



## Friday Flyer 6th December 2024



Dear Ugborough families,

What a busy week we have had- Year 5/6 visited the Box on Tuesday, they had a wonderful time and it was commented on how amazingly well behaved they were- well done everyone and thank you to Mr Kellas and Mrs Pluckrose for taking them. Today, we have had a fantastic trip to The Theatre Royal in Plymouth to watch "Father Christmas". What an amazing experience for all our children and what a brilliant show-it really got us in the festive spirit. Thank you also to our volunteers who help support these trips.

A massive thank you to the PTA for your support in helping to fund these trips- we appreciate all your hard work. We are very much looking forward to our Disco on Wednesday and Christmas shop on Friday next week.

We also had a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday, we had all the trimmings, Christmas music playing and crackers being shared. A memorable occasion for everyone and a yummy lunch- well done to Kim and Kate in the kitchen. Please remember, Ermington school will be having their Christmas lunch next Wednesday (11th), which means there will be a limited choice available for us: jacket potatoes or the sandwich option.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and we are looking forward to more festive fun next week.

Kind regards,

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Respect

Excellence

Friendship





# O Christmas Tree

Moderately ♩ = 120

Traditional  
Arr: Debbie Frandsen

Piano

Oh Christ-mas tree, oh Christ-mas tree thy leaves are so un-



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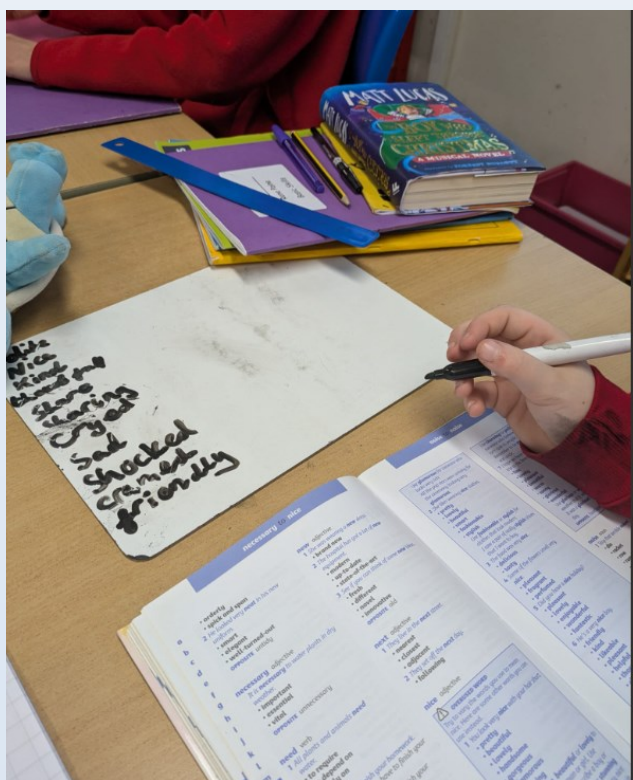
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On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 went to The Box in Plymouth. We explored the museum and learnt about evolution and inheritance, linking with our science here at school. We also were able to see some of the art exhibition which included an amazing piece featuring bottles of sea water from around the world. Thank you to the PTA for helping make this trip possible.



Ladywell have been working on developing their writing. In groups, they have written a paragraph based on the 2015 Sainsburys advert 'Mogs Christmas Calamity'. They were tasked with uplevelling their work by using prepositional phrases, extended noun phrases and adverbials.



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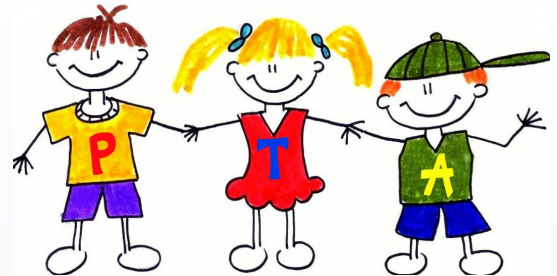


YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
**CHRISTMAS MARKET**

20+ STALLS . HOG ROAST . MULLED WINE  
 AND RAFFLE

SUNDAY | 8 DEC | 1PM - 5PM

Ugborough Village Hall  
 in aid of Erme Valley RDA



# Winter Disco

Wednesday 11th December  
 Ugborough Village Hall

KEY STAGE ONE 4.30- 5.15 PM  
 KEY STAGE TWO 5.30 - 6.30 PM

TICKETS COST £3 TO INCLUDE A  
 SNACK AND DRINK





- Hillhead: Stella
- Ennaton: Jemima
- Ladywell: Leo
- Earlscombe: Poppy

### Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box will be in the office again this year if the children want to bring in cards for their friends. Could I please ask you help them write the envelope— add a surname if possible and class name or year. This helps the delivery elves very much!



### Wednesday 11th December

Only jacket potatoes or a tuna mayo sandwich available for school lunch.



**PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY  
PAST OUR SCHOOL**

20MPH is the new speed limit in Ugborough.

Always be mindful of children and parents walking around the area, including up the lanes. It's frightening to have cars speeding past when you're walking.

Please slow down.

## THE IVYBRIDGE BOOKSHOP

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**Santa Claus  
is Coming to Town!**



**Saturday 7th December  
at The Ivybridge Bookshop  
10:30a.m - 12:30pm**

The Ivybridge Bookshop  
18 Fore Street, Ivybridge

Tel 01752 963 521  
www.ivybridgebookshop.com

### School Photo Ordering

Please order your photos by  
Sunday 8th December.







# ATTENDANCE

## WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

**1**

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

**£160**



**2**

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

**4 children & 1 parent = £640**

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

**10 IN 10**

**5**

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

**1** Day = **2** Sessions

**3**

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

**4 children & 2 parents = £1280**

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

**4**

**2ND TIME**

2 parents and 1 child = £320  
2 children = 640  
3 children = 960  
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment

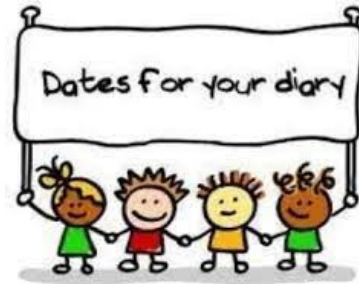


**3RD TIME**

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

**1 parent & 4 children = £10,000**  
**2 parents & 4 children = £20,000**



Date	Event
Weds 11th Dec	Disco in the village hall.
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.

