

Pass It On... Our Parent Forum Newsletter

5TH DECEMBER 2016

Parent Forum Meetings for 2017

Tuesday 24th January 2017

It feels like I was writing the last Parent Forum update only five minutes ago, but here we are, racing towards Christmas and in full swing with our seasonal fundraising. Thanks to all of you who have supported our Christmas fundraising by purchasing cards, tea towels and Bags for life. The tea towels looked AMAZING, and I'd like to thank all the teachers for being so accommodating in getting these projects completed. I must also thank Claire Livingston who has done an amazing job updating the graphics of our Elrick Rainbow Values for the Christmas bag for life design- they look stunning! Calendars are currently being produced at the printers as I type this, so should be with you shortly - again, I must thank Evelyn Ewen, Susan Hay and Anoushka Frain for all their effort in producing these.

This Thursday, the 8th will see us run our **Christmas Disco** - thanks to those of you who have volunteered to help us run this on the night. Can I just remind everyone how important it is that children are signed in at the registration desks on the night, so please ensure that if someone else is taking your children to school, they comply with this requirement.

We have also been lucky enough to secure a spot at the local Marks and Spencer Food hall to do a **Christmas bag pack** on **Tuesday 20th December** from 12-6pm. We will be sending letters out shortly, looking for help to man the till points. If you could spare us some time - we would be very grateful!!

As always we are having a fundraising **Xmas jumper or dress down day on the 14th December**- bring a pound and come dressed as you please!

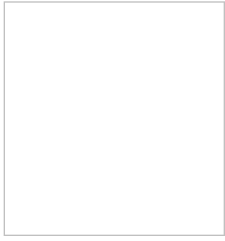
I'm sure that there will be many children who may be receiving phones, tablets and gaming boxes for Christmas and I think this is a timely reminder to everyone to have a look at the links on our school website on how to keep your children safe online. The school actively educates children on how to be safe in our digital world, but as parents, we too must take responsibility to keep them safe. Paul Hay, who visited us in September to talk about safety, has put together a wealth of information, ranging from safety online to cyber bullying -It is certainly worth ten minutes of your time to have a look over this whilst you're having a cup of tea!

<http://www.pclstraining.com/links/>
<http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk>

If these links don't work, you can access this via our school website. Click on 'Policies' on the right hand side of the home page and then 'Internet safety', which is the first topic on the list.

Meanwhile, I would like to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break!

Angela Bowman Chairperson, Elrick Parent Forum



Elrick Primary School Parent Forum
Wednesday 7th December 2016
6.30pm Staff room - All Welcome

Agenda

1. Chairperson's welcome & opening address
2. Apologies
3. Review, complete & approve October minutes
4. Head Teachers Report (Mrs Malcolm)
5. Treasurers Report – (CM)
6. P7 Prom Donation
7. Cleaning of gym kits
8. Advance notification for school concerts

Chairperson to close & invite all to attend next meeting (24th January)