



Elburton Primary School

13th October 2020

Number 3



Message from Mr Smithers...

I cannot believe how quickly this half term has gone and how much everyone has achieved in a relatively short period of time. Managing the transition to school and implementing the recovery curriculum has been the focus for all teaching staff and I am delighted at how well the children have settled into their new classes. It is a huge achievement to have our school community back together again and safely learning alongside one another. This will be the last newsletter before half term so may I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe, happy and restful break. I'd also like to thank every member of the Elburton Primary School team for their positivity, hard work and commitment throughout this term in somewhat challenging circumstances.

Teaching Appointments...

I am delighted to inform you of two teaching appointments that have taken place since my previous newsletter. Mrs Hall has been appointed to cover Miss Collinson's maternity leave which will begin after half term. Mrs Kenny is an experienced class teacher and will work with a variety of year groups to support teaching and learning. Both teachers bring a range of skills and expertise to the school and we look forward to welcoming them to our team.

Polar Bear Challenge...

Following the success of our two bears last year, we have been selected as one of only 8 schools across the City to design and paint a polar bear once again for the "Polar Bear Explorer Challenge" in December. Following the challenge the school will keep the bear. Very exciting! Our bear arrives soon for the children to start work on.



Social Distancing...

Thank you for continuing to social distance from one another when entering the school from all exits. It is vital that we model social distancing for our children in order to keep everyone in our community safe. Please avoid parking on the curb near the KS2 entrance as the pathway is needed for extra space for children and parents to socially distancing from one another.



PTA Virtual Wine and Wisdom...

This year the Wine & Wisdom will be online on Friday 16th October, tickets are on sale now for £5 per person and can be purchased via our PTA Events website below.

<http://pta-events.co.uk/elburtonprimaryschoolpta...>

Please register and click on 'Wine & Wisdom' to purchase. You will receive an email with a Zoom link once you have registered.

Harvest Festival...

A massive thank you for the wonderful donations for our harvest. We had a huge response for this years Christmas theme and delivered 25 boxes to the Food Bank. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you to Frieda Court, Anna Clooke and our Year 6 School Councillors for your help in delivering the food.



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

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Dates for your diary

- **16th October** - PTA's Virtual Wine & Wisdom Quiz
- **9th & 10th November** - Parents Evenings (more info to follow soon)
- **11th November** - PTA Meeting (7:30pm)
- **18th November** - Flu immunisations for all year groups

Absence - If you child is absent during term time due to a foreign holiday, you must inform the school of the country visited to ensure you as parents and the school comply with COVID isolation regulations. We appreciate your continued support with this.