



Friday Flyer 14th February 2025



Dear Ugborough families,

Here we are at the end of another half term, which has flown by. We will soon be entering into spring, welcoming the blue tits back into their favourite school gate nest site, the daffodils and hopefully the warmer weather.

Our football and netball teams did such a fantastic job at their events, we are incredibly proud of them, as they should be of themselves. Once again, comments were made to staff about their sportsmanship and how well mannered they were at the events.

There are several notices for you to read at the end of this Flyer. Please be mindful of the one about taking your child/ren out of school during term time. We would much rather you be honest with us and complete the required form, as the children do find it very hard not to show their excitement to staff and classmates!

I do hope you have a wonderful half term break and let's hope the weather is kind enough to allow us to get outside and enjoy our moors and sea if we choose to.

Kind regards,

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In science in Year 1 we have been continuing our learning about materials and their properties. This week we conducted an experiment to see which materials were waterproof and which were not.

In science this week, Year 5 and 6 have used their knowledge of light and shadow to create shadow puppet plays about Isaac Newton's discoveries about the visible spectrum of light.



As part of our Outdoor Learning this week the children enjoyed completing some sensory drawings. We talked about things we could hear, things we could see, things we could smell and things we could touch. The children enjoyed listening to the birds and finding different things they could see!



Year 3 worked hard to light their five-minute fires this week. They had to persevere with the challenge, it was worth it for the marshmallow! Whittling was a great way to create kindling to keep the fire going.



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- Hillhead: Matthew
- Ennaton: Elowyn
- Ladywell: Ben
- Earlscombe: Lucas



Forest School Years 3 & 4

From Wednesday 26th February it will be year 4's turn to do Forest School each Wednesday afternoon instead of year 3's. This will continue each week until the Easter holidays. Please send your child to school in their Forest School clothing, with their wellies, waterproof trousers and coats in a separate named bag. Please also supply extra socks and spare trousers, just in case.

Football

Well done to the year 3-4 and girls football teams who played at Sherford last Friday. Everyone played their hearts out and did us all proud. Thank you to Mrs Godfrey and Mrs Pluckrose for organising this and supervising the teams.



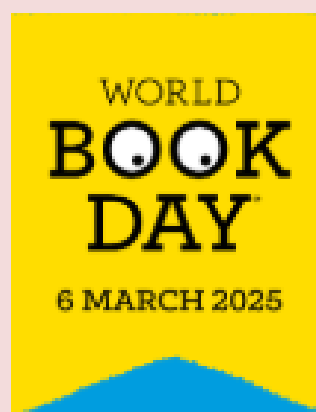
Absence for Holidays

We kindly request that you complete an Absence Request form if you wish to take your child out of school for whatever reason. Mrs French will authorise where she possibly can but the circumstances must be exceptional. If you are going on holiday we ask that you be honest with us because children get very excited about these and they want to share with us all.

Thank you.

Netball:

What a fantastic event and performance by our superstar netball players! They all played incredibly well, winning two of their three matches. The teamwork and camaraderie was inspiring to see and noticed by others. Thank you to Libby Johns and Mrs Pluckrose for coaching and sorting this out. The children had an amazing experience .



Children come to school dressed as your favourite book character.

Devon Children & Young People's Neurodiversity Navigators

A free, confidential wellbeing service supporting children, young people and their families navigating neurodiversity.

Contact Us

livewell.devonndnavigators@nhs.net

Monday – Friday
9am–5pm

What we do

- Information and guidance relating to specific aspects of neurodiversity
- Objective, evidence-based advice and positive support strategies
- Active listening and practical and emotional support

- Connect with other teams and external services to help co-ordinate your journey

- Connect families to enable peer support and connection

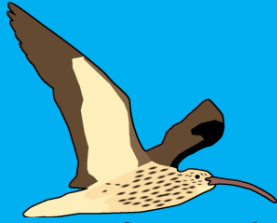


Have your say

We are interested in hearing about the lived experiences of young people and their families.

Your views and experiences allow us to develop our team, and tailor the services we provide to improve the support for our families and young people.

We support people to lead independent, healthy lives



Feathered Friends

15th –23rd February

Fly into our Visitor Centres at Postbridge, Haytor and Princetown to find out more about Dartmoor's Brilliant Birds



Make an amazing bird mask to take home and impress your friends



Pick up a copy of our Bird Challenge. Its full of ideas for birdy activities to complete whilst you're out on the moor or back at home.



Find out how you can help the birds on Dartmoor



Download the i-Naturalist app and join the Look Wild project to help us record the birds you find



www.dartmoor.gov.uk



RATES REDUCED!

Easter Holiday Club 2025

Age 2 - 11

Half day £17.50, full day £35
(preschool age - £22.50/£45)

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admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk



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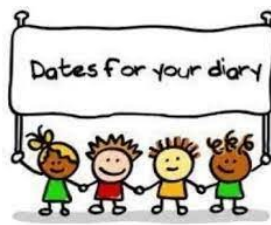
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Date	Event
Mon 24th Feb	Return to school
Thurs 6th March	World Book day: children come to school dressed as their favourite book character.
Fri 7th March	Parent Forum at 2.00 pm: Please let Tracy know if you're coming.
Mon 31st March	Music Workshop 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.

