



Friday Flyer 15th Sept 2023

Good afternoon,

We have reached the end of our first full week back and we have all been very busy. Year 6 attended a singing workshop day at ICC, they were exceptional and thoroughly enjoyed their experience. I have had the pleasure of teaching RE to all our KS2 classes this week, we are learning about Hinduism and the story of Rama and Sita. Foundation have been creating fantastic artwork linked to the Dot story, and in Year 1 and 2 we have seen beautiful self portraits ready for display. I hope you have been enjoying hearing about your child's learning each day when they come home.

We have been sending home various letters this week and try our best to keep lines of communication as clear as possible. Our main line of communication is through email, however we will sometimes send out hard copies, if there is a sheet to return. We will endeavour to back up hard copies with an email. If you are ever concerned you haven't received something, please drop us a line and we can help sort this out. In addition, teachers will update their class page with whole school and class specific information. If you want to communicate with your child's teacher, please remember to use the admin email address.

We are very lucky to have Adam from PAFC joining us again this year, he will also be delivering after school clubs as part of our extra curricular provision. Please see the PE timetable below- it is very important your child comes to school in the correct PE kit for these days.

Class	Slot One	Slot Two
Foundation- Hillhead	Monday *	
Year 1-Ennaton	Monday	Tuesday
Year 2- <u>Dunwell</u>	Monday	Tuesday
Year3- <u>Ladywell</u>	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 4- Venn	Wednesday	Friday
Year5/6- <u>Earlscombe</u>	Thursday	Friday

We hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy a rest,

Note: Foundation do not need to come to school in their PE but can wear trainers on a Monday. Please make sure trainers are Velcro, no laces- many thanks.

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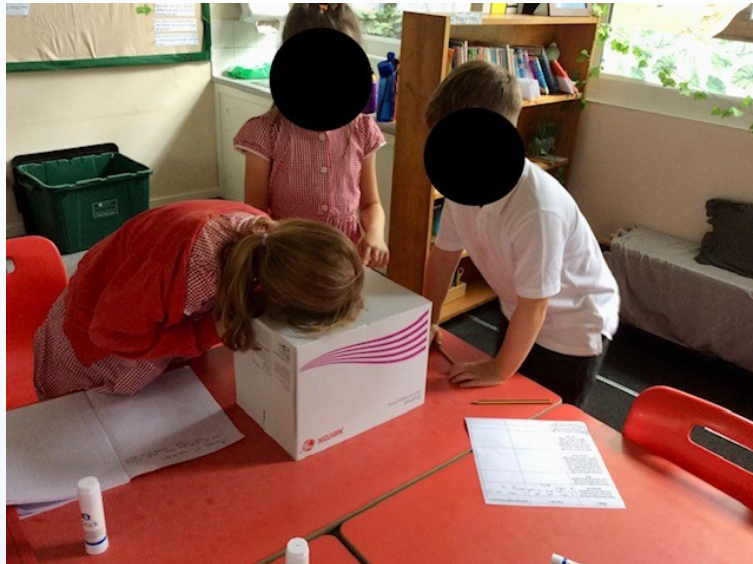
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La-la-la!

This week, Year 6 participated in a transition singing workshop at Ivybridge Community College. They worked with other Year 6 groups during the morning workshops and then, in the afternoon, were joined by around 400 Year 7 students from the College in a final extravaganza of songs. Mrs Trant and Mrs Gales said our Ugborough pupils were brilliant in all ways, and they did the school (and their families) proud. Well done team Year 6!



This week in science, Ladywell have been investigating the properties of light. Through our investigation, we learned that darkness is the absence of light and that light moves in straight lines. When a torch was shone through a hole in one side of the box and we looked down from another hole in the top, we could see a circle of light on the wall opposite the torch. Using bubbles and cds, we were also able to see how white light can refract into the seven colours which make up the visible spectrum.



Year 4 have been thinking the particle arrangements of solids, liquids and gases. They used the outdoor space to explore how particles move in each state.



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14th September 2023

Dear parents & carers,

Lateness to school & taking holidays during term time:

Excellent attendance is important in ensuring that pupils are safe and able to access the opportunities at school that lead to success. This includes arriving to school on time and attending all lessons punctually.

Arriving late can have negative effects, including:

- Leaving pupils unsure about their schoolwork, finding it hard to catch-up and becoming anxious about getting left behind.
- Loss of curriculum time which can lead to poor results in tests or examinations.
- Disruption to friendship groups leading a pupil to feel left out.

At Ugborough, we open the school doors at 08.40am and close them at 8.50am. All children must arrive by 8.50am, otherwise they will be marked as 'late'. Should your child arrive after 09.00am, they will receive an 'unauthorised absence' mark for the morning session. These marks do impact your child's overall attendance percentage.

Should you choose to take your child out of school during term time, you must complete an S2 Absence Request form, which can be obtained from the school office. Under current regulations, head teachers may not grant leave of absence during term time-time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Taking your child out of school could result in a £60 penalty for parents, from Devon County Council.

We want to work together with you to ensure your child achieves their full potential.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L. French
Head Teacher

ICC Open Evening for Current Year 6 Students

Ivybridge Community College



Rachel Hutchinson
Principal

15 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer and Pupil

Re: Transition Open Evenings

As you will be aware, the College works closely with its partner primary schools in delivering an exceptional transfer programme. As part of that process, the College will be holding two Open Evenings in September to welcome our prospective students. We ask that parents/carers from your primary school please attend on the following dates to ensure we can accommodate all visitors across the two evenings:

- **Wednesday 27 September 2023** for parents/carers whose children attend:
Newton Ferrers Church of England Primary School
Yealmpston Primary School
Stowford School
Modbury Primary School
Ermington Primary School
Ugborough Primary School
Holbeton Primary School
Brixton Primary School
Diptford Parochial CofE Primary School
- **Tuesday, 3 October 2023** for parents/carers whose children attend:
Shaugh Prior Primary School
Sherford Vale School
The Erme Primary School
Woodlands Park Primary School
Cornwood Church of England Primary School
Manor Primary School
South Brent Primary School
Sparkwell All Saints Primary School

These evenings, which commence at 5.20pm for 5.30pm start in the Dining Hall, will give you an opportunity to hear a talk from our Principal and to have a tour of the College facilities and departments. You will meet departmental staff who will give you information on the Year 7 curriculum as well as other staff involved in the Transition Programme. The College campus is extensive and the buildings are on several levels; consequently the tour that we arrange takes about an hour, and includes a considerable amount of walking.

Parking is available in the Coach Park on Marshalls Field off Exeter Road, PL21 0FQ, and also in the Main College Car Park adjoining the Sports Hall. Parking is NOT permitted in the area adjacent to the Dining Hall as this must be kept free for emergency vehicles. If disabled parking is required, please contact Mrs Melanie Vincent, the Principal's PA, in advance so that arrangements can be made to reserve an appropriate space, with wheelchair access, adjacent to the Dining Hall.

So that we can monitor attendance across both evenings please confirm your attendance on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rwUlpu2VnUWK77ZZk-259Y0Di6O-T9HvosgRIM5bD1URTFROFBVQEFBWTBDVkl7RkpWWIRaVjYQC4u>

If you have any questions about the Open Evenings please do not hesitate to contact us via transition6@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Caroline Johnson
Director of Transition

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Star of The Week

- Hillhead: Robin
- Ennaton: Wills
- Dunwell: Clark
- Ladywell: Rene
- Venn: Nancy
- Earlscombe: Indigo



Parents & Carers,



Please only send your child in to school with water in their drinks bottle. Snacks and lunch boxes should only contain fresh and healthy foods. Please don't pack chocolate, cookies, sweets and other unhealthy foods in their lunch boxes.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.



HEADLICE IN SCHOOL

Please check your child's hair and treat if required. Thankyou.



Lunches

Please remember to order, and pay for, your child's school lunch the day before via the School Gateway App. If you need to change your child's order, just let Tracy know and she will do this for you.

Thanks.

Friday Flapjacks

You will be able to order Friday Flapjacks only until 19th Sept. Please ensure you have ordered by this date as it will be closed to new orders after this.

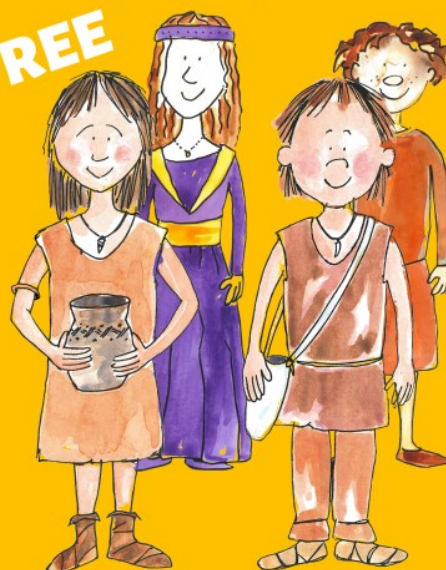
Thank you.

History Hunters Family Funday

Saturday 16th September 2023



FREE



A fun filled family day travelling through time to uncover the secrets of Dartmoor with stalls and activities on the field and in the centre.

Postbridge Visitor Centre, 10.30am-4pm

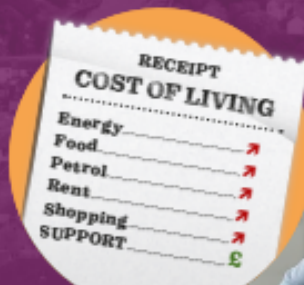
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Cost of living Help and guidance



Are you worried about the rising cost of energy bills, food and transport?

You are not alone, the cost of living crisis is affecting many of us.

You may want help accessing grants and debt advice, support getting all the money you are entitled to, or simply want to know more about the government's recent support measures. South Hams District Council want to reach out to residents to make sure you are aware of support available.

Household Support Fund

This will be available from April 2023 to provide short-term financial support to help meet the needs of those struggling to afford food, energy, water bills and other related essentials.

Applications can be made online.

In addition, our partners will issue food vouchers to families of children who receive free school meals so they can buy food through the school holidays. Keep an eye on our website for more information.

www.southhams.gov.uk/household-support-fund

South Hams Support Directory

An online support directory has been created to provide information on a wide range of support available from within the Council and our external partners.

www.southhams.gov.uk/support-directory

If you need any more information from the Council, then reach out to us through our 'Contact Us' page which will direct you to the information you are looking for.

www.southhams.gov.uk/contact-us

Free School Meals

Many people are not aware their children qualify for a free school meal. Check using this website – you do not need to tell the school yourself.

www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals

Your child will receive a nutritious two course meal each day.

School holidays can put increased pressure on finances but there are ways in which you can be supported through subsidised or free holiday clubs.

www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/family-support/haf-programme/information-for-parents

Healthy Start Card

If you are 10 weeks pregnant or more, have a child under four years old, or you or your family get certain benefits, you may be able to qualify for a Healthy Start card. The card has money on it to be used in shops to buy:

- plain liquid cow's milk;
 - fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables;
 - fresh, dried, and tinned pulses; and
 - infant formula milk based on cow's milk.
- You can also get free vitamins.

See online to find out more and for ways to apply.

www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply

Food Support

The cost of living crisis has made it much more difficult for many people to afford food. If this is something you are experiencing, the Council have collated a list of food hubs on their website.

www.southhams.gov.uk/foodbanks

There is also support for your animals –

www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/costofliving/foodbank

 Energy

 Income

 Home

 Wellbeing

Struggling with your rent?

Try one of these two free benefit calculators to find out if you're eligible to claim Universal Credit, if you are working age.

www.turn2us.org.uk and www.entitledto.co.uk

If you are receiving Housing Benefit, or the Housing element of Universal Credit, and are struggling to meet the shortfall in your rent, or you have rent arrears, then our Discretionary Housing Payment Fund may be able to help. Visit the website to see what other help is available.

www.southhams.gov.uk/DHP

Help with your Council Tax Bill

Council Tax Reduction is a scheme to help people on a low income pay their Council Tax by reducing the amount they must pay. Check to see if you would qualify and to make a claim.

www.southhams.gov.uk/council-tax-reduction

For those already receiving Council Tax Reduction and still struggling to pay their Council Tax, further help may be available through our Exceptional Hardship Fund.

www.southhams.gov.uk/hardship-fund

In addition to Council Tax Reduction there may be exemptions or discounts available to you which could reduce the amount of Council Tax you have to pay. There is also information on how to view your account online, set up a direct debit and what to do if you need to report a change in your circumstances.

www.southhams.gov.uk/counciltax

Cost of Living Payments 2023-2024

The government has announced further Cost of Living Payments will be made between spring 2023 and spring 2024.

You can find more information here:

www.gov.uk/guidance/cost-of-living-payment#cost-of-living-payments-2023-to-2024



Energy Efficiency



Did you know you can refer to South Dartmoor Community energy for energy efficient advice and support?

They can support with free boiler repairs, grants to help you through a crisis, and how to access funds to improve your homes.

www.sdce.org.uk

Warm Spaces

The District Council are working with the local community and a partnership of voluntary and community sector organisations to support a network of warm spaces. These spaces will be available for people to use and visit during the winter period. They are free or low-cost options for people to use during the day if they are struggling with the cost of heating their home.

www.southhams.gov.uk/warm-spaces

Your Mental Wellbeing

The important thing is:

If you are struggling, ask for help – do not suffer in silence

The sooner you ask for help, the sooner you start solving the problem. You are not alone.

If you are concerned about your mental health or wellbeing, help and support is available:

TALKWORKS – www.talkworks.dpt.nhs.uk

SHOUT – text SHOUT to 85258 (free from most networks)



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District Council

www.southhams.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help



Dadfest is our annual festival of fatherhood. 100 plus dads and their children gather in September for a camping weekend of fun, interactive activities, whilst having quality time with their children.

We at Dangerous Dads CIC know:

-how important it is for dads to build on their relationships with their children, to increase attachment, and social and emotional development with their children;

-that dads want to spend quality time with their children, but don't always have the opportunities;

-that dads want to engage with other dads, and feel comfortable taking part in activities with their children.

So why not come along to this 'Dads and their children only' event where they can be free to do whatever activities they want in a safe, secure, risk assessed environment with lots of other dads.

And while they're there why not take part in the World Dad Dancing competition, and try to beat the reigning champion with those groovy moves!

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Best wishes

Emma and the Dangerous Dads team.

www.dangerousdads.org.uk/dadfest2023

September 22nd, 23rd & 24th

DadFest2023™

Location: Beryl's Campsite, Beeson, Devon. TQ7 2HW

The 10th DadFest! Awarded 'Best Small Event in the UK' & the only festival just for dads & their children

campfire stories • archery • dads choir • bat walk
• bushcraft & Forest School • star-gazing • tattoos •
circus skills • stroke a lobster • art & craft space •
woodland trail • spoon carving • beach fishing •
pizza-making • local food & beers • & more...

Official 2023 World Dad Dancing Championship

Friday 22nd Sept to Sunday 24th Sept

DadFest2023 tickets must be bought in advance

Children aged 5 & under	£10
Children aged 6 & over	£50
Dads/ male carers:	£80

DadFest Ticket = camping & all weekend activities included
Concessions available – please contact the organisers

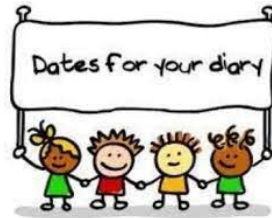
Book early. Book on our website www.dangerousdads.org.uk
or email: dadfestbookings@gmail.com



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Date	Event
Friday 22nd Sept	Years 4 & 5 Swimming
Thursday 28th Sept	ICC Year 6 parent only transition meeting at Ugborough 5.30pm
Friday 29th Sept	Years 4 & 5 Swimming
Friday 6th Oct	Years 4 & 5 Swimming
Friday 6th Oct	Parent Forum 2.00pm (all parents/carers welcome, please advise school if you plan to attend)
Monday 9th Oct	Year 6 Junior Life Skills AM at Ivybridge Leisure Ctr
Thursday 19th Oct	Harvest Festival 1.45pm at Hillhead Farm
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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