



4th October 2019

Number 14

# Elburton Primary School



## Message from Mrs Anderson...

We have had a very active and exciting start to the school year, with so many wonderful experiences for our children. These have included a Multi-Academy Trust Sports Day where representatives from each school attended and competed against the other schools, the 'Race for Reading', walks around the community linked to learning in Geography, the start of many new clubs and our Harvest celebration today. There are many more planned throughout the school year, as these are so beneficial in enriching our curriculum at Elburton.



## Class Assemblies

Once again we would like to invite you to one of your child's class assemblies this year. These assemblies begin at 2.30pm and finish by the end of the school day. Below you will find the date for your child's class, so please save the date.

- Foundation: FSJ and FCS 13th March 2020
- Year 1: 1EG on 24th April 2020 and 1JH on 1st May 2020
- Year 2: 2AC on 7th February 2020 and 2EL on 3rd July 2020
- Year 3: 3AB on 11th October 2019 and 3NG on 22nd May 2020
- Year 4: Both classes on 31st January 2020
- Year 5: Both classes on 15th May 2020
- Year 6: Both classes on 17th January 2020

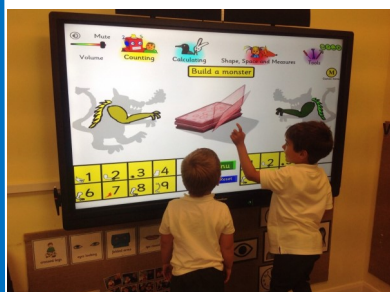


## Anti-bullying and E-safety week - Monday 11th November to Friday 15th

We would like to invite you into class on Friday 15th November at 2.15pm until the end of the day. This will be a time to share the learning during the week with you as families, so please do come in and take part in this. It will also enable you to see the new Interactive Whiteboards.

## Foundation Lunches

It was lovely to welcome our new foundation parents in for lunch with their children as part of the induction process. The children were so proud to show their new school, routine and eat their lunch with their families. We aim to have more opportunities like this during the year.



## Interactive Whiteboards – Thank you to our PTA

We are delighted with our new Interactive Whiteboards that were installed in the summer. All of our children and staff are using them and it is making a massive difference to the interactivity of learning in classes. A huge thank you to the PTA for raising the funds to partly fund this development.

## New Parent Tours of Elburton

On Monday 4th November we will have an open afternoon for perspective new parents. Please can you let your families and friends know of the opportunity to come in and see the school and the wonderful team. The open afternoon is from 1.30pm - 3.00pm.

## 2019-2020

04-09-2019 - 18-10-2019

**Non-Pupil Day : 1st November**

28-10-2019 - 20-12-2019

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

\* Note this have moved to Friday

## 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

Do follow us on @ElburtonSch. and add to our 425 followers!

## Used Stamps

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

## Dates for your diary

- 11.10.19 Wine & Wisdom

- 06.12.19 Christmas Fair

- 14.01.20 Class photos

- 13.03.20 Pig Race



## Staffing Update

Miss Norton had her last day with us yesterday prior to starting her maternity leave. We wish her all the best for this time and look forward to hearing of the safe arrival of their new baby. This is an exciting time for them all. Miss Norton will be back with us at the end of the academic year.

Last week we said Good-bye to Mrs Smith, one of our Teaching Assistants who left us to take up a new role. We would like to thank Mrs Smith for her support, commitment and passion in supporting the children at Elburton. She has been a superb part of the team, always being flexible to the needs of our children. This is a wonderful opportunity for her and we wish her all the best for this new challenge.



## Spare Toys and Games - do you have any that need a new home?

If any of you have any spare board games and toys that are complete but are now surplus to your requirements, we would love to give them a new home for you. The Klub Kidz team would really appreciate any of these to boost their resources. If you have them, please could you drop them to reception for the attention of Klub Kidz. We really appreciate your support with this and the children will love playing with them.

## Balanceability and Bikeability

In the next few weeks we have Balanceability and Bikeability starting for our children again. Our Foundation class will have Balanceability for a week starting on Monday 7th October and Year 6 have Bikeability starting on Monday 14th October. I am sure they will all grow in confidence on bikes during this time. Your class teachers will let you know what clothes and/or equipment they will need for the week.



## Harvest Assembly

We have had a superb Harvest assembly this morning. Thank you for all your generous donations of food, our School Council members delivered the food to the Food Bank today with Mrs Court (our Chair of Governors) and Mrs Lakey. Mrs Lakey will give us an update on how much the food weighed and if it was heavier this year.



## Year 6 Foundation Buddies

Thank you to our Year 6 children who have supported the Foundation children through their first few weeks at school. Each Foundation child has a Year 6 buddy to support them. Year 6 have been wonderful at doing this and have developed some fantastic friendships with our youngest children. Well done and thank you to them all, we are very proud of you.





## Race for Reading

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, the showers held off for the afternoon and Elburton Primary School was able to host its first ever 'Race for Reading' event. It was a wonderful afternoon which really demonstrated a real sense of community as the whole school came together to run for a good cause. The children should be very proud of the way in which they ran around the field with lots of energy and enthusiasm; they were certainly great ambassadors for the school. It was especially heart-warming to see the older children supporting the younger children with their running and every child encouraging each other as they raced.

The event would not have happened without the support of many people along the way and we would like to express our thanks to all of those who helped. We'd like to thank the PTA for their help in organising the event and on the day with the marshalling of our course and selling refreshments. It was wonderful to have expertise from the Plymstock Road Runners who were able to set up the course and marshal the event during the afternoon – it certainly helped the event run smoothly. Plymouth Schools Sports Partnership also led the 'Wake and Shake' sessions during the afternoon which ensured the children were ready for their running and made the afternoon fun for all those involved. Finally, we'd like to thank all the parents and relatives who made the effort to come and cheer the children on and race with the children; it certainly gave the event a great atmosphere and made it a real community event.



We would like to express our thanks for all the sponsor money donated as this will make a huge difference to the children's learning as it will provide us with invaluable funds to purchase new books for the school's reading areas – we can't wait to get spending the money on books and getting them into class for the children to enjoy.



Just a little reminder: any remaining sponsorship needs to be paid via ParentPay by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October and we will let you know how much money we raised for new books when we get the final total. Please note, we are now a cashless school and

we thank you for supporting us during this transition.

### **Here is a report on the afternoon that has been written by Beth, Ella and Erin (6EM):**

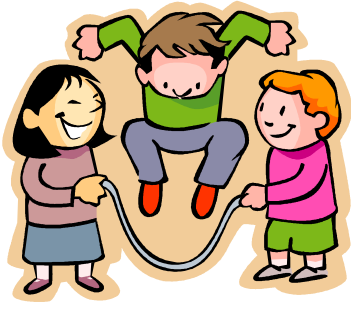
On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Elburton Primary School will hopefully have raised thousands of pounds towards this year main focus area of 'reading'.

Throughout the afternoon, each year group, from foundation to year 6, ran for a majority of the afternoon having about 15 minutes to run per year group in order to complete numerous laps of the field and our two playgrounds with members of the PTA and parents kindly marshalling the way. To start the race, in the afternoon, Haley Jarvis, part of the PSSP (Plymouth School Sports Partnership) led the warm up before the race began.



First of all, the year 6 children ran with their foundation buddies, led by Beth, Erin and Tobi as hares. After foundation the year 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 ran in order to contribute to the new order of books which would help the school buy new books for their reading areas. Participants were running at an outstanding pace which teachers and spectators/parents were enthusiastically cheering as our fantastic pupils sped by. As our fabulous year 4 completed their laps, Mrs Hall and Mrs Light competitively tried to out run each other (competitive teacher style – obviously)! As everybody completed the afternoon, there were lots of excited laughter and a great atmosphere with everyone running together.

For making the afternoon thrilling, we would like to thank many people: the PTA and volunteering parents for super marshalling, Miss Marriot for organising the brilliant event and the wonderful parents who came and supported all of us. Thank you for supporting Elburton's Race for Reading.



# Klub Kidz

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## Elburton Primary School's Before and After School Club.

With a dedicated team of qualified staff, we offer a variety of activities to include art and craft, theme nights, lots outside play and free play.

**Sessions times are mornings 7.30am to 8.35am. Evenings - 3.10pm to be collected BY 6pm.** Younger foundation children will be taken to and collected from their classrooms.

### Fees

Morning £4.00 (includes breakfast)

Evenings £8.00 (includes healthy snack tea)

10% discount for siblings.

Late bookings £5.00 Breakfast and £9.00 Evening within 48 hours of session starting. On the day emergency bookings £15.00 regardless if this is your permanent place.

### Example of our menus

Breakfast Choice of cereal, toast, breakfast muffins, crumpets, fresh fruit and fruit juices.

Evening snack Pitta bread, Variety of bread, Crackers, Dips, Tomatoes, Cucumber, Ham, Chicken, Turkey, Cheese, Carrots, Apples, Bananas, Grapes. Oranges, Melon, homemade cake, yoghurts and sugar free jelly.

Bookings are made on the Childcare Online Booking Service website. Please enquire session availability by email to

[klubkidz@elburton.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:klubkidz@elburton.plymouth.sch.uk).

Payments are made by PayPal and Childcare Vouchers. If you intend to use Vouchers to pay for your booking, please let us know on application email, so we can give you the details on how to do this.

There is a **late fee of £10.00** up to 6.15pm, this will **rise to £25.00** if you do not pick up your child or children by 6.30pm.

Please always let us know if your child is ill or does not need collecting.

If you have any queries. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Klub Kidz Team



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Come along to the  
venues below between  
5.30 and 6.30pm

23 September 2019

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30 September 2019

Trinity Primary  
School, Exeter

8 October 2019

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## ***DPSCITT Open Evenings 2019-20***

### ***Autumn Term:***

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September: Newport, Barnstaple**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September: Trinity, Exeter**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October: Manor, Ivybridge**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November: Great Torrington**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November: Elburton, Plymouth**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Trinity, Exeter**

### ***Spring Term:***

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January: Manor, Ivybridge**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January: Newport, Barnstaple**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February: Trinity, Exeter**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March: Elburton, Plymouth**

### ***Summer Term:***

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April: Trinity, Exeter**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Manor, Ivybridge**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Great Torrington**