



Friday Flyer 22nd November 2024

Dear Ugborough Families,

We had great excitement in school yesterday when the flurry of snow fell- sadly not settling for snowman making! As a result of this, please can I remind you that if you have changed your email address or telephone number that you inform Mrs Webley. In an event of school closure or early pick up we need to know your information is correct. Many thanks.

It is a busy time of year, please keep updated with the flyer, your class DB page and the emails Mrs Webley is sending out. We have a lot of exciting events planned and look forward to the Christmas atmosphere in our school. We have already started to learn our songs for our celebration in the church. We are planning on giving you a rough performance time nearer the event, but I think it would be fair to say it will be at least 1 hour of festive fun.

Thank you so much to our volunteers who have offered to help with our library. We really appreciate your support and are grateful for the time you can give us. If anyone else would like to offer help, please email admin.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and that your don't get too wet!

Best wishes,

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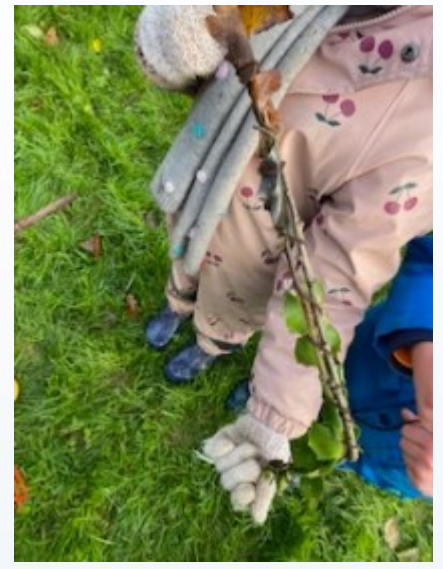
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Hillhead and Ennaton enjoyed their Outdoor Learning this week (even if it was a bit chilly!). This week they made journey sticks. They found a stick and walked around our Forest School site and our school field and as they went collected natural objects that interested them. They attached their objects to their sticks by winding wool around them. The children enjoyed looking for different leaves and adding these to their sticks.

Foundation children had a fantastic time at our Forest School site and enjoyed playing in the stream and exploring the area.



This week in Forest School Club the children used natural materials to create their own tree decoration.



Christmas Card Orders

This has been extended until the 25th November.





Ugborough Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 4th December

Please wear a Christmas Jumper



You are now able to book your child's place for the Christmas Lunch on School Gateway. Can you please do this as soon as possible so the kitchen manager knows how much to order.

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Christmas Lunch

Roast Turkey
or
Vegetarian Roast

served with

Roast Potatoes, Pigs in Blankets
Sage & Onion Stuffing
Peas, Carrots & Sprouts
Gravy & Cranberry Sauce

followed by

Christmas Ice Cream Tub
or **Christmas Pudding Cake**

*Allergen aware options also available—please ask your kitchen manager

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Stars of The Week

- Hillhead: Arty Baker
- Ennaton: Will
- Ladywell: Nellie
- Earlscombe: Theo



Seldons Car Park & Close

There will be work vans taking up space around Seldons Close & car park for the next 6 weeks. Therefore can you please try not to park in that area wherever possible.

Thank you.

School Trips

We love to take the children on educational & enjoyable trips as we know these support with their cognitive, social and emotional development. We really do appreciate the financial support our amazing PTA give to these events. We do try to lessen the financial burden on parents and carers as much as possible but we do ask that you kindly make the contribution if at all possible.

Thank you.

Please label your child's jumpers, fleeces, coats etc because they take them off, leave them around the school and we have no idea who they belong to!

It's getting very cold now, so please send children in to school appropriately dressed for winter, including a hat, gloves and maybe a scarf as they will be playing outside. **Thank you.**





Ivybridge Community College
Community Sport
 Are you a community retailer?
Book a stall today
 and come and join us for our
Christmas Market
Sunday, 1 December 2024
 at Ivybridge Community College
 in the Sports Hall
 from **10.30am - 4.30pm**
Christmas stalls
Play areas
Fun for all the family

For more information regarding Community Sport or to book a stall,
 please contact the Community Sport team on:
 01752 698315
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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




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.

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

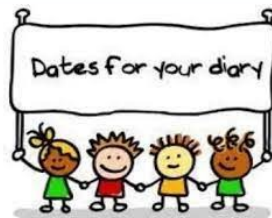
BE SMART BE THERE!
Percentages based on 190 academic days

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/why-is-school-attendance-so-important-and-what-are-the-risks-of-missing-a-day/)



Date	Event
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.
Weds 11th Dec	Disco. More information to follow.
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.
Tues 17th Dec	Nativity St Peter's Church 4.30 pm
Weds 18th Dec	Nativity St Peter's Church 9.30 am
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

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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