



Elburton Primary School



19th March 2021

Number 12



Message from Mr Smithers... We have had a busy week in school with Science week and Comic Relief today. In addition to this, we are continuing to re-establish routines and resilience for learning. Working in school rather than remotely from home is thankfully feeling 'normal' again which is fantastic. On a personal note, I was overwhelmed and humbled by the messages of support I received following the announcement of the outcome of the Headteacher recruitment, thank you. I have always considered it a privilege to lead this school community and I am delighted to be given the opportunity to continue to do so.



Comic Relief... Thank you to everyone who supported Comic Relief. We had some fun whilst raising money. The costumes and outfits were great, I particularly liked Cameron dressed as his hero Captain Tom!

Science Week... The children have experienced lots of awe and wonder during Science Week. Please watch our video showcasing some of the learning.

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Cricket... Devon cricket coach, Jonny Varcoe has returned to school in recent weeks to lead cricket coaching for our children. Former EPS pupil Heather Knight is the current captain of the England women's cricket team. I wonder if the next generation of cricket stars are being formed?

Library Redevelopment... The talented Miss Miller has been designing and painting the wall mural for our new library. As you can see, this spectacular piece of art work is almost completed. Later next term we look forward to adding soft furnishings and new reading books for all of our children to access.

Fortnite... It has been brought to my attention that many of our children are using Fortnite regularly. May I remind parents that the age recommendation for this game is 12+. There have been recent incidents of unkind conversations between children which have been brought into school the following day. Please continue to monitor your child's online activity in order to keep all of our children safe when online. Please see link for further guidance - <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-fortnite-battle-royale>



Parking... Please continue to be considerate when parking, particularly when collecting your children from the field gate at the end of the day. The amount of parents parking in the bus stop and along the main road is increasing which is causing concern.

Meet the Governor: John Senior... *I am a professional rail engineer with a career of Engineering Management, leading multi-disciplinary project teams and making sure the project teams are co-ordinated, cohesive and fulfilling the contract. Both of my children were fortunate to attend Elburton Primary School and I was initially elected as a parent governor when Mark (my eldest) was at Elburton. When Emma moved to Plymstock School I was asked to stay on as an elected governor. Facilitating the best education possible is a key to successful future generations. My strengths: Collaborative behaviours, supporting, reading the briefs, asking the questions and holding to account.*



2020-2021

22-02-2021 - 01-04-2021
20-04-2021 - 28-05-2021
07-06-2021 - 20-07-2021
03-05-2021 May Bank Holiday

2021-2022

06-09-2021 - 22-10-2021
01-11-2021 - 17-12-2021
06-01-2022 - 18-02-2022
28-02-2022 - 08-04-2022
26-04-2022 - 27-05-2022
06-06-2022 - 22-07-2022
02-05-2022 May Bank Holiday

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Dates for your diary

01.04.21 - End of term
20.04.21 - Start of term
27.04.21 - Parents Evening
29.04.21 - Parents Evening
18.05.21 - Tempest whole school photo
23.06.21 - Tempest sibling and catch up photos

