



## Friday Flyer 7th February 2025

Dear Ugborough families,

Thank you for helping to make the parent consultations so straightforward this week. These meetings provide you with such a valuable insight on how your child is progressing not only academically, but also socially and emotionally in school. We do hope you find these beneficial. If you feel you need to have more time to discuss elements of your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact school to request a meeting with the teacher.

As you know, last Friday, the children helped to raise much needed money for the RDA and you have all been so generous with your contributions, not only via School gateway, but also via the RDA Just Giving page. Thank you so much, you've helped to raise £320 at school, which is amazing!

The residential trips are fast approaching and they'll be here before we know it. We kindly request you continue to pay off as much as you can, or pay in full if possible. All trips must be fully paid for at least a week prior to the event to ensure your child can attend as we are unable to fund shortfalls in payments.

Here's hoping the weather stays dry, even if it is cold, over the weekend and we all manage to spend time doing the things we enjoy.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lucy French

Head teacher.

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In Year 3 and 4 we have been using the glockenspiels in music. This week we have been playing the notes D and E using music notation and learning about rests.



The children had such fun in the Forest School this week. Who doesn't love a mud slide?!

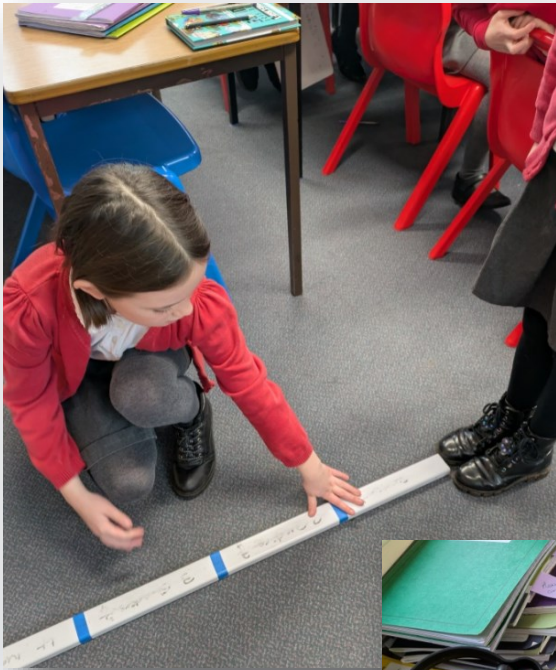


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This week the children have been working on length and perimeter. They had great fun trying to stand a metre apart and see how accurate they were.

In English, we have been reading the emotional journey of *The Paperbag Prince*. We will now explore the strategies the author has used to make us feel this way.

As always, it was muddy session in Forest School but first the Year 3 children learnt how to use square lashing to make a picture frame. They then created self portraits using natural materials.

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# Valentine's Day

**Friday February 14th**

**Cheeky Chicken Goujons  
or  
Valentine Veggie Burger Bap (v)**

*with*

**Cupids Arrows (chips)  
& Sweet Salad Sticks or Bestie Beans**

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**Special Shortbread Cookies**

\*Allergen Aware options available—please ask your Kitchen Manager

On this day, the red and green options will be the valentines menu above, although it will still show as fish fingers or vegan veggie fritters on School Gateway.





- Hillhead: Taylee
- Ennaton: Robin
- Ladywell: Benji
- Earlscombe: Tobias



### School Residential Trips

Please continue to pay as much as you can off the balance owed. Thank you.

GRENVILLE HOUSE	12TH—16TH MAY
DARTMOOR TRAINING CTR	19TH—23RD MAY
DITTISHAM	3RD—4TH JULY
EAST SOAR	9TH—10TH JULY

**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

Here's Lola with her hoard of prizes she has won on her pony "Pi". Well done!



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

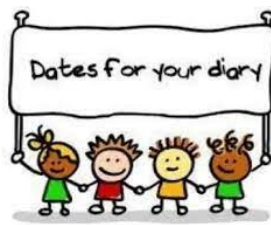
## How does attendance affect outcomes for pupils?

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/)





<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
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.