



Friday Flyer 22nd Sept 2023

Dear parents/carers,

I hope you are all well? We can certainly feel the change in temperature this week but next week could be warming up once more.

We are very pleased our clubs are starting next week and thank you to all staff and volunteers who help make this possible.

Our new foundation children have settled in brilliantly, therefore please can we ask that parents/carers drop off at the front door from now on, your child can either go in with a member or staff or skip in on their own. Any problems/concerns or communications please see Mrs Webley or email her as this makes everything much smoother for our school day. In addition, we can't have parents wandering around the school unless they have officially signed in and registered at reception. Thank you for your support in this. We are very pleased with how well all of our new children have settled in to primary school life.

Please keep reading with your child, this is the greatest gift we can give them. Whether it is listening to them read, sharing a book together or reading a bedtime story, this is a valuable and precious time together. We love to hear what you have been reading, I often pop into Year 5/6 and find a new story to try.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs French

Earlscombe News

This week, our pupil Houses (Eagles, Falcons, Kestrels, Ospreys) elected their House Captains for the year. Congratulations to each of the brave Year 6s who wrote and gave their best speeches.

Eagles: Harvey (Vice Captains: Mable and Marlie)

Falcons: Gwen (Vice Captains: Lacey and Isabella)

Ospreys: Sophie (Vice Captain: Xenia)

Kestrels: Beth (Vice Captains: Stella and Freya)



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In English in Year 2 we will be writing our own Shaun the Sheep adventure! After talking about some different episodes we have watched we started to create our own stories. Using our puppets, we have been telling our stories. They have been full of wonderful, adventurous ideas! I am very excited to read these stories.



Science Year 1

In Year 1 we have been learning about our 5 senses. We did some experiments using our senses. We made some predictions before experimenting. Some of our predictions were incorrect! We predicted which instrument would be the loudest and which would be the quietest. We predicted which smell we would like the best and which we would like the least. We then smelt some different scents. We did not like the smell of vinegar!



Year 4 have been detectives in science this week. They asked the question "Why do raisins rise and fall in a fizzy drink?" and investigated the properties of a gas.

Using number fans they explored place value and four digit numbers, understanding the importance of 0 as a placeholder.

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Star of The Week

- Hillhead: Emily O
- Ennaton: Etta-May
- Dunwell: Lupin
- Ladywell: Efa
- Venn: Tobias
- Earlscombe: Beth



TRIP DEPOSITS

A letter was sent out last week concerning the residential trips for years 3,4,5,&6 next year. If you wish your child to take part in these, please ensure you pay the required deposit asap to secure their place.

Thank you.

Dear parents & carers,



It's that time of year when bugs seem to start doing the rounds in school, so we are reminding the children of the importance of hygiene to prevent the spread of infections, especially handwashing and sanitising, using disposable tissues, covering mouths when coughing etc. We will be re-introducing hand gels in the classrooms asap as this seemed to help keep the illness levels down during COVID times.

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



Flu Nasal Vaccinations

Letters have been sent home concerning the nasal flu vaccines being administered in our school on the 16th October. This is an opt in service, so please ensure you register via the link on the letter if you wish your child to be vaccinated.

Thank you.

After School Activity Clubs

Thank you for registering your child's interest in the after school clubs via School Gateway. Every child registered got the club they wanted, which is great news! There are a couple of clubs that still have places, and we will communicate these to you next week.

Thank you.

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for my generous gifts at the end of last term, It was such an unexpected treat.

All best wishes,

Mrs Clark

Ugborough P.T.A



Ugborough Primary School PTA

AGM

Annual General Meeting

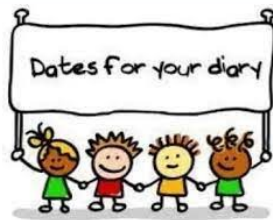
If you think you might be interested in joining the PTA, come along and join us for drinks and nibbles, and for the chance to find out more about what we do.

**TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER
7PM**

UGBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL

Everyone is Welcome





Date	Event
Friday 27th Sept	ICC Open evening commence at 5.20pm for 5.30pm start in the Dining Hall,
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
Monday 16th Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccine (you have to opt in for this)
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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