



26th March 2021

Number 13

# Elburton Primary School



**Message from Mr Smithers...** This week I have been liaising with Bob Bayly, our local PCSO, this has included Bob visiting the school site earlier in the week. Bob will continue to work closely with the school and community. We are currently planning for summer events such as sports days and discos. More information will follow regarding these and will depend on the lifting of restrictions moving forwards.

**Andy Goldsworthy...** Year 1 have been learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy. Theo has been inspired to create his own natural sculpture. He has put up posters to encourage other walkers to add to the piece of art. Please see photo of the incredible final product! Have you seen it at Jew's Wood in Goosewell?



**Parents Evening...** These will take place virtually using Microsoft Teams once again. The dates for these are 27th and 29th April. You will be able to book your meeting on eSchools, your log in details are the same as when you previously logged in. This booking system will go live at 6pm on Monday 29th March and will be open until Midday on Thursday 1st April.

**Dogs...** A polite reminder that dogs are not permitted on site at School or at Stepping Stones. If walking your dog to school, please ensure they are kept on a lead even if they are not on the school grounds.

**End of Year 6 celebrations...** The Year 6 Team and PTA are working hard to finalise the dates and activities to celebrate our Year 6 children's time at EPS. Further communication will be sent from the Year 6 team next week.



**Co-op Local Causes...** We have been donated £750 by Co-op Local Causes, thank you to our PTA for organising this for us. We plan to spend the money on further improvements to the outside play-areas of the school for the benefit of all the children. Thank you to everyone who has chosen us as their Co-op local cause. We will receive another payment in October, so please keep using your membership card when you shop and spread the word to your friends and family. It is very easy to sign up and support us. <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/51912>



**Meet the Governor: Ros Light...** *I have taught at Elburton since 2008. I am currently Assistant Headteacher with a particular responsibility for whole school curriculum design. I have also taught at Burraton Primary School, Saltash and Fremington Primary in Barnstaple and have been lucky enough to teach in all year groups. I feel privileged to work with such dedicated and hard working colleagues who are passionate about helping children flourish and succeed in all they do. It is my job along with my colleagues to enable every child at Elburton to be happy, enjoy learning and reach their full potential. I love looking for ways to enhance the quality of education we deliver for pupils through unique and new methods. When I'm not at school I enjoy spending time with my husband, our three children and our wider family and friends. I also enjoy playing the piano, keeping fit and travelling whenever possible.*

## 2020-2021

22-02-2021 - 01-04-2021  
20-04-2021 - 28-05-2021  
07-06-2021 - 20-07-2021  
03-05-2021 May Bank Holiday

## 2021-2022

06-09-2021 - 22-10-2021  
01-11-2021 - 17-12-2021  
06-01-2022 - 18-02-2022  
28-02-2022 - 08-04-2022  
26-04-2022 - 27-05-2022  
06-06-2022 - 22-07-2022  
02-05-2022 May Bank Holiday

## Social Media

### Facebook

Please 'like' and follow our new Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/Elburton-Primary-School-2021-108101114684304>

### Twitter

Follow us on @ElburtonSch. and add to our 600 followers!

## Dates for your diary

01.04.21 - End of term  
20.04.21 - Start of term  
27.04.21 - Parents Eve  
29.04.21 - Parents Eve  
18.05.21 - Tempest whole school photo  
23.06.21 - Tempest sibling and catch up photos

