



Friday Flyer 10th January 2025

Dear Ugborough Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and I would like to reiterate our thanks for all the kind gifts and cards prior to the holiday.

The children have returned to school really positively and it's fantastic to have had almost 100% attendance in school this week. Hopefully the awful virus that plagued us all at the end of last term has abated and this attendance level can be maintained this term.

We are pleased to announce, the children raised a phenomenal amount through their Santa Run; almost £1300! Wow, thank you all so much for supporting the children with this. The School Council have some great plans how to spend it!

We have a very busy Spring Term planned, topics & events such as: The Lunar New Year, How We Grow & Change, Easter, World Book Day, The Welsh Coastline, Electricity, and Animals (including humans). The key Stage 2 children will also be starting to really get excited about their Residential trips, which will be here before we know it.

I hope you all have a lovely, peaceful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lucy French

Headteacher.

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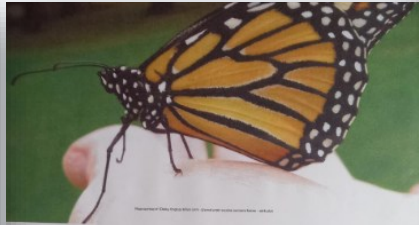
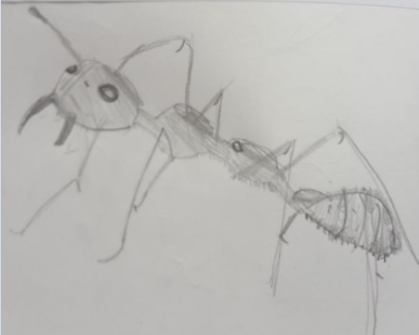
Respect

Excellence

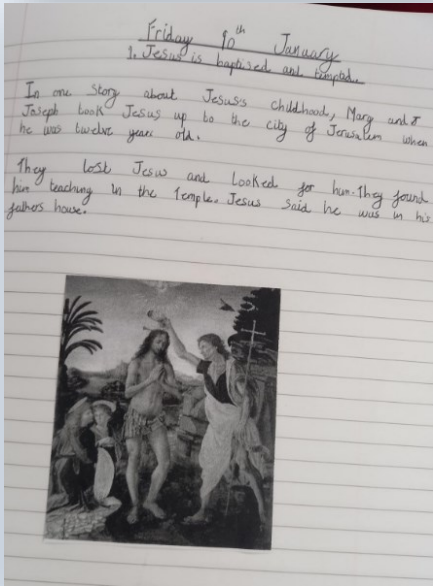
Friendship



In maths this week Year 2 children have been investigating the number of edges, vertices and faces that 3D shapes have got.



In Ladywell class the children have been practising their drawing skills, learning about the childhood of Jesus and trying to master the glockenspiel!



Notices

Star of the Week

- Hillhead: Amber P
- Ennaton: Dylan
- Ladywell: Penny
- Earlscombe: Archie



Sponsored Santa Run

The children did amazingly well with their sponsored Santa Run at the end of last term. They have raised almost **£1300** for the School Council. The children in the School Council will be getting together to finalise the spending soon. If there is any more sponsorship money to come in, please can you either pay it via School Gateway or send in the cash in an envelope ASAP.



THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR AMAZING SUPPORT WITH THIS.

Please put your child's name inside their clothing, especially coats, jumpers and cardigans. We have a growing pile of "lost" clothes that cost you money and we can't return them to their rightful owners.



ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST SHERFORD ASTRO

TURN UP AND PLAY - SATURDAY

- Sherford Community Astro Turf
- 9am - 10am
- Every weekend
- Everyone welcomed
- Ages 2 - 12
- Jack.Govier@pafc.co.uk

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST SHERFORD GIRLS

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE - WEDNESDAY

- Sherford Sports Hub
- 5pm - 6pm
- During term times
- Invite Only PDC
- Ages 8 - 14
- braydon.page@argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

Please Contact The Email Above If You're Interested In Booking A Space In Our PAFC Girls Pathway

Multiple Pathway Progression Success Stories!!

SPRING TERM TENNIS LESSONS

JOIN THE FUN! SCAN QR CODE

- MINI RED BALL**
Suitable for 5-8 year olds. They learn to serve, rally, and score. Using softer red balls and smaller courts. It's all about having fun and learning the basics of the game.
- ORANGE BALL**
Improvers turn into more than just one shot wonders. Time to throw in some tactics, problem solving and guides to sportsmanship and leadership. They'll know all of the rules and will be serving and returning.
- YELLOW BALL**
It's all about playing on a full size court with the same balls the pros use. Kids will continue to explore different styles on the court and start to choose their own. By this point we hope kids will be tennis players, and fans of the game for life!

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisCoaching/Coaching/Junior>



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.			

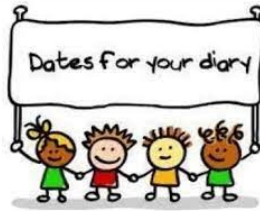
95%	-	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	-	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	-	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	-	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days
BE SMART BE THERE! <small>Percentages based on 190 academic days</small>		

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
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.
Week Comm 9th June	Phonics Screening Check week
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.