



19th December 2019

Number 17

Elburton Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again the school term has whizzed before our eyes and we find ourselves at the end of another term, excitedly approaching Christmas. It has been a very busy term for your children and the team, with excellent learning taking place across the school. We are very proud of what every child has achieved this term and the superb learning behaviours that they have shown.

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to both Mrs Sheridan and Mrs Ferme who have decided to leave and spend more time with their families. They have both been outstanding members of the team who have made an enormous difference to hundreds of children while they have been at Elburton. We wish them all the best and thank them for their commitment and passion for making a difference to the lives of our young children.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Natasha Fraser who joined the admin team earlier this term, she has settled brilliantly into the team. In January we also welcome Mrs Poole who will be joining our team of teaching assistants.

In our drive to make communication with parents more effective we are including a list of key dates for the spring term with this newsletter, they will also be on the school website. You will also notice a programme of Parent Workshops that will be taking place across the spring term. We are trialling different times for these sessions and will then take feedback at the end to see what works best for future workshops. More detail and booking will come out early in the spring term.

The last three weeks have been very memorable with superb performances from our Foundation children, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 with their nativities and Carol services. The children amaze us all the time and it is wonderful to see them perform with such confidence. Thank you for your support with this and thanks to the amazing Elburton team.

Good luck to Darcey, Sienna and Lilly who are in Cinderella at the Theatre Royal Plymouth.

On behalf of the staff and governors I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a magical festive season with your families. We will look forward to seeing you all on January 6th and hearing about the experiences your children have had. I am sure they will be very excited to tell us about their holidays.

Best wishes

Maria Anderson



2019-2020

06-01-2020 - 14-02-2020
24-02-2020 - 27-03-2020
15-04-2020 - 22-05-2020
01-06-2020 - 17-07-2020
08-05-2020 May Bank Holiday

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

Twitter

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Book Swap Box

Have you got books at home that your child has outgrown? Are they much-loved books that another child would enjoy? If the answer is yes, we would like your help as we are looking to set up a book swap box in the school reception. Please bring your books to the school office.

Dates for your diary

- 14.01.20 Class photo
- 13.03.20 Pig Race
- 20.03.20 Spring Disco
- 15.05.20 Duck Race
- 03.07.20 Summer Fair



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Spring Term Dates 2020

Monday 6 th January	New term starts
Tuesday 7 th January 2.15pm	Parent Workshop - foundation parents: Early reading, phonics and supporting your child with maths.
Tuesday 14 th January	Tempest: Class Photos
Friday 17 th January 2.30pm	Trutex uniform sale - school hall
Friday 14 th February	Last day of term 3
Tuesday 21 st January 3.30 - 4.15pm	Parent workshop - F/KS1 focus on supporting your children with maths
Wednesday 5 th Feb 3.30 - 4.15pm	Parent workshop - KS2 Supporting your child with maths
Monday 10 th Feb 6.00 - 7.00pm	Parent workshop - Effective behaviours at Elburton
Monday 24 th February	New term starts
Wednesday 26 th February 3.30pm	PTA Second hand clothes sale
Wednesday 26 th February	PTA: Bags 2 School
Thursday 27 th Feb 2.00 - 3.00pm	Parent workshop - Phonics and Early Reading KS1 up wards
Monday 2 nd March	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 3 rd March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day - focus dress up/mufti
Tuesday 10 th March 2.00 - 3.00pm	Parent workshop - Supporting your child with reading at KS2
Friday 13 th March	Comic Relief/Sport relief
Friday 13 th March	PTA Pig Race
Tuesday 17 th March 6.00 - 7.00pm	Parent workshop - Relationships in the digital age
Friday 20 th March	PTA Discos
Friday 27 th March	Last day of term 4
Wednesday 15 th April	New term starts

Details for Comic Relief and World Book Day, the events and opportunities for the days/weeks will come out nearer the time. The School Council will be involved in arrangements for Comic Relief at Elburton.

Aggies



SOMETHING NEW IN PLYMSTOCK

FOR SERVICE OR EX SERVICE
VETERAN FAMILIES OR
INDIVIDUALS

MONDAY MONTAGE

Jenn Collings is a pastoral worker with Aggies and ex-service wife of 35 years she will be setting up a group just for service families - in the community within Cafe Vision on three Monday afternoons a month.

This group will be starting on the following

Monday's in January 13th, 20th & 27th from 12.30pm to 2.00pm
This is a free session (you can purchase a meal or coffee within the cafe separately) we may ask for a small donation to cover any craft items or activity but we would rather have you than your money!

You don't need a child to attend

13th January meet & greet craft session for adults with a play table for little ones
20th January storybook waves book club with your children under 5
27th Monday jewellery making - play table for little ones



Aggies will be based within the premises at Cafe Vision, Plymstock United Church, Plymstock Road, PL9 7PB, for more info contact jenn.arkcommunityproject@hotmail.co.uk or check out our Facebook page
The Ark Community Project Ltd - Plymouth

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We would really appreciate it if you could support us by collecting the 'Books for Schools' tokens that are available now until early February 2020.

If, as a school, we are able to collect 3500 tokens then we would receive £600 of books for our children.

Please share this message far and wide and get collecting. Please take your stamps to the school office.