



Elburton Primary



8th March 2019

Number 7



Message from Mrs Anderson...

We have had a very busy few weeks since the last newsletter. Our children have been involved in many wonderful experiences in school, from sporting events to art events. Yesterday was a superb day here at Elburton where we celebrated World Book Day, it was brilliant seeing everyone in costume, even the staff! The next four weeks of this term will be equally as busy with many superb learning experiences planned.

Thank you for the time taken in completing the School Survey, we are analysing the findings from this survey. Once we have some key feedback I will be in touch to seek your thoughts on moving forwards.

Staffing

Many of you were aware that we were recruiting for an additional Assistant Headteacher when Mr Epps retires at Easter. We had a very rigorous recruitment process at the school and are delighted to notify you that Mrs Lakey has secured the post and joins the Senior Leadership Team after Easter. A massive congratulations to Mrs Lakey.

We would also like to welcome Miss Miller to the support staff, she has joined the Year 6 team this week as one of our Teaching Assistants.

Road Traffic Issues - can you help us?

As a school we have been contacted by the Council about supporting them with road traffic issues. It has been noted by traffic enforcers that there are times when cars are not parking legally around the school locality. Please can you help the school with this, by ensuring you park correctly and safely.

Swimming gala

Thank you to our students and to Mrs Howes for organising our boys and girls teams for the swimming gala on Monday evening at Plymouth Life Centre. The boys team came overall second and the girls overall fourth. This is a superb outcome by the teams. Well done and thank you to them for representing the school.



British Science Week 2019

Next week we will be taking part in British Science Week with your children taking part in many Science based activities. You will see photos of the learning experiences during the week on the twitter page and on the website. I am sure your children will be very excited about the Science they have done. Please keep asking them.

Effective Behaviours at Elburton

Many of your children will have talked to you about changes to our Effective Behaviours Policy, this used to be called the Behaviour and Discipline Policy. We are trialling this policy between now and Easter. Just before Easter we will review how the policy is working with the children, staff and some parents. Once we have everyone's views on this we will make final changes before a full launch after Easter. All of the details for the new policy will be shared with you at this point. The children are very excited about the changes at the moment. The reason for these changes is to ensure a consistent policy from Foundation to Year 6 that all staff and children fully understand.

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

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



Red Nose Day 2019

On Friday 15th March we will be showing our support for Red Nose Day. We would like all the children to wear Red themed clothing for the day.

If you would like to support your child and the school in this fundraiser, please bring a donation into school on Friday 15th March. Any donation, large or small, will be gratefully received.

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A massive thank you to all of you for the support with World Book Day this year. Your children came to school looking superb as their favourite book characters. As a school we are passionate about developing a love of reading for all of our children and this focus day has truly enhanced this. It was wonderful to see and hear our children talking about characters from stories and also sharing those special stories.

The Year 6 children developed a poem for World Book Day, we thought you would love to see this as it will also be shared with the other schools in our MAT.

World book day

Reading is an inspiration,
Throughout every generation.
In everything we do,
There's no doubt that it brings out the best in you.

Kings, queens, knights and more,
All read books inspiring their
imagination to soar.
Of course the best of them all is a
book that never bore,
Each and every book is written to



thrill;

They shall bring out the greatness - you know they will!

A journey through the generations,
Gives us ideas and inspirations.
Taking us to unknown places,
Filling our minds so there are no more empty spaces.
Books are capable of taking you to snow-peaked mountains,

they are overflowing knowledge fountains.

Life itself is an adventure,
But reading a book is somewhere else to venture.
Fire-breathing dragons or a timid mouse,
A towering mansion or a candy house.

If you're feeling sad or blue,
There's always a perfect story for you.
Books are something we shouldn't ignore
Because they correct our many flaws.

We love our books in
every way
So we hope you have an
awe-inspiring World Book Day!

By Ruby, Imogen, Zara, Lily S, Lily P, Jack and Sam
(6EM) and Olivia P and Dylan (6PA)



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