



## Friday Flyer 7th March 2025

Dear Ugborough families,

What a busy week we have had here at school, your children are all working very hard and trying their best. This is one of the school rules we are continually promoting- Excellence for our children.

We had a fantastic World Book Day yesterday with such a range of costumes, the children also shared their favourites books/characters in our whole school assembly. Thank you to our staff for their costume efforts yesterday too, it really does add to the atmosphere of World Book Day. Yesterday Year 3 and 4 joined a BBC live World Book Day lesson and were thrilled that they had a 'shout out' on the notice board for all to see. Today Years 3-6 have taken part in a MC Grammar lesson online!

This afternoon we have welcomed Matt from Ivybridge Bookshop into school- the children have had a chance to 'spend' their World Book Day Vouchers and it was wonderful to see so many of you at the pop-up bookshop and cafe after school. Thank you to our PTA for organising the cafe and we hope you all enjoyed the atmosphere and having a chance to catch up with one another.

We had planned on running a Parent/Carer Forum today but there were so few people wanting to attend, we didn't. This forum is a chance to discuss what is going on in our school and I will always bring agenda items to the table that I would like parental feedback on. Our next Parent Forum is at 2.00pm 9th June, please get in touch if you would like to attend.

There have been lots of letters and emails going home, please keep checking. We do our best to condense the number sent out but it is a busy time of year and some year groups have more going on than others. Please can you check your balance for the residential as it is helpful to chip away at these- if you have any problems with this please get in touch to make a plan.

Our cross country event is next week, which we are very excited about- this is a chance for the children to be as competitive as they like! Could we kindly ask that you do make the contribution to help cover the coach fees.

Thank you for your continued support and in the light of World Book Day- keep reading!

Kind regards,

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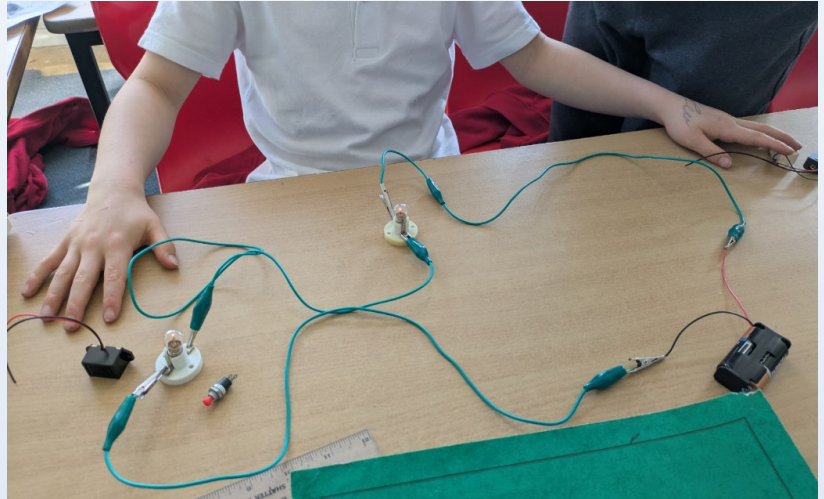
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The children had a wonderful assembly at the church, led by our vicar David Sayle. He talked to them about the meaning of Lent, Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. Of course, pancakes and their various toppings were also discussed!

Ladywell have had a busy week, in science they explored how a switch can change the flow of electricity in a circuit. Year 4 roasted 'snakes' on the fire in their Forest School session and they also created images that told the tale of the Romans from the Roman Republic to Roman Britain. They used natural materials to retell the history of the Romans, remembering the battle of Boudicca, Watling Street and Hadrian's wall, to name but a few.



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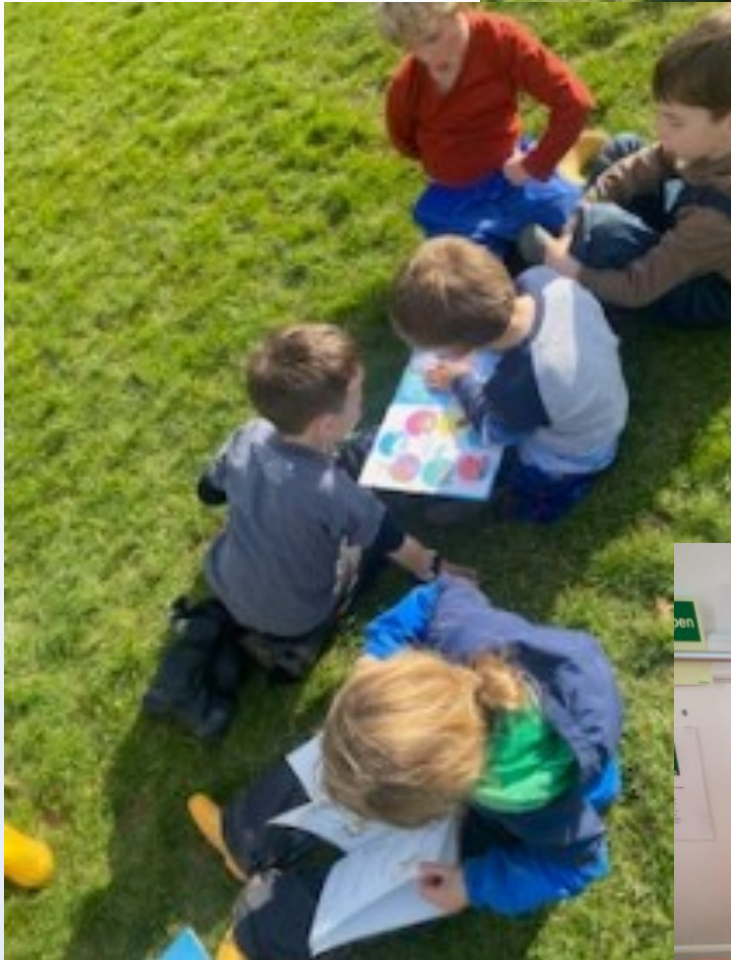


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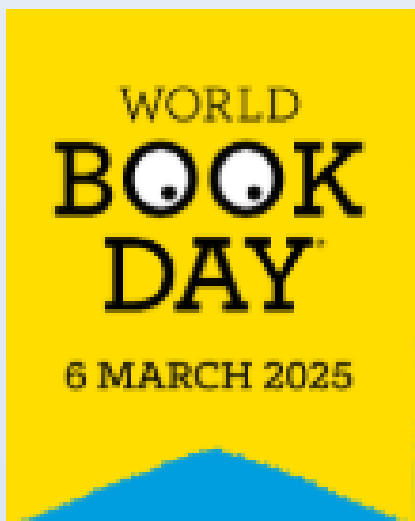
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As part of World Book Day, we enjoyed some of our favourite stories in the sunshine during some of our Outdoor Learning time. We really enjoyed listening to, and sharing about, our books.



Ladywell took part in The Big Live Read today, an online live lesson with BBC Teach and we got a mention in the shout outs at the end. The children were very excited.



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- Hillhead: Sonny
- Ennaton: Magnus
- Ladywell: Rene
- Earlscombe: Lois



## THE IVYBRIDGE BOOKSHOP

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#### Upcoming Events ~ Meet the Authors!

Free to join rsvp info@ivybridgebookshop.com

Thursday, 6th March, 5:30 pm



Mary Elizabeth Earle ~ *The Longing*

Mary's memoir is a poignant testament to human resilience. An unsavory action by her Knight in Shining Armour resulted in her being sent to a mother-and-baby-home. She openly describes with raw emotion her personal journey through life – resulting from this experience. Can she survive or will her life fall apart?

Thursday 13th March, 5:30 pm



Susan Jordan ~ *The Box*  
Helen Boyles ~ *Layering Dartmoor*

Susan Jordan's novel of loss and grief, a Kate is remembered as a mother, a wife, and twin, and Helen Boyles' poetry collection inspired by the history, wildlife and landscape of Dartmoor.

Thursday 20th March, 5:30 pm



Adam Hart-Davis ~ *The Science Book*

Knotty theories, abstract concepts, and the greatest scientists, clearly presented with quotations, infographics and the stories behind the discoveries, formulations and inventions that have shaped our world.

Thursday 3rd April, 5:30 pm



Ellie Keel  
*The Four*

A dark tale of guilt, love and revenge set in a Devon boarding school, as four scholarship students try to navigate a world of archaic rules and entitlement.

The Ivybridge Bookshop  
18 Fore Street, Ivybridge

Tel 01752 963 521  
www.ivybridgebookshop.com

### Polite Reminder:

- Please remember to book a lunch for your child the night before.
- Please do not allow your child to bring in toys/cards/books etc from home.
- Please send your child into school with a drinks bottle filled with water.

Thank you.



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# DUGGAN ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE

## Free workshop open day

### IVYBRIDGE LEISURE CENTRE

Front studio  
Saturday 8th March 2025  
1:30pm-3:30pm

Dance teacher  
Summer Collinge

- Open to all ages 5+, genders and abilities
- Meet the teacher
- Participate in a lesson, learning traditional irish dance steps

For Booking:  
dugganacademyirishdance@gmail.com

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### Residential Trips

The residential trips are fast approaching and will be here before we know it. Please ensure you continue to pay what you can on a regular basis to clear the balance prior to the departure date.

Thank you.

### MUFTI DAYS

21ST MARCH  
COMIC RELIEF



Wear something red and make a donation via School Gateway for this amazing cause.

28th MARCH



Chocolate Mufti Day: please donate chocolate for the PTA Easter Tea happening on 3rd April.

Thank you.

# 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



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# RULES



01



## Respect

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Respect means treating others kindly and listening to their thoughts and ideas.

Excellence

Excellence means doing your very best with everything that you do.

02



## Excellence

03

## Friendship



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Friendship is when people care about each other, have fun together and help each other.

# ATTENDANCE

## WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

# 1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

# £160



# 2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

## IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

# 10 IN 10

# 5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

**1** Day = **2** Sessions

# 3

## FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents =  
**£1280**

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

# 4

### 2ND TIME

2 parents and  
1 child = £320  
2 children = 640  
3 children = 960  
4 children = 1280

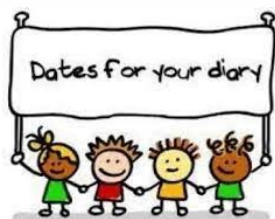
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### 3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.  
A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child  
**1 parent & 4 children = £10,000**  
**2 parents & 4 children = £20,000**





Date	Event
Weds 12th March	After school netball against Ermington
Thurs 13th March	Staddiscombe Cross Country event
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief Mufti "Wear Something Red" donate via School Gateway
Friday 28th March	Easter Mufti day: bring in chocolate, instead of money, for the Easter tea.
Saturday 28th March	Ugborough Safari Supper.....more details to follow!
Mon 31st March	Music Workshop with the Brook Street Band in St Peters
Thursday 3rd April	PTA Easter Tea: St Peter's church 3.30pm.
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.