



Friday Flyer 15th November 2024

Dear Ugborough families,

What a glorious day it is, looking out over Ugborough village and listening to our children playing is very special. We hope this weather continues as we go into the weekend.

We held our Parent Forum this week, it was a very useful session discussing what's going on in our school; gaining feedback from parents regarding school events and learning. Thank you for attending this, our next one will be in the spring term.

You will have received an email earlier today regarding attendance, some of you may have already completed this. If not, please take a few minutes to fill this in as it helps us gain your views. Excellent attendance is essential for our children, having days off in term time has a negative effect on their learning and also their social and mental health needs. The schools curriculum and timetabling is carefully managed to build on prior learning. Therefore, missing sessions means missing building blocks of learning which need to be filled in order to move forward. Please see the information regarding impact later in the flyer.

Our children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 had a wonderful time in our outdoor space yesterday, they were using nature to create art work. I am sure many of them came home talking about this last night. We also welcome pre school on to site this week and next as the village prepared for their performances in the village hall.

A date for your diary: Ugborough Church Carol Service, Saturday 14th December at 4.30pm. We will be performing in this service, please come along and join in the Christmas festivities.

Letters regarding Christmas outfits for our school performances will be coming home in the next week, please keep an eye out for these and any problems please email admin.

What a lot of bright and cheerful outfits today, making us smile and feel happy. Thank you so much for your generosity towards Children in Need, we have raised over £270 this year which is fantastic! The portal will be left open for you to contribute if you haven't already.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and can enjoy the beauty around us.

Best wishes,

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A big **Thank You** to Barrie Fitzpatrick, ex sub-mariner, for coming in to help gather donations for the Royal British Legion. The children loved trying on his old naval hats!

The whole school went to the memorial in the village to pay their respects at 11.00am, on the 11th Nov.



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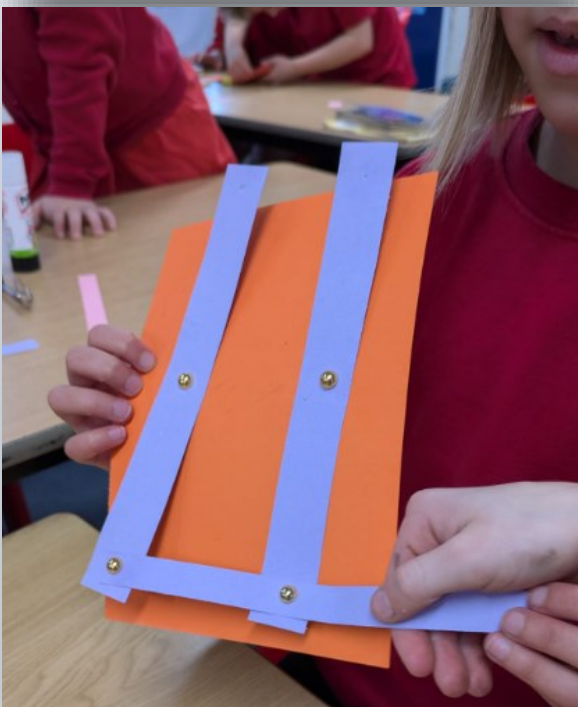
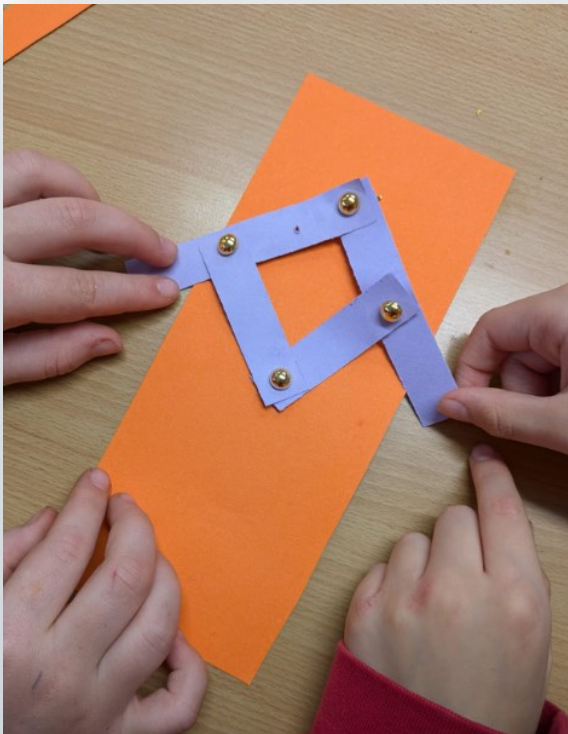
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Ladywell have had a busy week. In science they have been exploring the water cycle, they have made their own water cycle in a bag to demonstrate each stage of the cycle.

The children had fun designing their own mechanical levers in D.T. They are planning to use these for their Christmas cards later in the term.

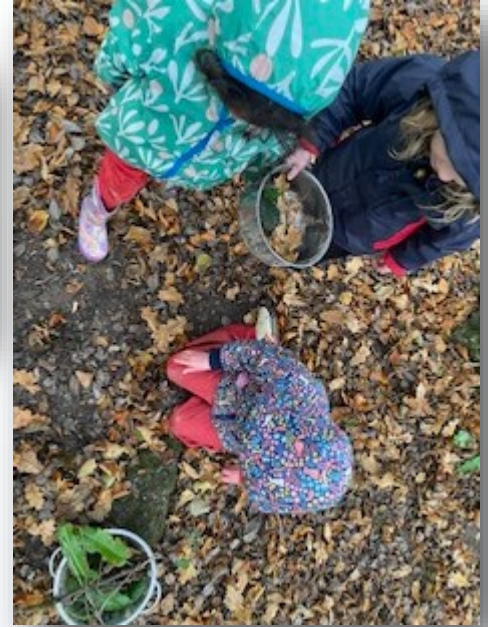
They had to have good balancing skills in P.E. this week, they played Human Buckaroo and had to carefully place items on another child!



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Outdoor Learning this week in KS1 was a lot of fun! Foundation children went to our Forest School Site and had a wonderful time exploring the area. Trees were climbed, the stream developed into a water system and mud cupcakes made!

Year 1 and 2 had a go at making some nature faces. They collected items to create their faces and then had a lot of fun putting their faces together! They showed fantastic imagination when turning things they found into different features of a face!



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Star of The Week

- Hillhead: Willow
- Ennaton: Molly
- Ladywell: Efa
- Earlscombe: Lucas



Parents & Carers

As you know, staff give up their own time to run after school clubs for the children. They also have to mark work and plan lessons after school too. Therefore, please ensure you collect your child on time .

Thank you.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER MUFTI DAY

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER



Save the Children

PLEASE DONATE VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY

We need donations for School Christmas Shop

A market for school pupils to buy affordable gifts for loved ones

PLEASE DONATE to make this event as magical & sustainable as possible...

We need:

- Handmade or homemade items*
- Good quality preloved/unwanted gifts
- Small items for little hands to carry safely
- Items for all ages/family members!
- Wrapping paper/gift bags/bubble wrap

*Food items MUST include full ingredients list otherwise we cannot use them. Please ensure items are non perishable and will last til Xmas!

All items to the school office ASAP (by Mon 2nd Dec) so we can stock take ready for the shop in late December.

A magical event raising money for school resources



What's on

- Tree planting (demos at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.)
- Woodland naming ceremony 2 p.m.
- Guided introduction to the site
- Children's fun nature activities
- Free tree for volunteers
- Food and drink

Community Tree Planting Day

Saturday 4 January

Palstone Meadow, South Brent
10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Limited parking at Palstone Recreation Ground, TQ10 9JP
Rain or shine, arrive at any time. Dogs welcome.

Rooted in community, one tree at a time, growing together

Help us plant **2,500 trees in a day** for your community woodland. We can't do it without you!

Don't forget to bring your wellies and a spade (if possible)

Grab family and friends and come along to dig into the fun. It's a few minutes' walk from the Recreation Ground. Follow the signs. For more information email parks@swdevon.gov.uk



Winter is Coming

Please ensure you send your child in to school in warm clothing, including a waterproof coat and water tight shoes.

Thank you.






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| 95% | 8 days | 8 RWI sessions | 8 Sounds |
| 90% | 16 days | 16 RWI sessions | 16 Sounds |
| 85% | 24 days | 24 RWI sessions | 24 Sounds |
| 80% | 32 days | 32 RWI sessions | 32 Sounds |

Knowledge gaps build and progress is limited.

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| 95% | - | 47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days |
| 90% | - | 95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day |
| 85% | - | 142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days |
| 80% | - | 190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days |

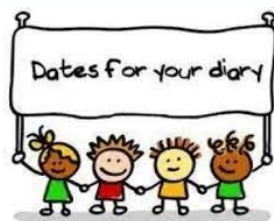
BE SMART BE THERE!
Percentages based on 190 academic days

How does attendance affect outcomes for pupils?

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A Level results.

Research found that pupils who performed better both at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well.

[Why is school attendance so important and what are the risks of missing a day? – The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk/2015/05/14/why-is-school-attendance-so-important-and-what-are-the-risks-of-missing-a-day/)



| Date | Event |
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| Tues 3rd Dec | Year 5/6 The Box, Plymouth trip. Please send them in with a packed lunch. |
| Weds 4th Dec | School Christmas lunch: please wear Christmas jumpers with school uniform. Only red or green options available today. Your child will need a home packed lunch if they're not having roast. |
| Fri 6th Dec | FS, yr 1 & 2 Theatre Royal to see Father Christmas performance. Packed lunch needed. |
| Weds 11th Dec | Ermington Christmas lunch: limited choice on our menu: jacket pots and sandwich only. |
| Thurs 12th Dec | Christmas Jumper Mufti day for Save The Children (please donate via School Gateway) |
| Fri 13th Dec | PTA Christmas Shop. Details to follow. |
| Tues 17th Dec | Nativity St Peter's Church 4.30 pm |
| Weds 18th Dec | Nativity St Peter's Church 9.30 am |
| Thurs 19th Dec | Pantomime |
| Mon 23rd Dec—Mon 6th Jan 2025 | Christmas Holiday |
| Tues 7th Jan 2025 | Return to school |
| Week Comm 3rd Feb | Parents Evenings this week |
| Mon 17th Feb—Fri 21 Feb | Holiday |
| Mon 24th Feb | Return to school |
| Fri 7th March | Parent Forum at 2.00 pm: Please let Tracy know if you're coming. |
| Mon 7th Apr—Mon 21st Apr Inc | Easter Holiday |

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| Tues 22nd April | Return to School |
| Mon 5th May | Bank Holiday |
| Mon 12th May—Fri 16th May | Year 4 Grenville House residential |
| Mon 19th May—Fri 23rd May | Year 6 Dartmoor Training Centre Residential |
| Mon 26th May—Fri 30th May | Holiday |
| Mon 2nd June | Return To School |
| Fri 6th June | Sports Day, all welcome from 1.15pm |
| Mon 9th June | Parent Forum 2.00pm: Please let Tracy know if you're coming. |
| Fri 27th June | Non-Pupil day |
| Thurs 3rd—Fri 4th July | Year 5 Dittisham Residential |
| Weds 9th—Thurs 10th July | Year 3 East Soar |
| Tues 15th July | Leavers Play, time TBA |
| Fri 18th July | Leavers Assembly, time TBA |
| Fri 18th July | Last day of school before summer holidays. |



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