



Friday Flyer 31st January 2025

Dear Ugborough Families,

I hope you are all well and have managed to enjoy the small amount of sunshine we have had this week- it is almost February!

What a fantastic start to our Friday, thank you to Peggy and Sophie from RDA for meeting and greeting with us. So far on our School Gateway system, and via cash, we have raised over £240.00, there is a specific just giving page too if you want to donate through that. Thank you for your generosity and we know this money goes to a very worthwhile and valued provision within our own community.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school next week for parents evenings, this is a chance to chat with your child's teacher about how they are getting on with their learning in school as well as their well being. Please can I remind you that teachers are always willing to chat throughout the year if you want to touch base- please email admin and your class teacher will get back to you as soon as possible for a telephone chat or face to face catch up. Emails sent to admin are monitored by Tracy and myself and then forwarded directly to the class teacher. It is useful for us to have a brief summary of the reasons and that way staff can communicate in the best way possible.

Our library is almost back up and running- we are very excited by its new revamped look. If you have any good quality books you would like to donate, we would be very grateful, or you might have a neighbour whose children have grown up and they are having a sort out. At half term we will be looking at gaps in our library and having a restock but we would love any donations prior to this.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the first few days of February.

Kind regards,

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This week the children made the most of the rain in our Year 3 Forest School session. They were challenged with making a boat to float down the stream with the extra challenge of adding ballast to see how much it could carry. Hot chocolate was a welcome warmer as they enjoyed the muddy session with a mud slide! Year 4 have continued to enjoy art with Mrs French, creating insect mosaics and showing the importance of colour choices.



Foundation and key stage 1 enjoying colour mixing in our lesson about perspective in paintings inspired by the artist Lowry.



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YEAR 5 & 6 FOOTBALL SUCCESS!



On Thursday afternoon, in the welcome sunshine, the year 5/6 boys took part in a WeST Academy football tournament. Twelve teams competed at Morley Meadow Primary School. The team came second in their pool, which meant they were in the play offs for 3rd and 4th place. They were closely beaten by Oreston and came 4th overall in the tournament.

They represented the school, not only with their ability but also in their show of good sportsmanship and team playing. They were a credit to the school, which was recognised and complimented on by other schools. Well done team!



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- Hillhead: Connie
- Ennaton: Lottie
- Ladywell: Joshua
- Earlscombe: Libby



We have created a word cloud from the words children have inputted about our school and the positive aspects linked to our values, ethos and sense of belonging.

Please can we ask parents to submit 3 words that positively describe our school to you. Just click on the link and submit three words- we will share our word clouds in a few weeks.

<https://forms.office.com/e/fgCAsC10RJ?origin=lprLink>

Football Tops & Sporting Events

Can you please wash and return any sports tops that are used for events, as soon as you can. These need to be used by other children.

Thank you.



BREAKING NEWS!

Easter Holiday Club 2025

Age 2 - 11

Half day £20, full day £40
(preschool age - normal hourly rate)

Limited spaces please email asap to reserve your place
admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk

ONE SMALL STEP FOR MAN, ONE GIANT LEAP FOR HIGH 5!

GALAXY EXPLORERS

@STOWFORD SCHOOL

MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025

MARTIAN MONDAY

- Deep Space Dodgeball
- Halo Hockey
- Big Bang BenchBall
- Zero Gravity Inflatables session
- Gravity Ball

EXTRATERRESTRIAL TUESDAY

- Moon Ball Tennis Masterclass
- Halo Hockey
- Fireball Football
- Mini Golf Masters
- Gravity Ball

OUT OF THIS WORLD WEDNESDAY

- Cosmic Cricket
- Meteorite Multisports
- Big Bang Bench Ball
- Neon Dodgeball Tournament

MILKY WAY THURSDAY

- Deep Space Dodgeball
- Fireball Football
- Meteorite Multisports
- Zero Gravity Inflatables session
- Mini Golf Masters

FLYING SAUCER FRIDAY

- Big Bang BenchBall
- Deep Space Dodgeball
- Cosmic Cricket
- Jedi Training Academy with Master Dan Sobey
- Zero Gravity Inflatables session

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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.

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

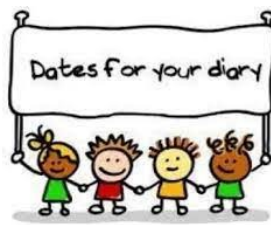
BE SMART BE THERE!
Percentages based on 190 academic days

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
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 31st March	Music Workshop with the Brook Street Band in St Peters
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.