



Friday Flyer 6th Oct 2023

Dear parents & carers,

What a busy week we have all had again; the academic year seems to be whizzing by so quickly already! The children have been engaged with their learning so positively throughout the whole school, enjoying Forest School especially, whilst the weather has been mild and dry.

Year 4 & 5 swimming sessions were a success and we hope the children enjoyed themselves at the same time as learning a really important skill. They conducted themselves really well and were an asset to their school.

I would like to thank all of the parents who attended our school Parent Forum today. We went through some important points and their ideas and feedback is very much appreciated in order to support our vision and goals for the school's future. Can I also say, on behalf of all our staff and children, a massive "Thank you" to our school volunteers, they are so very much appreciated.

I hope you have a fabulous weekend and enjoy this lovely warm weather.

Kind regards,

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Year 1 & 2 having fun and getting wet in their outdoor learning in Forest School, and the children found the biggest slug they have ever seen!



This week in Ladywell, we have started our writing unit on explanation texts. We have had a very good chuckle at all of the silly ways the author thought household gadgets worked before 'Dudley' told him otherwise! We highly recommend reading 'Until I Met Dudley' if you'd like to learn about dishwashers where, as it turns out, the plates are not licked clean by cats and toasters which, as it happens, are not run by tiny gnomes and dragons...



In Year 1 we have really been enjoying our new book in English called 'Hidden World Ocean' by Libby Walden. The children have been talking enthusiastically about sea creatures and we have found and learnt lots of new words in the text.

UGBOROUGH'S GOT TALENT

Wednesday 8th

November.

More to follow soon



Year 4 are enjoying their netball sessions in P.E. They are developing their skills and understanding the playing positions, especially where they are allowed to go on the court.



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



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As a member of Ugborough and Bittaford Preschool, Breakfast and/or After School Club, we would like to invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 10th October 2023 at 7.45pm in Ugborough Village Hall.

We are a charity that has a volunteer-led committee, to oversee the management of our resources and financial decisions, ensuring that we meet our community needs.

What is a committee?

Committees help spread the workload. Committee members are elected to continue the work of our business, striving to improve our service to our young people. There will be some responsibilities for all committee members to share and some specific ones for the charity's officers (chair person, treasurer and secretary).

Why do we need you?

Our fabulous community has contributed to raising hundreds of thousands of pounds over the past few years! We are looking for volunteers to join our committee and continue this work - and ultimately help us to secure a New Purpose Built premises for the benefit and enjoyment of our youngest members.

What next?

At the general meeting on the 10th October, the current committee term will end, allowing members to stand down and new members to be elected.

If you feel you can contribute, even a small amount of time and support to the continuation of our great service, please come along or contact one of the current committee members for more information.

Look forward to meeting you.

Kind Regards

Rachel (Secretary)

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Star of The Week

- Hillhead: Henry K
- Ennaton: Bay
- Dunwell: Joshua
- Ladywell: Oliver N
- Venn: Oliver
- Earlscombe: Freya



This is to inform everyone about the consultation the Parish Council is undertaking on proposals for a 20 mph speed limit in Ugborough Village. The reason for doing this is to improve safety for all road users and is something residents have asked for over many years. The plans and how to comment can be found on the Ugborough Parish Council website: ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk This consultation will run until at least the end of October and comments can be sent to: ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk.



Year 6 Secondary

Applications

Please can we remind all parents of children in Year 6 that they must apply for their child's secondary school place online via Devon County Council website before 31st October. All children must apply for a place, including those who already have siblings at their new school. Please do not run the risk of applying after this date as it will reduce your chances of getting your preferred school. If you have any difficulties completing the online form, call Admissions on 0345 155 1019.

Head Lice Are In School



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



Harvest Festival

Thursday 19th October

At Hillhead Farm 1.45pm. All welcome.

Donations of food, on the day, can be brought to school reception please.

Clothes

Could we please ask for donations of clean clothes and underwear ages 4 –7 for our spare clothing basket. These are so handy to have in school, just in case.

Thanks very much.



Reporting Absence

If your child is poorly and can't come in to school, or if they have an appointment, please ensure you either email school admin@ugborough-primary.devon.sch.uk or call and leave a message on 01752 892489 by 09:00am each day of absence. We have a duty of care to ensure every child is accounted for and if they are not in school and we haven't been advised where they are, it becomes concerning.

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 that was sent out to you if you wish your child to be vaccinated.

Thank you.



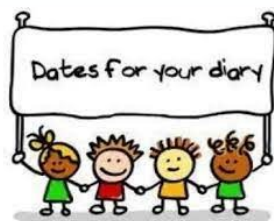
Please ensure your child does not bring any form of nuts into the school. These can be in muesli bars, flapjacks, biscuits or cake sprinkles for example. If we discover a nutty snack in your child's lunch box, it be confiscated.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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Date	Event
Monday 9th Oct	Year 6 Junior Life Skills AM at Ivybridge Leisure Ctr
Weds 11th Oct	Year 4 parents/carers only maths meeting at 3.30pm.
Monday 16th Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccine (you have to opt in for this)
Thursday 19th Oct	Harvest Festival 1.45pm at Hillhead Farm
Friday 20th Oct	PTA Mufti. Pay whatever you can afford, fund raising for PTA
Mon 23rd—30th Oct inc	Half Term
Tues 31st Oct	First Day Back
Weds 20th Dec—2nd Jan 2024 inc	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

