

Elburton Primary







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Number 2

The annual Wine and Wisdom Evening was a great success. It was fun to compete this year. Many thanks to Colin Stuckey, Lisa Moulding and the PTA for putting on this event. Also thanks to Sarah

Drake and HSBC who are match funding the evening. Look out for more events soon and please be prepared to volunteer to help at events that are such a brilliant part of life at Elburton.

There cannot be many at the school who have not seen the very moving yet beautiful display at the entrance to the school commemorating 100 year since the end of the First World War. Today 5AC presented an assembly that allowed all of us to reflect on the suffering and sacrifices that were made by that generation.





Elburton Primary School have been chosen as the local cause to be supported by the Co-op. The amount of money that the school will receive from them next October, will depend on how many Co-op members choose to support us. Members need to login and select

the school online, so the more we promote it and let people know the better! Please do log on and select Elburton and encourage family and friends to do the same.

Staff News - We were delighted to hear that Miss Jones gave birth to a baby girl named Abigail. All are doing very well and we wish them all the very best. Mrs Jenkins will be taking maternity leave beginning around February half term as she is expecting her second child. We wish her and her family the best for the new addition. Mrs Hatch who is already working one day a week with the class will work full time during Mrs Jenkins maternity leave.

Parking - This is a constant problem around all schools. I have been asked to remind parents not to park across residents drive ways thereby causing obstructions. Also the Elburton Inn has asked if parents would not park in their private car park when picking up children. St Matthews kindly allow us to park in their car park where there is plenty of room for everyone who needs to park to collect children.

Christmas - Christmas activities are being planned and details will be sent out to you in the near future. Please look out for these announcements in book bags and through emails.

Elburton District Residents Association - Will be holding their annual Christmas celebration in the village early evening on 4th December. There will be carol singing, bell ringing, Father Christmas and refreshments provided by local traders.

Dinner Money on ParentPay - Thanks to all parents and carers for their patience and co-operation during the transition from CaterEd and vouchers to ParentPay. Unfortunately, the software purchased to interface with our registration system was unsuccessful, so we have reverted to a manual input of lunches on a daily basis. Please bear with us whilst we transfer all pupils from the temporary lunch payment to the "dinner money" on parent payment. This is being rolled out by year groups on a weekly basis. If you have any queries or questions please contact the school office.

Childcare online Booking system (COB) - KlubKidz launched a new registration booking system and payment system in September. Despite initial teething issues expected with the launch of any IT system, it's proving very successful as it gives parents greater flexibility and reduces the number of administration hours worked in the back office.

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our 425 followers!

Lost Property - We are beginning to amass coats and other winter garments in lost property. Please ensure all clothing (especially coats) is named as then the lost property fairies return them quickly to their owners.

Used Stamps - We are still collecting used stamps in school for a hearing impaired charity. Any used stamps can be left at reception.

Children in Need Friday 16th November. For a donation, children are invited to wear red, white and blue (Pudsey's eye patch colours).

Any donation, large or small, will be gratefully received.

