



Friday Flyer March 21st 2025

Dear Ugborough Families,

We have had another busy week, filled with outdoor learning, junk modelling and lots of fabulous writing.

Well done to our Girls football team who did us proud yesterday at ICC, each one of our players were super and they all showed amazing sportsmanship to the other teams- well done.

It was lovely to see many of the children wearing red today for Comic Relief, we have raised over £100. This is fantastic and thank you all very much for contributing to such a wonderful cause. Next Friday we have another mufti day when we will be collecting chocolate for our Easter Tea celebrations.

Thank you to all our volunteers who give up time to help in school with reading, forest school, crafts and trips, we really appreciate your help in all that we do together. With your help, it lightens the load, supports our children and staff and it is very much appreciated.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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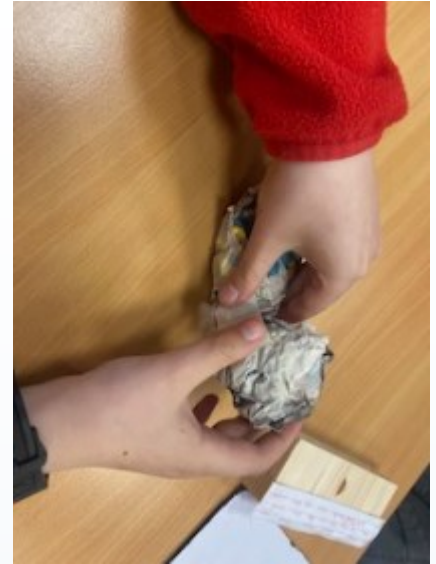


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In Earlscombe for art we have been using our observational skills to draw birds and feathers. We have used our knowledge to make a model bird from newspaper. We are using papier-mâché with coloured tissue paper to replicate the colours of some of the birds we have studied.



During science this half term Year 2 have been learning about materials. As part of their learning, they have been tasked with designing a boat that can carry something across a water tray. They have been talking about how to test the boats and how to make sure it is a fair test. This week they made their boats! Next week we will conduct our experiment to see which materials make the most suitable boat.

This week KS1 enjoyed the sunshine for Outdoor Learning. As part of our afternoon, we enjoyed an activity exploring the area and finding different objects to match different descriptions. Some of the things we had to find included things that are rough, smooth, long, short and spikey.



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There were loads of amazing experiments in Hillhead including volcanoes, electrical circuits, floating Lego boats cleaning with ketchup, coke and vinegar, balancing birds and many more! Rex is our winner for the perseverance of balancing and building this penny bridge - it fell down only once but he persisted and rebuilt this incredibly strong structure!



Penny Science

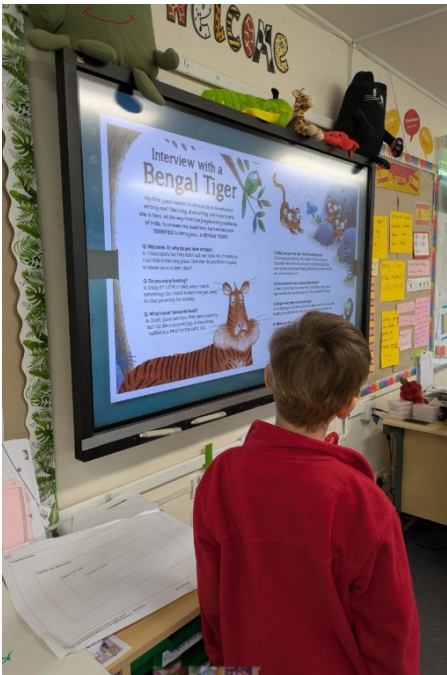
This year for British Science Week we challenged the children to find ways to take a penny and do some science with it. The children were given a week to create their investigations and were then asked to share their findings with their class. We were blown away by the amazing activities that have taken place over the past week, from building bridges with pennies to electroplating. Thank you so much for helping to make science a wonderful learning experience and a lot of fun for your children. One child from each class was voted by their peers to be the winning investigation. We are already looking forward to next year's challenge!

Our wonderful winners were: Teddy Reynolds, Seren Johns, Ishbel Johns, Rex Trotman.



This week, Year 1 and 2 have been working together to bring their lunch box designs to life in their DT lessons. They worked in partnership to interpret their designs, make resource choices, fix together and meet the criteria of the challenge. Next week, we will be reflecting on our designs and products to evaluate and plan for future projects. Thank you for sending in the resources!

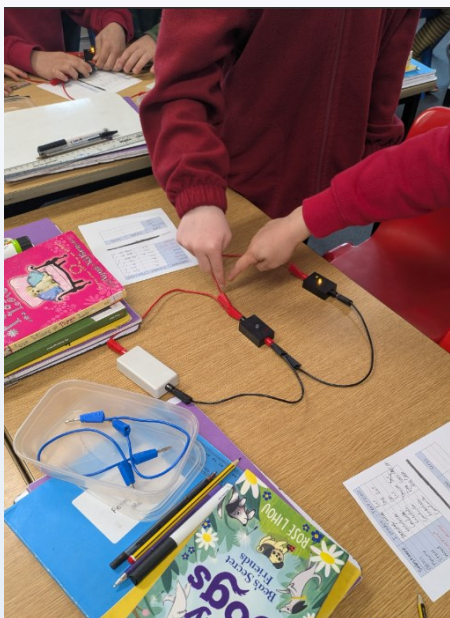




This week Ladywell had a visit from Mr Barry, a physics teacher from ICC. He encouraged the children to think about series and parallel circuits. They then used their scientific skills to investigate conductors and insulators, discussing the properties of the materials being used.

Perseverance and patience were the strategies needed to light a five-minute fire in Year 4s Forest School session this week. They worked together in a team to keep the fire going long enough to toast a marshmallow.

In English, we have started our next unit, based on the book An Interview with a Tiger. The children have been understanding the text through role play.



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Thursday afterschool KS2 girls took part in a football tournament, seven teams competed at Ivybridge Community College in the Year 5/6 part of the competition. The team played superbly, our Year 3 and 4s who made up our team, competing against teams made up of only Year 5/6s! The team represented the school showing fantastic sportsmanship and team playing. They worked so well together and were a credit to the school. Well done!



Netball News



On 12th March our netball team played a tournament with Ermington and Aveton Gifford schools. For some children, it was their first chance to play a competitive match, but you'd never tell. Each child played with such confidence, skill and team spirit; it was absolutely incredible to watch.

The team were well mannered, respectful, enthusiastic, and hungry for victory - which they achieved through their win against Aveton Gifford - with some spectacular goals and very smart play.

I'm so proud of every member of our netball team and the commitment they show not only in competition, but in their dedication to training and improving their skills. Thank you, as always to the support from the wonderful Mrs Pluckrose, without which our children wouldn't have the opportunity for these enriching experiences.

Libby Johns



Spring 2025
Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
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Thursday 24th April 19:00 - 20:00 FREE		<p style="text-align: center;">Responding to Angry Behaviour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What can we do in the moment?</p>
Tuesday 18th March 10:00 - 11:30 £24		<p style="text-align: center;">Anxiety Explained</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.</p>
Thursday 3rd April 10:00 - 11:30 £24		<p style="text-align: center;">Supporting a Child with ADHD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.</p>
Tuesday 3rd April 19:00 - 20:30 £24		<p style="text-align: center;">Improving Family Communication</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.</p>

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- Hillhead: Harvey
- Ennaton: Rowan
- Ladywell: Florence C
- Earlscombe: Phoebe



Absence

Please contact school on a daily basis if your child is unwell. Either a voicemail or an email if fine. This will save school having to call and disturb you.

Lateness

Please remember to doors are open between 08.40 and 08.50. If your child is late to school they will be marked accordingly in the register. If they are 10 minutes or more late, they will be marked as having an unauthorised absence for the morning session. We do understand sometimes things are out of your control and we will use discretion.

Scaffolding

We are having repair work carried out on the school building and scaffolding will be erected prior to the Easter holidays. Please take care when coming into reception and supervise all children accordingly.

Thank you.

Residential Trips

Grenville House 12th—16th May

This is only 7 weeks away!

Dartmoor Training Centre

This is only 8 weeks away! Meeting here at school 3.30pm 2nd April.

Please ensure these are paid for in full as soon as possible.

Dittisham

3rd—4th July

East Soar

9th—10th July



Ugborough Safari Supper 2025 Saturday 26th April

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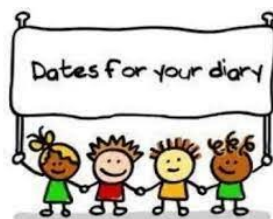
Entries via <https://tinyurl.com/safarisupper2025>
Enquiries to ugborough.safari@gmail.com or 07817175460



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Date	Event
Thurs 27th March	Junior 10 Tors meeting at 3.30
Friday 28th March	Easter Mufti day: bring in chocolate, instead of money, for the Easter tea.
Weds 2nd April	Dartmoor Training Ctr meeting 3.30
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 13th, Sat 14th June	Junior 10 Tors
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.



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RULES



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

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

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

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