

Elburton Primary School







10th December 2020

Number 7

Message from Mr Smithers...For the first time in a very long time, we have singing back in school. This is in small groups and, where possible, outside. This has lifted the spirits of everyone. I have seen some of the extremely creative ideas from our bubbles and we cannot wait to share our nativities with you next week. We still have lots of festive fun for you and your family before we break up.

Christmas Jumper Day...Friday 11th December. If you wish to donate, please follow this link: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/



Christmas Productions...These are being filmed and edited this week. More information regarding this will follow next week.

Collecting your child at the end of the day...Where possible, please can only one parent enter the school site to collect children. This will reduce the amount of people on the school grounds.

Siblings...If you have a younger child with you when collecting an older sibling from the infant playground at the end of the day, please keep the younger child with you. Some younger children have been greeting their brother/sister by running to them. This is lovely but does mean children are crossing bubbles.

Pantomime...On Wednesday 16th December, all of the children are watching a live pantomime in their classrooms. This will take place at 1pm. Children may bring a non fizzy drink and a nice snack for the afternoon.

Term dates...The last day of term is Friday 18th December. The children will return to school on Tuesday 5th January.

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.

Carrie Tutte, Joint Vice Chair of Governors



I am an HR professional, with over 18 years' experience of working with leadership teams to design and implement people strategy to maximise efficiency. My role covers a wide variety of areas including employment law, performance management, employee relations, recruitment, as well as coaching and mentoring line managers. As a parent Governor, I obviously have an interest in the school that my children attend, but also a wider interest in ensuring that all children can reach their full potential at this school. Being able to provide a Governor and parent perspective on issues is a benefit to our team.

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

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Dates for your diary

- 11th December
 Christmas jumper day
- 16th December
 Cinderella Pantomime
- 18th December
 Last day of term
- 5th January
 First day of Spring term

Tour of the Foundation Stage for prospective Parents can be found at: https:// www.elburtonschool.com/ web/virtual_tour/518203

