



# Elburton Primary School

25th November 2020

Number 6



**Message from Mr Smithers...** I feel compelled to write an additional newsletter to thank the community for their support this week. As you are no doubt aware, trespassers entered the school site at the weekend and caused damage. Since then, the school have received a huge amount of messages of support including parents wishing to raise money, helping to tidy up, sharing information and passing on kind messages. We have received messages from head teachers and schools from across the city and the Foundation Stage team have had been in contact with colleagues across the Horizon MAT. I have met with Bob Bayly and Dean Large this morning from Devon and Cornwall Police who are continuing to support the school and wider community with their excellent work. We are all acutely aware of our important role within the community, particularly in these most difficult of times. To receive such support in return is wonderful and we thank you for it.

**Vacancies...** We currently have three vacancies at Elburton School. A cleaner in charge, a cleaner and a meal time assistant. Further information can be found on the school website [https://elburtonschool.com/web/job\\_vacancies/449400...](https://elburtonschool.com/web/job_vacancies/449400...) or by contacting the school office.

**Consent for Christmas Productions...** As you may be aware, we are intending on sharing our Christmas productions through a video this year. This video will be shared with parents securely. In order to give consent for your child to feature in this video and to agree to the terms and conditions of not sharing this production, please click on the link sent in an email yesterday by Sunday 29th November.

**Teacher Training...** Have you ever considered a career in teaching? If you would like further information regarding Devon Primary SCITT please book a place on their on-line open evening at [www.dpsscitt.ac.uk](http://www.dpsscitt.ac.uk).

## Meet the Governor...

In order for parents to gain a further understanding of who our hard working governing body are, including their roles and responsibilities, I will be sharing 'Meet the Governor' information on each newsletter.

### Anna Clooke, Chair of Governors



*I work as the Partnership Leader of the Plymouth School Sports Partnership. Prior to this I was a PE teacher, so have worked in education for over 20 years. This experience has enabled me to gain an excellent understanding of the opportunities, challenges and demands that schools in Plymouth are currently facing. I have been a Governor for 3 years, 2 as Vice-Chair before being elected as Chair this year to represent the Board of Governors.*

*I am a parent of two children, one who previously attended Elburton School and one who is currently at the school. I am keen to offer my knowledge and skills, gained by working strategically in education, to provide support and opportunities to everyone involved with Elburton School.*

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 on:

Wednesday 9th December  
Tuesday 12th January  
Wednesday 10th February

Book your place now at: [www.dpsscitt.ac.uk](http://www.dpsscitt.ac.uk)

## 2020-2021

03-09-2020 - 23-10-2020  
02-11-2020 - 18-12-2020  
05-01-2021 - 12-02-2021  
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

Do follow us on @ElburtonSch. and add to our 574 followers!

## Dates for your diary

- **4th December**  
Christmas Raffle draw
- **10th December**  
Children's Xmas lunch
- **11th December**  
Christmas jumper day
- **18th December**  
Last day of term
- **5th January 2021**  
First day of term

Tour of the Foundation Stage for prospective Parents can be found at: [https://www.elburtonschool.com/web/virtual\\_tour/518203](https://www.elburtonschool.com/web/virtual_tour/518203)