



Friday Flyer 24th Nov 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is wonderful to see the sun shining today. Our children have all had the chance to put a decoration on our wonderful Christmas Tree. Such a lot of joy and laughter coming from them all taking part in this experience. I am sure many of you are getting ready to put yours up at home and to get into the festive spirit. A massive thank you to Holly Reynolds for organising this, it has already brought many smiles.

This week we have seen such a diverse range of learning happening across the school; in foundation the children have been painting snowmen for their advent calendar, year 4 have been sharing their musical instruments from home and linking this to their science unit and in Year 5/6 there has been superb writing being produced as part of their writing curriculum.

Please can I remind everyone about the importance of reading with your child at home every day. Getting your child to read aloud is so important at all ages from foundation through to Year 6. Sharing books together is such a magical time and a chance for your child to listen to books that they wouldn't be able to access through independent reading. If you are having problems with reading time at home, please make time to talk to your child's teacher and they will be able to help with tips etc.

Our next Parent Forum is on Thursday 7th December at 2.20- Miss Warley will be talking about Read Write Inc and Early reading within this session. Please let Tracy know if you are planning on attending.

Thank you to our fabulous PTA for all the organising you are doing to make this festive time so memorable for our children. If you are able to volunteer for small jobs to help the PTA this would always be gratefully received, even moving stock to the shed for the Christmas shop or selling school uniform at pick up every so often. All of this help makes a massive difference and the money raised all goes back into school to help fund the extras. Many thanks in advance.

I hope you all have a wonderful sunny weekend.

Best wishes,

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OUR WONDERFUL TREE



Many Thanks to Holly Reynolds for sourcing this again!

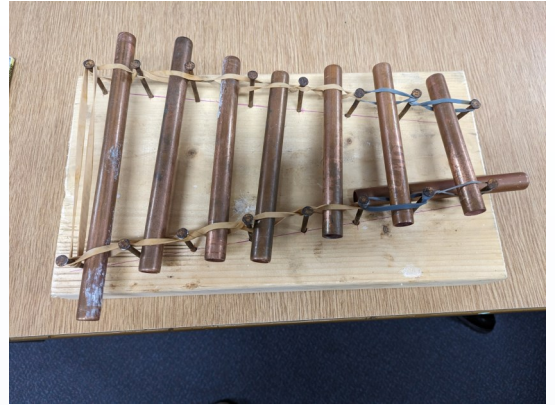
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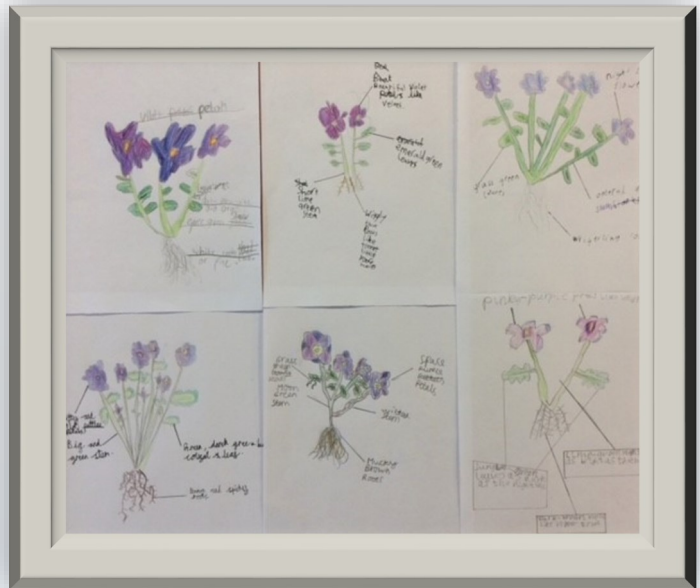
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Year 4 have been investigating how to find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it, by exploring and creating musical instruments, and explaining how they change pitch.



This week in science, we have been practising our observational drawing skills, paying close attention to the very fine details of violas' shapes, sizes and colours. We annotated our drawings with similes and adventurous adjectives. We're hoping that all of this practice will pay off when we create our own information pages based on The Big Book of Blooms next week!



In Year 1 we have started Computing this half term. This week we learnt how to turn on and login to laptops. We learnt how to use the keypad mouse and had a go at drawing different lines in Paint. We had a go at changing the brush type we were using and the colours. We had a great time!

In Year 1 science we explored the idea of day and night and that the earth is lit up by the sun and it spins on an axis. We looked at how half the earth is in the sun meaning it is lit up and it is day time and at the same time the other half is in darkness and so in night time. We explored how the planet turns around and day will change to night and back to day. We learnt the earth takes one day to spin around.



The PTA would really appreciate it if anyone is able to help at any of the events?

Please can you email ugboroughpta@gmail.com



Friends of Ugborough Primary

Make Christmas cosy and bright by supporting our Christmas Jumper Sale!

PLEASE DROP YOUR PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR TO LIBBY JOHNS. LET'S SHARE THE WARMTH!

SIZES FOR ALL AGES UP TO AGE 11. SMALLER SIZES WILL BE DONATED TO THE PRE-SCHOOL/TODDLER GROUP.

Join us at the Winter Disco to pick up a festive delight!
Ugborough Village Hall
Thursday 30th November

Help us to spread the magic in a sustainable way and raise money for the Friends! Thank you

We need donations for School Christmas Shop

A market for Ugborough Primary School pupils to buy gifts for loved ones

PLEASE DONATE to make this event as magical & sustainable as possible...

We need:

- Good quality preloved/unwanted gifts
- Handmade or homegrown items*
- Small items for little hands to carry safely
- Items for all ages/family members!
- Wrapping paper/gift bags/bubble wrap

*Food items MUST include full ingredients list otherwise we cannot use them. Please ensure items are non perishable and will last til Xmas!

All items to the school office ASAP please by Fri 1st Dec latest, ready for the shop on Fri 8th.



WINTER DISCO

THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

UGBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL

KS1- FOUNDATION, YEAR 1&2
4.30—5.15 PM

KS2- YEAR 3,4,5&6
5.30—6.30 PM

TICKETS COST £3 AND INCLUDE A DRINK AND A TREAT

TICKET REQUESTS TO BE MADE BY GOOGLE FORM LINK

BACS
FRIENDS OF UGBOROUGH
30-94-58
02086645

ALTERNATIVELY DISCO MONEY CAN BE GIVEN IN ADVANCE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE VIA A NAMED ENVELOPE OR ON EITHER 13TH DEC OR 13TH JAN

Star of The Week

- Hillhead: Hattie
- Ennaton: Elowyn
- Dunwell: James
- Ladywell: Rufus
- Venn: Seb
- Earlscombe: Mabel

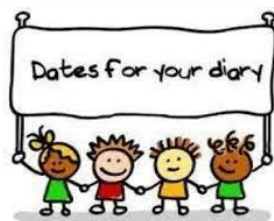


Our school Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 6th December and KS2 are being paid for by our wonderful PTA to enable every child to join in and enjoy. Christmas lunch will be the only option available on this date. If your child doesn't want this, please provide a packed lunch from home on this day. Please order lunch in the usual way Via School Gateway ASAP and the kitchen manager can order sufficient stock. Ermington School are having their Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13th December and we will have a limited lunch menu on this day.

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Date	Event
Thurs 30th Nov	PTA Winter Disco: FS,1& 2: 4.30—5.15pm. Years 3,4,5 & 6: 5.30—6.30 pm. Village Hall.
Weds 6th Dec	Christmas Lunch (wear school uniform with a Christmas jumper)
Thursday 7th Dec	National Christmas Jumper Day mufti for Save The Children (contributions via School Gateway please)
Fri 8th Dec	PTA Christmas Shop at St Peter's Church. Send your child in with money and a carrier bag.
Thurs 14th Dec	Christmas Concert in St Peter's Church 4.00pm
Fri 15th Dec	Christmas Concert in St Peter's Church 09.30am
Mon 18th Dec	Pantomime in school
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 13th—Fri 17th	Grenville House residential week for our year 4's.
May Mon 20th— Fri 24th	DTC residential week for our year 6's
Mon 27th—Fri 31st May	Half Term
Mon 3rd June	First Day Back
Mon 24th June— Tues 25th June	Dittisham residential for our year 5's
Weds 17th July— Thurs 18th July	East Soar residential for our year 3's
Fri 19th July 2024	Last Day of Term



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