



Crowdfunding the final countdown

What an amazing challenge the PTA set and achieved. Many, many thanks to all our generous supporters. The playground will be built over the summer holidays and should be in operation when the children return in September.

We are still raising further funds on the crowdfunder site to purchase new playground equipment. So far we had donations from 128 supporters so I would ask if you haven't donated yet please do so, no matter how small the amount. We have 395 followers on Twitter and 300+ families at the school so we could reach the stretch target of £20,000. An infant last week gave 32p of his pocket money to the appeal so no amount is too small. The site closes on Sunday evening after England's performance in the world cup I am sure there is still a generous spirit abounding.

The crowdfunder site is www.crowdfunder.co.uk/elburton-primary-school-playground

Statutory Assessments 2018

We are delighted with the results of the statutory assessments throughout the school. These are still to be validated but the headline figures for the school (most recent national averages in brackets) are;

- **EYFS GLD** 75% (71%)
- **Year 1** Phonics 95% (81%)
- **Key Stage 1** Reading 85% (76%), Writing 83% (68%), Maths 80% (75%)
- **Key Stage 2** Combined Maths, Writing and Reading 82% (64%), writing 90% (78%)
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Congratulations to all our pupils and many thanks to our all our staff for their hard work in achieving these commendable results.

Vacancies

Two temporary vacancies have arisen at the school from September 2018 to the end of July 2019.

- **Post 1** is for 15 hours a week. It will be working with our Learning Zone and be largely administrative. The role will include minute taking and writing up reports and action plans, arranging meetings and other general administrative and clerical duties.

- **Post 2** is for 24 hours a week over 5 days. This will be as the general Teaching Assistant for Year 5 and will involve supporting the two Year 5 teachers delivering the curriculum to pupils and will involve supporting pupils in their learning.

If you are interested in either of these roles, please pass in to reception a CV, brief letter of why you would want the role and which role you are interested in by next Wednesday (18th) by 10.00am.

Collaboration in Horizon Trust

Recently pupils from across the MAT had the privilege to meet Chris Lubbe who had been a bodyguard and aide to Nelson Mandela. A group of Year 5s from Elburton joined the other children to hear about the apartheid era but more importantly the importance of forgiving. All pupils and adults who heard Chris came away very moved by the experience.



2018-2019

05-09-2018 - 19-10-2018
 29-10-2018 - 19-12-2018
 03-01-2019 - 15-02-2019
 25-02-2019 - 05-04-2019
 24-04-2019 - 24-05-2019
 03-06-2019 - 19-07-2019
 06-05-2019 May Bank Holiday

Twitter

Do follow us on @ElburtonSch. and add to our 395 followers!

Please

The infants would be grateful for any spare grey tights and Klub Kidz any large sheets that could be used to make dens.

Thank you

Discos - this Friday

Foundation and Key Stage 1 will be from 16.45 - 18.00.

Key Stage 2 is 18.30 - 20.00.

Year 6 Limos will arrive from 19.30.

Used Stamps

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

School Lunch Monies

Little reminder - From Monday 16th July 2018, please don't forget to use up your dinner vouchers or to bring in cash for your child's lunch (£2.10 per day). This will be available on ParentPay by September 2018.