



Elburton Primary School

11th March 2021

Number 11



Message from Mr Smithers... To those who have not attended school during the partial school closure, welcome back! This has been the most positive week of the school year to date with laughter and smiles in the classrooms and friends reconnecting with one another. It serves as a reminder that school is far more than simply a place to learn the curriculum. The social and emotional impact of school cannot be measured. It has been lovely being able to speak with so many of you this week. Thank you for your kind words and support. We very much hope that the school will continue to remain fully open and restrictions will begin to ease moving forwards through the summer term.



World Book Day... was a huge success again this year. Thank you to St Luke's Hospice who loaned their fabulous Elmer elephant to us for the day.



Chromebooks... All children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 now have access to a Chromebook to support their learning across the curriculum on a daily basis. This is supporting their computing skills and also enabling them to access resources electronically.

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY?



Have you considered teaching?
We have helped people just like you start a successful career as a Primary Teacher.
Find out more about the DPSCITT course by joining us at one of our on-line open evenings (5.00-6.30pm) on:
Tuesday 23rd March
Wednesday 28th April
Tuesday 25th May
Book your place now at: www.dpscitt.ac.uk

SCITT... Have you considered a career in teaching? If you would like further details of how to join the Devon Primary SCITT for teacher training join one of their virtual open evenings.

Playground Design... We're excited to be able to share with you these designs for the Key Stage 1 playground to replace the train and equipment. Thank you to everyone who has supported PTA fundraising events. Because of your contributions, the PTA have been able to help fund this exciting project.



Facebook... Sharing information with parents is vitally important. In order for us to do so we have been exploring a variety of platforms to share news and events. In addition to emails and Twitter, as of tomorrow afternoon at 3:30pm we will also have a new school Facebook page. Please 'like' our page so that you can share in the wonderful activities and events taking place at Elburton. We look forward to receiving your positive and encouraging comments in the very near future.

<https://www.facebook.com/Elburton-Primary-School-2021-108101114684304>



Meet the Governor: Juan Acevedo... *My background is Medicine. I am currently the Service Line Director of Hepatology at University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust and a member of the Medical Executive Committee at the Trust. I am also involved in research and am Chief Investigator in UK of a large European trial and Principal Investigator of other trials. I have been a parent helper for a couple of years and wanted to be involved as a Governor to contribute to the board's mission which is making every child reach their maximum capacity.*

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

Twitter

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Dates for your diary

19.03.21 - Red Nose Day
01.04.21 - End of term
20.04.21 - Start of term
27.04.21 & 28.04.21 - Parents Evening
18.05.21 - Tempest whole school photo
23.06.21 - Tempest sibling and catch up photos

Tour of the Foundation Stage for prospective Parents can be found at:

https://www.elburtonschool.com/web/virtual_tour/518203



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