



Friday Flyer 28th February 2025

Dear Ugborough families,

We've come to the end of our first week back after our half term break and I am so glad the weather has been kind enough to enable the children to get outside and enjoy our amazing outdoor learning environment. We do try to get outside as often as we can with the children as we understand the benefits of exploration and safe risk taking. Having such hands on experiences, learning through experimentation and having the freedom to allow their curiosity to lead them, is so powerful for every area of development.

We have lots of exciting events coming up such as: Staddiscombe Cross Country, Ugborough—v— Ermington netball match, the pop up book shop and also our residential trips are fast approaching. Can I please remind you to pay as much as you can off the balance as soon as you possibly can, this really does help us to pay the interim instalments.

Please ensure you have put your child's name down for the teacher led clubs (starting on Tuesday next week) as the option to do this will close at 9.00am on Monday. Tracy will contact you on Monday to let you know the outcome of the hat draw. We do apologise for the late notice about these clubs, the term seems to be racing by a little too quickly!

The weatherman is forecasting a lovely weekend ahead, let's hope they're right. I hope your weekend is a peaceful one, whatever you are doing.

Kind regards,

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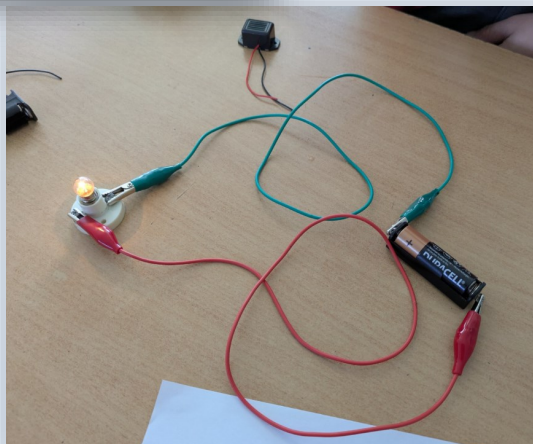
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Ladywell have been learning about simple series circuits. This week they explored adding different components to make a circuit and using switches to make them work. Penny shared her plasma ball, and we discussed how we thought it worked.

Year 4 had their first Forest School session. Using natural materials, they created their own dream catchers. They also made the most of the fire by toasting marshmallows and making s'mores.



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Foundation and Key Stage One thoroughly enjoyed the glorious sunshine this week for our Outdoor Learning session. This week, as well as visiting our Forest School Site, we had fun completing a scavenger hunt for things of different colours on the field. We had to find as many different things as possible for each colour. We also enjoyed some games and cloud watching! We saw a dragon, monster and a doughnut in the clouds!



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- Hillhead: Seb
- Ennaton: Eddie
- Ladywell: Soli
- Earlscombe: Oliver L



Parent Forum

7th March at 2.00pm

We would love to see you at our next Parent Forum, so come in for a chance to let us know your thoughts and ideas, and to have a cuppa!

Please let Tracy know if you plan on attending.

The Devon-based Social Enterprise, Only Mums & Dads with the support of Devon County Council is offering free on-line support to parents going through a divorce or separation. Group webinars are held fortnightly. They are completely free to attend. Any parent can also get the free Devon Separation Resource Pack.



SUPPORT FOR SEPARATING PARENTS

Free
Webinars

Free
Resource
Pack

Friendship ● Support ● Direction

NOTE: THESE SESSIONS ARE NOT OFFERING LEGAL ADVICE, WE OFFER PEER-TO-PEER SUPPORT.



We have spent all of the money the children raised through Book Bingo and have bought lots and lots of amazing new books! Thank you so much for your generosity, we are sure the children will love these new books.

Please can you help us to take care of them? When they come home, remind your child to treat them carefully and to return them for others to enjoy.

Thank you.



**National
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Change your story

There can be few things as powerful as regularly reading to a young child. It has astonishing benefits for children: comfort and reassurance, confidence and security, relaxation, happiness and fun. Giving a child time and full attention when reading them a story tells them they matter. It builds self-esteem, vocabulary, feeds imagination and even improves their sleeping patterns.

THE IVYBRIDGE BOOKSHOP

Come along to our pop up book shop on Friday 7th March in the school hall.

From 3:30pm, we will be opening the doors to welcome you in to school to find your next great read! Following on from our in-school event in the afternoon where all children will have the opportunity to spend their World Book Day vouchers, we are very lucky that Matt from The Ivybridge Bookshop will be stocking our hall with a fabulous selection of books for you to peruse and purchase.




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**Ugborough Riding for
the Disabled**
Fundraising event
Sunday, 16th March
2:30 pm



Ugborough Village Hall-
PL21 0NJ




Ukulele Band and singalong
Cream tea
Cheese Scone
Raffle



Everyone welcome

All proceeds will go to Ugborough RDA and will help ensure that they can continue their incredible work




FRIDAY 21ST March

School Mufti Day

Wear something red

Donations via School Gateway please.
Or cash on the day.

RATES REDUCED!

Easter Holiday Club 2025

Age 2 - 11
Half day £17.50, full day £35
(preschool age - £22.50/£45)

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





Big Sky Project

Free positive workshops for children aged 8 - 13 living
in the rural areas surrounding Ivybridge

Commencing Easter 2025
To register interest please contact Juliette at
jjackson@seadreameducation.com
or via the Seadream Education Facebook page or website contact form

Reducing eco-anxiety



SUPPORTED BY **BBC CHILDREN IN NEED**

Registered charity in England and Wales (802052)

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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

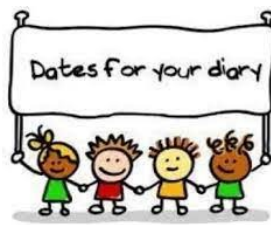
BE SMART BE THERE!
Percentages based on 190 academic days

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/why-is-school-attendance-so-important-and-what-are-the-risks-of-missing-a-day/)



Date	Event
Fri 7th March	Parent Forum at 2.00 pm: Please let Tracy know if you're coming.
Friday 7th March	Pop up book shop, school hall at 3.30pm
Fri 21st March	Comic Relief Day: Mufti, wear something red.
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.