

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week here in school. We have had a lot of catching up to do with places to go and people to see, post Covid-19.

We saw our youngest pupils taking off on their Plymouth Aquarium adventure and were so lucky to enjoy a workshop focussing on all things sea life. Ladywell took a trip to the incredible Royal Albert Memorial Museum and we rounded off the week with a talk from three representatives from the Great Western Railway.

We have a small number of KS2 children participating in the athletics trip next week to Brickfields, something we haven't had the chance to compete in for three years!

Ennaton and Dunwell head off next Friday to Dartmoor Zoo ahead of Year 3 joining Ermington for the East Soar residential the following week.

We hope you all enjoy a restful weekend with so much going on.

Best wishes

**Mrs French**

**Headteacher**

Guest Speaker

We were very fortunate to have had a visit from Great Western Railway this week. Each class learned all about what it is like to be a train driver and all of the different train types and how to drive them. We also learned all about the safety features of a train and in place along the railway, which are really important to remember as a passenger and as someone who works with trains. One of the highlights was testing the safety features of the train drivers shoes by jumping on them! KS2 were also introduced to the world of opportunity that they could be a part of if they choose a career within the locomotive industry, and how much fun you can have when training and working. This has all linked in with our STEAM learning and has provided the children with a fun and interactive experience to remember.



## Year 5 ICC Open Morning

It was great to see such a strong turn out of our Year 5 students attend the ICC Open Morning this week. We hope the families which attended found it to be of use and enjoyed the opportunity to see what Ivybridge Community College has to offer.

## School Trips

Hillhead Class had a fantastic day on Wednesday when they visited the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth.

*"We had a brilliant guided tour in the morning where we explored different habitats including rock pools, coral reefs and ship / plane wrecks. We loved seeing jellyfish, sharks, rays, turtles, pufferfish, starfish and even an eel which usually only comes out at night! In the afternoon we became ocean scientists where we experimented with the effects of salt water on buoyancy and the different ways in which marine life eat their food. We learnt a lot, had loads of fun and some of us even had a little nap on the way home. We would like to extend our thanks to the PTA for subsidising the cost of this trip."* Miss Warley.



Not to be left out, Ladywell were also off on their trip this week, this time to Exeter.

*"The children from Ladywell class had a fantastic day out at the Royal Albert Memorial Museum yesterday, where they took part in a series of workshops on Ancient Egypt, which included mummification, artefact handling and learning how to play the Ancient Egyptian game called Senet. We all came away with lots of new facts which will help embed our classroom learning. The children would thoroughly recommend a visit to the museum, if you have time over the summer holiday!"* Mrs Jarvis.



**Thank you to all the staff and helpers that make these excursions possible and such a success. A huge well done to the students for showing, yet again, exemplary behaviour.**

## Junior Ten Tors

Last Friday and Saturday, eight Year 6's trekked across nearly 20 miles of Dartmoor National Park as part of the Junior Ten Tors 2022 expedition. After a hot day on Friday, they camped overnight on the moor and completed a mist-shrouded final tor to make 10 tors completed! Mr Kellas and Miss Slade were impressed by the team's perseverance, teamwork and good spirits.

*Well done to: Will,  
George, Alfie,  
Frankie, Lily, Tom,  
Harry S and Grace.*



## Ugborough Fair – Date for Diary

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July is **Ugborough Fair Day** and traditionally at the fair Ugborough school children have come together to sing a few songs during the afternoon for parents and general fair goers to watch.

This year we have been allotted a short amount of time at **2.30pm** and would be delighted if as many children as possible could come along and sing some well known school favourite songs. Mrs Godfrey and Miss Slade will be there on the day to meet them in the square and would be delighted if as many children as possible could attend (we don't much fancy singing on our own!) Please meet in the square at **2.25pm** on the day.

## Congratulations to all our worthy winners this week...

### • Star of the Week:

- Hillhead: **Roxy B**
- Ennaton: **Oliver N**
- Dunwell: **Martha G**
- Ladywell: **Alfie H**
- Venn: **Jack H**
- Earlscombe: **Grace T**



## Letters/emails home:

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## Diary Dates:

Date	Event
Fri 1 July	Yr 1 & 2 Dartmoor Zoo Trip
Mon 4–Tue 5 July	Yr 3 residential to East Soar
Fri 8 July	Preschool Sports Day
Sat 9 July	Ugborough Fair Day
Tue 12 July	Yr 6 ICC students/parents meet with Tutor at College
Wed 13 July	Yr 6 ICC students visit to College
Fri 22 July	<b>Last day of Term</b>

## Friends of Ugborough Updates



## Teacher Vacancy

Year 2 Class Teacher (1.0FTE)\*

Ermington Primary School are looking to appoint a Year 2 Class Teacher. The school is set in a beautiful rural location, nestled between the moor and the sea and situated at the heart of the community. We have recently joined the Westcountry Schools Trust and are enjoying the many benefits associated with being part of a child focused and dynamic academy.

The closing date for applications is 6th July 2022 with interviews being held on the 14th July 2022.

Visits to the school are encouraged. To arrange an appointment, please contact Leanne Jenkinson, Administrator on 01548 830459  
[admin@ermington.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ermington.devon.sch.uk)

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*\*Full job description is attached.*



## Caretaker Required

**Ermington School**

20 hours per week x 52 weeks

Salary £21,736.00 (pro-rata)

Full DBS Required

Full training & uniform provided.

For more information please contact Caroline Lovering on **07824 835606**  
or email at [caroline.lovering@ncsgrp.co.uk](mailto:caroline.lovering@ncsgrp.co.uk)

## *Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.*



Places are now available for children from across Devon, aged five to 16 years old, who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals, to take part in holiday activities with meals this summer

The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

To help you find the guidance that you need, we've created the information pages set out on the following link - <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/family-support/haf-programme>

*See below the next vaccine clinic at Ivybridge Leisure Centre. This is a fortnightly clinic for everyone including children age 5 upwards. Children age 5 to 15 are entitled to two doses of the Pfizer Vaccine.*



**Walk-in COVID-19 vaccinations**

**Ivybridge**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
11:00-18:30  
Leisure Centre, Leonards Road,  
Ivybridge, PL21 0SL

**Please come forward for your vaccination now**

Check your eligibility at  
[www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination)  
or call 119

**NHS**

No need to book





Ugborough and Bittaford Breakfast and After  
School Club

## SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

### Lots of Activities

Sports - Cooking - Quizzes - Forest  
School/Wildlife Days - Arts and Crafts -  
Puzzle Tournaments - Construction Kits

Qualified, experienced staff.  
Breakfast, tea and snacks  
included but bring your own  
packed lunch.

### Cost

School aged children:  
£15 8am-1pm, £15 1pm-  
6pm, or £30 for both

Pre-school children may  
use any Devon funding, or  
our normal hourly rate of  
£4.50/hr booked in 5-hour  
slots.

### To Book Email

[admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk](mailto:admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk)

Bookings payable by May  
half-term to guarantee  
the space.

## Plymouth Science Summer Camp



Scan here  
to book  
your  
place

<https://forms.gle/ByrLqgPQSUFm5Kg9>

**FREE for children who are  
eligible for Free School Meals\***

or

**£20 per day**  
(bring your own lunch)  
**£23 per day**  
(lunch provided)

**Venue:** St Peters Primary  
School, Brentford Ave,  
Plymouth PL5 4HD

**Days:** Mon 25th July -  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September (not  
including bank holidays)

**Timings:** 9am-3pm

**Age:** 6-11 years

Each day of the camps will have a specific theme although these are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as the weather.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Engineering*	Science* Mysteries/Lego	Forest* School/Lego	Food* Science/Lego	Space themed *

\*Activities are subject to change depending on staffing. Table above gives general themes.



Constellation Lights



Bug Hotels



Pinhole Camera



Foil Leaf Art



Wind Turbines



Aeroplanes

To book your place visit our website and click on the poster or scan the QR code above  
For any questions, please email us (bookings cannot be done via email).

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Email - [plymouthscienceteam@gmail.com](mailto:plymouthscienceteam@gmail.com)

Tel: 07933 055 506 (only during camp dates)

\* Eligibility for free places is for children who receive Free School Meals. This **DOES NOT** include children in Foundation/Key Stage 1 who receive Universal Free School Meals. If you are unsure of your status, enquire with your school office. Eligibility will be checked by Plymouth City Council, and full payment will need to be made for sessions if your child is ineligible for Free School Meals.