



School News

We are well into the New Year and you have had the opportunity to see your child's teacher and discuss their work so far.

Already this term we have had MandM Theatre group perform Cinderella at the school. Many thanks to the PTA for funding this for all the children.

Our first sports events have begun and as can be seen below we have achieved more successes.

Plymouth Schools EFL 6-a-side Football Winners 2017

Well done to: Calum Jean, Sam Joce (Capt), Tom Ellis, George Partridge, Rhys McShane, Will Oak, Spencer Pfeiffer and Luke Coxon. The team won all 5 league games to win their group. They then beat Woodford 5-3 in the semi-final and Montpellier 5-4 in the final. A very strong performance from all the players. They will now represent Plymouth in the South Regional Finals in March.



4th Gold Mark Award for Sport



We have received for the fourth consecutive year the Sainsbury's Gold Award for Games at the school. This was well earned last year by the tremendous successes of the school in a range of competitive sports, the use of specialist coaches and the enthusiasm of both staff and children alike in participating in sport. Thank you to all the teachers involved in this award and especially Miss Jones and Mrs Sammels for their work as Sports Leads at the school.

In the event of adverse weather

In the event of snow during the winter period it is prudent to remind parents of the procedures for notification if the school is closed.

From 7.30 onwards, local radio plus website and twitter will have school closure information. Their details are Heart FM Frequency: 97.0 and 96.6, BBC Radio Devon Frequency: 95.7, school website www.elburtonschool.com, and twitter account @ElburtonSch.

Therefore unless you hear that the school is closed on a broadcast on any of the above radio stations, via the school website or on twitter, you should assume that normal school opening arrangements are in place. In the event of significant snowfall during school hours, the safety of pupils is paramount, therefore no child will be sent home without their parent/carer being aware that the school is to close and appropriate arrangements being made for their collection.

We will also update information on the school website - news/latest news and on twitter. I should stress that school closure is a "last resort" and every effort will be made to maintain usual school opening arrangements.

Year Dates 2016-17

4-1-2017 - 10-2-2017
20-2-2017 - 31-3-2017
19-4-2017 - 26-5-2017
5-6-2017 - 21-7-2017
1-5-2017 May Bank Holiday

2017-2018

6-9-2017 - 20-10-2017
30-10-2017 - 19-12-2017
3-1-2018 - 9-2-2018
19-2-2018 - 29-3-2018
17-4-2018 - 25-5-2018
4-6-2018 - 20-7-2018
7-5-2018 May Bank Holiday

Twitter

Do follow us on @ElburtonSch. and add to our 159 followers!

Admissions

We will be consulting on our admission arrangements for 2018/19 through Plymouth City Council.

The consultation will be live between 19 December 2016 and 29 January 2017. If you wish to find out about our policy or make any comment, please visit www.plymouth.gov.uk/admissionconsultation.

De-Fibrillator

We now have a de-fibrillator at the school and in the next few days it will fixed to the wall under the porch by reception and available for the use of the community.

Many thanks to everyone's generous donations and a community donation from Councillor Pengelly. We will be able to give Heartswell a cheque to the value of £1394.04