



Friday Flyer 14th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we are approaching the final week of term, thank you for your continued hard work and support this academic year.

Next week is just as busy as this one. I would like to reflect on this week first.

Well done to our UPAG children, your performances were fantastic. Thank you to the PTA for running our refreshment stall and a special thanks to Miss Lockhart who has had the passion and drive to run this club with lots of support from Mrs Trant. Thank you to you both for your hard work to inspire our children to take part in these performances.

Our Year 3 children have had their overnight trip to East Soar, they have had a mixture of weather but lots of fun has been had by all. They were enjoying bean fun on Thursday morning.

Our Year 5 and 6 children have been busy working on their end of school production, they are rehearsing lines, singing songs and organising props - we can't wait for your performance next week!

Each class will be holding their own end of term fun activities so please keep checking your emails for any information - not long and then you have 6 weeks of no school emails!

Thank you and take care,

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Parent Forum Update.

Thank you so much to our parents who attended our first Parent Forum, it was lovely to see you, chat and have biscuits together. Our next Parent Forum will be on:

Friday 6th October 2023 at 2pm.

From our session we have highlighted strengths of our school and areas for development. We had a great conversation around this gaining lots of different perspectives. Actions to these points/suggestions going forward will be followed up at our next meeting.

Strengths of our school:

- ◆ Pastoral care - family feel, children and staff- from when children first start.
- ◆ Teachers want the best for every child.
- ◆ Mixed classes- knowing more children, knowing what is coming before/after, progression.
- ◆ Forest School
- ◆ Village school – even though we are small, there's lots going on and good opportunities for the children.
- ◆ Embracing the secondary transition- moving to ICC, children still meet up and look out for each other.
- ◆ Connections in and out of school and throughout the year groups.
- ◆ Flexibility for all abilities, always helping and identifying need.
- ◆ Great catch up from Covid.
- ◆ PTA- events, spending on specifics for the school.

Parent forum feedback linked to possible areas of development:

- ◆ Communication to new parents- we talked about how we can share information 'in a nutshell'
- ◆ Communication linked to early days and how we could do this effectively to make it accessible for all parents.
- ◆ Read Write Inc, how to share knowledge with parents- suggestion of quick video clips being shared with parents.
- ◆ dB- problematic accessing on some mobile devices.
- ◆ Parent volunteers/helpers - could we publicise this and have more people in to school to hear readers, support forest school, help with clubs, etc.
- ◆ Sharing what academic progress could look like, understanding the expectations for the curriculum in different year groups.
- ◆ Sports- how can we get to more events, could we put more bespoke training in place for competitions and events?
- ◆ Bus- how communication occurs for parents in order to know about snow days etc. Also bus monitors might be a useful idea to support younger pupils on the bus.
- ◆ Friday Flyer- keep repeating dates every week until things happen, keep the calendar full.
- ◆ How can we help parents better understand SEND needs to support all children in developing an inclusive approach?

We were fortunate to be visited by some science teachers from Ivybridge Community College this week.

We carried out a fair test, to explore the favourite habitat for woodlice. Working in small groups, we made predictions, set up four different environments in a choice chamber and carefully handled and studied the woodlice, to determine their preferred environment.

After recording our results, we were able to compare these to our hypothesis and determine our conclusion.

Biology



Year 4 & Year 5



In Year 2 we had great fun taking our learning about position and direction in maths outside. We also linked this to our geography learning about maps and compass directions. Using compasses, we followed instruction sheets and got from a starting point to an end point. The instructions we had told us to turn in different directions, make quarter or half turns and take a certain number of steps. We did really well and all enjoyed using a compass.



Having been looking at maps in geography and looking at drawing our own maps of the school grounds, in Year 2 we played a relay game where we had symbols from a map key and had to collect these and then match them with the correct word.

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If anyone knows Linda May could you get in touch with the school office please....she's won a raffle prize!



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CHRISTMAS SHOP!!

Looking for an activity this summer holidays?

Why not get crafty and start making items to sell at
the School Christmas Shop?

Many thanks, Friends of Ugborough School x





Star of The Week

- Hillhead: **Felix H**
- Ennaton: **Freddie W**
- Dunwell: **Florence C**
- Ladywell: **Whole Class**
- Venn: **Ivan B-W**
- Earlscombe: **Isla L**



Lost Property

Please come into the school porch and see if you can reclaim any of your child's lost belongings. If not, we will find homes for them.

New School Day Times



Remember, our school day times are slightly different in September: 08.50am until 15:20pm. Devon School Transport have been notified and have said they will contact all children who use the school bus service. If you haven't heard from them, please let Tracy in the office know.

www.dangerousdads.org.uk/dadfest2023

September 22nd, 23rd & 24th

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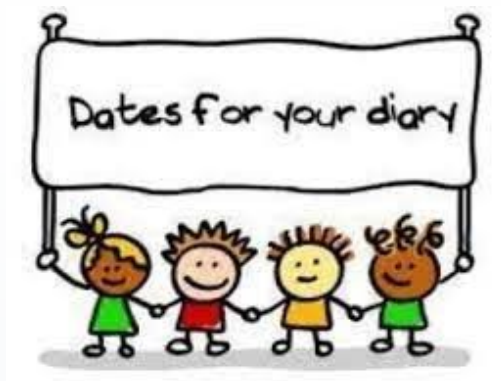
POLITE NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Today we have had to collect several piles of , what appears to be dog's mess, from our school field. This is really not a pleasant job for staff to do and it would be even worse if a child should 'find' it!

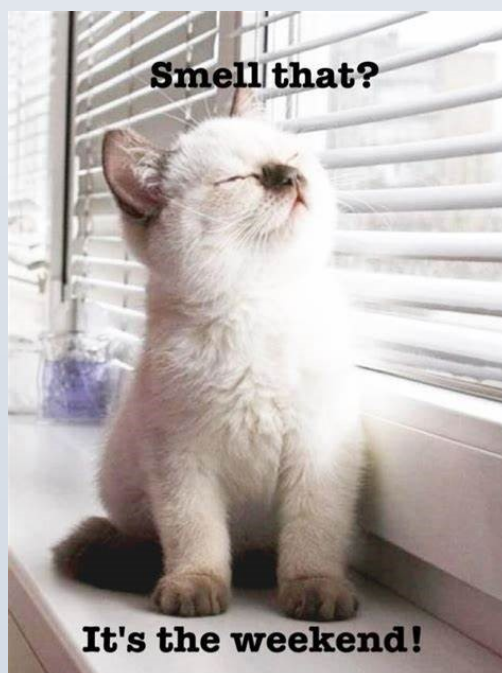
No members of the public should be on school premises, unless invited to be by Mrs French.

Thank you.





Date	Event
Fri 21st July	Last Day of Term
Weds 6th Sept 2023	First day of Autumn Term
Mon 23rd—30th Oct inc	Half Term
Tues 31st Oct	First Day Back
Tues 19th Dec—2nd Jan 2024	Christmas Holiday
Weds 3rd Jan 2024	First Day Back Spring Term
Mon 12th—19th inc Feb	Half Term
Tue 20th Feb	First Day Back
Fri 29th Mar—12th Apr Inc	Easter Holiday
Mon 15th April	First Day Back Summer Term
May 6th	Bank Holiday—School Closed
Mon 27th—Fri 31st May	Half Term
Mon 3rd June	First Day Back
Fri 19th July 2024	Last Day of Term



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