



Key Stage 2 new four classrooms

On Wednesday 11th October, the work is due to start on replacing the "huts". It has been a long process but one which will ensure that all children in the future will be taught in permanent classrooms. We will have to make different access arrangements at times as the work will impact for a period of time on the patio area. We would also ask parents not to go into the existing Key Stage 2 area unless they need to see a teacher. Access to these classroom will be through the external doors as the link corridor will be out of action. Miss Norton's classroom will be accessed via Miss Marriott's room.

School Games Mark - Gold Award

Recently we have received this award for a fifth time and yesterday the school received a letter from the government congratulating the school on this achievement. We are 1 of only 120 schools in the country to have achieved this outstanding feat. Well done to all staff and pupils involved in this commitment to school games and fitness and especially to Miss Jones for overseeing with Mrs Sammels, the sports offered to pupils at the school. This year we have extended opportunities further for Key Stage 2 pupils by employing a company to deliver specialist sport and they are also offering after school activities for Year 2 which is already proving popular.

The photograph shows Heather Knight on her recent visit to the school. She talked to the children about her role as England women's cricket captain and her time at Elburton Primary school.

PTA

The annual general meeting has taken place and the following officers elected to serve for the next year - Mrs Laura Wills - Chair, Mrs Emma-Jane Pullan - Secretary and Mr Keith Pullan - Treasurer. Last year the PTA raised around £22,000 and spent it on behalf of the children at the school. This is an amazing effort and the result of a lot

of hard work and commitment by our parents. This next year sees the 50th anniversary of the school and we plan to mark it with a big and lasting project - more details of this will come soon. Should you be interested in becoming more involved with the PTA, please leave details at reception - the first Committee Meeting is Wednesday 11th October. The first function this year, the Annual Wine and Wisdom on 10th November has already sold out.

Parent Survey 2017

On the next sheet are the results of the parent survey undertaken at the end of last term. Thank you to all who returned the questionnaire. It has been discussed by teachers and the local governing board in response to some of the comments made. Homework for pupils always produces a variety of views. There is an expectation that pupils are given homework during their time at primary school. This enables class work to be reinforced and practiced away from the classroom and also to inform parents of some of the areas being covered. It gradually builds up during their time at school. Year 7 pupils report back to us that the good habits in organising themselves for homework learnt at primary equips them well for secondary school. We are always concerned about behavior at school ensuring that we do our utmost to keep all children safe and happy.

Jewellery

Children should only wear tight hoop or stud earrings to school. For PE lessons, children will be asked to remove earrings. If they are not able to do so, the adult in charge will decide if it is safe for the pupil to take part in the lesson or not.



Donations to Shekinah

2017-2018

06-09-2017 - 20-10-2017
30-10-2017 - 19-12-2017
03-01-2018 - 09-02-2018
19-02-2018 - 29-03-2017
17-04-2018 - 25-05-2018
04-06-2018 - 20-07-2018
07-05-2018 May Bank Holiday

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

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Stanborough Road

We have been notified that weather permitting, resurfacing work will take place between the junction of Elburton Road and Reservoir Road on Monday 30th October. This is planned to take 1 day but will involve road closures, diversions and inevitably delays.

Charity Fund Raising

Thanks to your generous donations we were able to send £212.04 with food donations to the Shekinah Mission and £304.97 to Devon Air Ambulance.

Safety

From 15.30, the blue gate next to the Year 3 classrooms will be closed for the safety of pupils attending Klub Kidz.

Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Lake and husband on the safe arrival of their baby boy yesterday.

	Percentage Strongly Agree	Percentage Agree	Percentage Disagree	Percentage Strongly Disagree	Percentage Don't Know	Total replies-possible 427
My child is happy at this school	75.88%	23.62%	0.00%	0.00%	0.50%	199
My child feels safe at this school	78.89%	20.10%	1.01%	0.00%	0.00%	199
My child makes good progress at this school	75.88%	22.61%	1.01%	0.00%	0.50%	199
My child is well looked after at this school	77.89%	21.61%	0.50%	0.00%	0.00%	199
My child is taught well at this school	80.40%	19.60%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	199
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	47.72%	41.12%	8.12%	1.52%	1.52%	197
This school makes sure it's pupils are well behaved	61.81%	34.17%	3.02%	0.00%	1.01%	199
This school deals effectively with bullying	37.19%	27.64%	2.51%	1.51%	31.16%	199
This school is well led and managed	70.85%	28.14%	0.00%	0.00%	1.01%	199
This school responds well to any concern I raise	61.31%	29.15%	2.01%	0.00%	7.54%	199
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	65.33%	33.67%	0.50%	0.00%	0.50%	199
I would recommend this school to another parent	78.89%	20.10%	0.00%	0.00%	1.01%	199