



## Friday Flyer 2nd February 2024

Dear parents & carers,

The children had an incredibly exciting start to their school week, with Wonder Struck Science coming in to demonstrate the effects of forces. The children were all completely enthralled and wowed with his experiments and displays! They clearly enjoyed it and we hope they told you all about it. Many thanks to the PTA for providing this fantastic opportunity.

With regards to reading with your children, we are planning to run a book month from the 1st of March to the 25th March, watch this space, more details to follow.

Friday 9th February is Mufti day for all children, please bring in £1 which will be donated to the PTA for further exciting events for the children.

Thank you to all for being on board with our Nit Busting programme. If we all continue to work together we will break the Nit cycle.

The residential school trips will be starting in May. All balances must be paid before the children go onto their trip. Please can you ensure you keep paying towards reducing the balance.

Hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs French.

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# Science Day with Wonderstruck!

Thanks to our Wonderful PTA, on Monday we had an all-day science day, beginning with a BANG! Peter from Wonderstruck was in showing us all about forces and motion - he exploded gun powder in a big bowl of rice pops cereal; he set off gas (LOUD) and methane rockets; he even lay on a bed of nails and had Mrs Mann SMASH a block with a sledge hammer (this was scary but he was fine). All of this demonstrated how forces can make things move - and in the case of the nails, how spreading a force over a large area, reduces its effects.

We then made our own rockets and shot them ACROSS the school field. The winning rockets went from the far end (by the road) all the way to the forest school log circle! In the afternoon, KS2 made fan-powered cars and raced them for glory.

It was a Wonder-full day and from the feedback we've had from you



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In Year 2 we have continued our learning about materials in science and we took our learning on a journey around the school this week to see what materials we could see in everyday objects. We found so many and once we started noticing them, we realised how many objects are made from more than one material. We talked about why the different materials had been used considering the purpose of the objects.

In science in Year 1 we continued our investigation of materials and this week looked at which materials are waterproof or not waterproof. We had different objects we dipped into water to test.



**Tuesdays 13th, Wednesday 14th,  
Thursday 15th February**

Multi sports including:  
 Dodgeball/Bench ball  
 Frisbee  
 Basketball  
 Archery  
 Team Building Games  
 Rounders



All children welcome aged 5-13  
 Full day: 10am - 3.00pm  
 Half day: 10.00am - 1.00pm  
 £16 for a full day  
 £10 for a half day

To book your place either call Ivybridge Community Sport on 01752 498315  
 Or email [comsport@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:comsport@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk). When booked on please  
 complete the programme consent and booking form. This can be found in  
 Community Sport section of the Ivybridge Community College website

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## Star of The Week

- Hillhead: Isabelle W
- Ennaton: Elsie
- Dunwell: Penny
- Ladywell: Harriet
- Venn: Otilie
- Earlscombe: Oliver L



## Parents & Carers

It can get very busy in the lanes and around school, especially at drop off and pick up times. Please drive slowly and with care in order to keep everyone safe.



Thank you.

## Illness

When your child is not going to be in school because they're ill, please remember to call and leave a message or email each day they will be absent from school. Thank you

## School Residential Trips

The school residential trips will be here before we know it! I can see that there are still some large balances left to pay. Please can you make regular payments to ensure the total amount is paid in full prior to your child going on their trip.

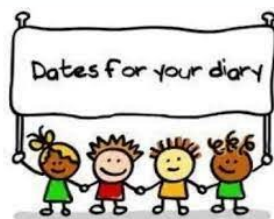
Grenville House	13th May
Dartmoor Training Ctr	20th May
Dittisham	24th June
East Soar	17th July

Thank you.









Date	Event
Friday 9th Feb	Mufti day. £1 donation please towards the PTA funds.
Mon 12th—19th inc Feb	Half Term
Tue 20th Feb	First Day Back
Thurs 7th March	World Book Day. Mufti—dress up as a favourite book character
Thurs 14th March	Year 1—6 Paignton Zoo trip
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 May	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
Weds 4th Sept 2024	Return to school
Monday 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2024	Half Term
Monday 4th Oct 24	Return to school



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