



Welcome back to the Spring term

I am delighted to be writing my first newsletter at Elburton as your new Headteacher. It feels like a long time since I last wrote to you in May to introduce myself, when I was initially appointed. Since I have started, it has been wonderful going into the classes getting to know the children and finding out about their learning. Their enthusiasm and passion for learning is very clear, together with their eagerness to introduce themselves. I have managed to see many of you before or after school, if I haven't seen you please come up to me and introduce yourself. I really want to get to know the whole school community as quickly as possible.

The teaching team have been very busy planning and preparing more exciting learning opportunities for your children. I hope that your children have been coming home telling you about the plans for the term. Foundation have been very excited this week as a penguin arrived in class, so they are now exploring learning linked to the penguin in the story, 'Lost and Found.' As you will see later in the newsletter Years 5 and 6 have had a very active week with the rowing days. Please look at the class pages on the school website to see the learning taking place in your child's class.

Allergies

We have a number of children who have serious allergies at the school. Please can you help us to keep them safe by ensuring that packed lunches do not contain any nut products or sesame. We really appreciate your support with this.

School Photographs

Tempest will be in school on Tuesday to take 'vista' class photographs for each year group. These are really special photos for you so please ensure your children come in wearing their school jumpers/cardigans and socks/tights (these photos are taken with the children not wearing their shoes). We are really looking forward to seeing these once they are taken.

Indoor Rowing - Years 5 and Year 6 - By Ben W (6PA) and Ollie (6EM)

On Monday 7th and Tuesday the 8th January 2019, we had the opportunity to attend a rowing activity where there were seven rowing machines and we each took it in turns to row. We each had a go at racing against six opponents. Each rowing experience lasted for two minutes (which was inconceivably tiring!!). After two warm up sessions, the coaches helped select the final team. In our Elburton rowing team, there are eighteen of us (including two reserves). The rowing team is a mixture of boys *and* girls. We all enjoy rowing, even though it is 'very' tiring. As for hearing the amazing news that we were officially in the Elburton rowing team, it felt incredible! Lucky for us, we will not have to row for two minutes in the competition. We will only have to row for '1' minute - PHEW! Not forgetting the coaches, Rhys and Haley, were also a great help so a big thank you to them both!



2018-2019

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

2019-2020

04-09-2019 - 18-10-2019
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
04-05-2020 May Bank Holiday

Twitter

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Used Stamps

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

The PTA has been chosen as the local cause to be supported by the Co-op. The amount of money that the PTA will receive from them next October will depend on how many Co-op members choose to support us. Members need to login and select us online, so the more we promote it and let people know the better! Please do log on and select Elburton PTA and encourage family and friends to do the same.

