



Friday Flyer 29th November 2024

Dear Ugborough Families,

I hope you have all had a wonderful week and are starting to get into the festive spirit. The singing assemblies are amazing already, it brings a smile to all of our faces.

Please look out for the PTA dates and posters coming through- they are kindly running a disco on Wednesday 11th December and they are organising the Christmas shop on Friday 13th December. They put an incredible amount of effort and thought into everything they do for our school and we really appreciate them. If you are able to help in any way with PTA events please get in touch, it is not exclusive, in fact totally the opposite- the more helpers the better. The money raised is all used to benefit our children.

Next week, on Wednesday the 4th Dec, we have our school Christmas lunch, the children can wear Christmas jumpers with their school uniform. If they have PE that day (Y3,4,5&6) they can wear their Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper with their PE kit. Please keep checking communication with regarding Christmas activities and events.

On Saturday 14th December at 4.30pm it is the Christmas Carol Service at Ugborough Church. As part of our links with our super community we would like to take part in this service by singing some of our songs.

A massive thank you to our parent volunteers who have helped scan our school library. We still have one more set to scan and then we need to label the books. If you have any time in the next few weeks to help us out please let Tracy know. We really appreciate everyone's help with this- thank you.

I hope you all have a great weekend and let the festivities commence!

Best wishes

Mrs Lucy French

Ordering School Lunches

Could all parents/carers please check with your child that they actually like the meal ordered for them because we are having to change lots of meal choices on a daily basis. If you make a wrong choice, please let the office know and this can be changed for you. All lunches should be ordered by the day before (at the latest) to ensure the catering manager has ordered sufficient stock.

Thank you.

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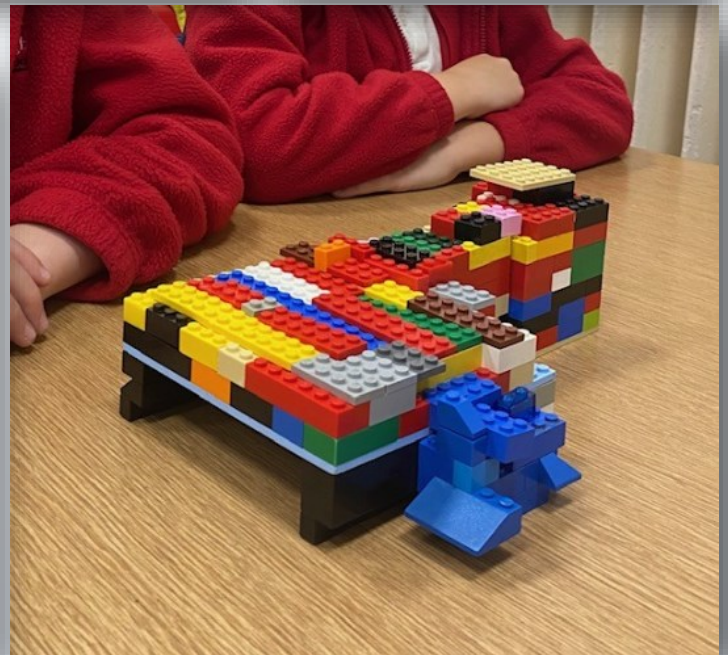
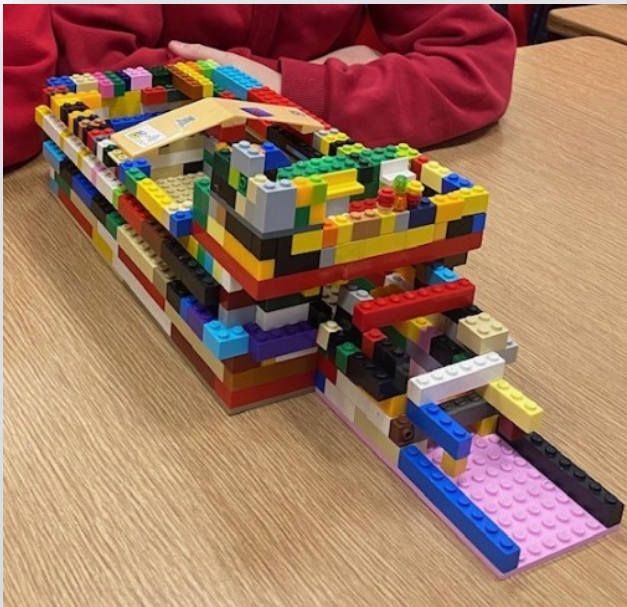
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WESTCOUNTRY
SCHOOLS TRUST

This week in Earlscombe for art the children learnt about Frank Lloyd Wright and looked at some photos of some of the buildings he designed. The children then used lego to build their own houses shaped like one of Frank Lloyd Wright's. The results were fantastic and really showed many features of those seen in Frank Lloyd Wright's work.



Our School Sponsored Santa Run

Dear Ugborough Families,

The School Council have decided they would like to organise a sponsored Santa Run on Thursday 19th December. They would like to use the money to purchase benches for the playground. Children will be sponsored to see how many laps of the playground they can accomplish in ten minutes. We would like you to support the children in this endeavour. Please complete the form below with your sponsors and return to school by Wednesday 18th December so we can fill in how many laps they achieved. **You are welcome to wear a Santa hat, reindeer antlers or any other festive headwear. Remember to wear trainers!**



Thank you for your continued support.

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Hilary from Plymouth Soup Run came into school to do an assembly on Tuesday and talked to the children about how we can support people who are living in poverty and / or homeless this Christmas. The reverse advent calendar appeal runs each year and we have collection boxes in each class room. If children are able to donate something from the list below, Plymouth Soup Run will be very grateful.

Plymouth Soup Run Reverse Advent Calendar 2024

1. Get a box for your items
2. Add an item each day from 1st December

Ideas:

- Scarves, gloves, hats, socks
- Shower gel, shampoo
- Hairbrushes, combs
- Deodorant
- Wet wipes
- Tissues
- Sugar
- Pot noodles
- Long-life milk
- Breakfast bars
- Chocolate bars
- Packets of crisps
- Instant porridge
- Drinking chocolate
- Small bottles of water
- Individual cartons of juice
- Dessert pots: jelly, custard, rice

Thank you! Your kind donation will help us support homeless and other disadvantaged people in Plymouth

Delivery:

For information on collection points where donations can be dropped off, please see pinned posts on X, Facebook and Instagram: @plymouthsoup run, or you can email us at info@plymouthsoup run.org.uk



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Ugborough Christmas Lunch Wednesday 4th December



Please wear a Christmas Jumper and school uniform.

You are now able to book your child's place for the Christmas Lunch on School Gateway. Can you please do this over this weekend 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

ONLY RED AND GREEN LUNCH OPTIONS AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.

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Star of The Week

- Hillhead: Oliver
- Ennaton: Elsie
- Ladywell: Henry B
- Earlscombe: Nancy



Dear Ugborough families,

Please take great care when dropping off or collecting your children at school. There are lots of cars around and school buses. Children have been seen after collection, running in the road whilst parents are distracted.

Thank you.

Online safety: parental controls

Source: Guardian

Date published: 18 November 2024

The Guardian has published a news story on the introduction of new measures on Roblox aiming to improve protection for children on the online gaming platform. Updates include greater parental controls allowing parents to monitor their children's activity on the platform; adjustments to built-in limits around how children under 13-years-old can communicate with others; and changes to content warning labels.

Read the news story: **Roblox to give parents more control over children's activity after warnings over grooming | Children's tech | The Guardian**

See also on NSPCC Learning
> Online safety resources



Please remember to go into your School Gateway account and make regular payments towards residential trips.

You can also make the donations for school days trips here too.

Thank you.



NATIONAL LTA SCHOOLS TENNIS ROADSHOW COMES TO DEVON

South Devon Tennis Centre in Ivybridge are hosting the National LTA Schools Roadshow **THIS WEEKEND!**

Saturday 30th November

10am-11am or 12noon-1pm or 2pm-3pm

Sunday 1st December

10am-11am or 12noon-1pm

Each 1-hour session will be packed full of tennis related fun, games and activities for ages 4-11 years.

Availability is limited so book your FREE place [HERE](#) to avoid disappointment.

Please contact South Devon Tennis Centre on 01752 893700 for more information.



SOUTH DEVON
TENNIS CENTRE

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Key Ring Found

If anyone has lost a key ring from Portugal, it's in the school office.




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.

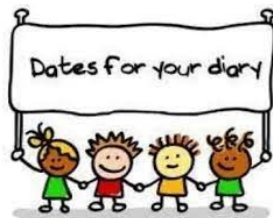
Research found that pupils who performed better both at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well.

[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/2015/05/14/why-is-school-attendance-so-important-and-what-are-the-risks-of-missing-a-day/)

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Date	Event
Tues 3rd Dec	Earlscombe (year 5/6) The Box, Plymouth. Packed lunch needed.
Weds 4th Dec	School Christmas lunch: please wear Christmas jumpers with school uniform. Only red or green menu options available today. Your child will need a home packed lunch if they're not having roast.
Fri 6th Dec	Hillhead and Ennaton classes at The Theatre Royal "Father Christmas". Packed lunch needed.
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.
Sat 14th Dec	Christmas Carol service, St Peter's Church 4.30pm.
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.

