



Friday Flyer 9th February 2024

Dear parents & carers,

After another very busy week, where the children have been really engaged with their learning about Hawaii, the story of Ganesha and Chinese New Year, they should be able to tell you all about what they have been learning this week.

Our whole school focus has been about what makes a good friend and the qualities we look for in others. This is a great conversation to have at home with your children to help them with relationships all round, in and out of school.

We all hope you have a wonderful and restful half term break and we will see you on Tuesday 20th February.

Kind regards

Mrs French.

Year 1 and 2 have really been enjoying learning about Hawaii this half term in geography. To celebrate how many amazing facts we can remember we decided to celebrate! The children decorated a Hawaiian shirt, drank pineapple juice and hula hooped!



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School Residential Trips

Please can you ensure you are making regular payments toward reducing the trip balances for your child's residential adventure. The balance must be settled in full prior to the trip taking place to ensure your child can go onto the trip. We kindly ask, if you are able, please pay in full asap because we have to pay regular instalments to the settings.

All costs for your child's trip have been carefully worked out based on the number of children whose parent/carer signed the forms and paid the deposits. Failure to pay the balance means we won't have sufficient funds to pay the setting.

Thank you.

Holidays

We have a duty of care, and a safeguarding responsibility, to know where all of our children are every day during the school week and if they're not in school, we need to know why.

If you are planning on taking your child/ren out of school to go away on holiday, even if it's just for a day, we would ask that you complete an Absence Request form and to not call in sick for your child. Even though it will probably not be authorised (unless the circumstances are exceptional) we kindly ask that you are honest with us. Children do struggle with keeping such exciting events a secret and we always find out!

Thank you for your support with this.

The Absence Request forms are available via Tracy in the office or emailing:

admin@ugborough-primary.devon.sch.uk

Star of The Week

- Hillhead: Emily W
- Ennaton: Isla
- Dunwell: Lupin
- Ladywell: Jessie-Lou
- Venn: Alfie
- Earlscombe: Daniel



School Drop Off & Pick Up

Please try not to park right outside school for drop off and pick up because it can cause issues with school buses and other parents trying to pass.

Thank you.

Sickness Absence

Please call in or email on each day your child is ill. This will save Tracy calling and bothering you.

Thank you.





Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

As you may be aware, school governance at WeST changed in the last year, and our school is now part of a six-school hub supported by a Hub Advisory Board (HAB) – you can find out more via this url: <https://www.westst.org.uk/governance>. We work in a similar way to the previous Local Governing Bodies, getting to know our schools and representing our school communities to the Trust Board just like school governors used to do.

My name is Esther Gerlach, and I am currently chairing our HAB. Over the past twelve months, our role and responsibilities have been changing to strengthen local governance within the Trust. We are finding our feet, but to really have an impact, we need more people on board. HABs are currently quite small, so we are on the lookout for new members to join us as we move forward with this new model of governance.

Many of you are already doing all you can to support our school, but if you think governance sounds like something you might be interested in, we would love to hear from you. All that's needed is to care about our schools, their staff and, most importantly, our children and young people. You will be looking at all six hub schools, and your input will help shape the experience of children across WeST. If you have additional skills, perhaps from working in the social or education sectors, that would be helpful but it's not a requirement.

Nor do HAB members necessarily need to have a child in school at the moment: if this description fits your retired neighbour, a colleague, your Auntie, or a friend living in the area, they could quite possibly make an excellent member of our team! Please help us spread the word so we can ensure Ugborough Primary School and our family of schools can continue to thrive and meet the needs of our local communities.

Please contact me via the school to find out more; I look forward to hearing from you.

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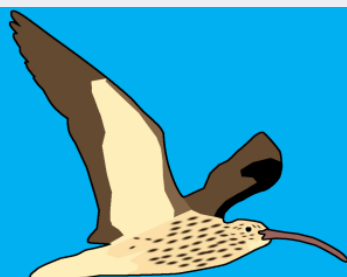
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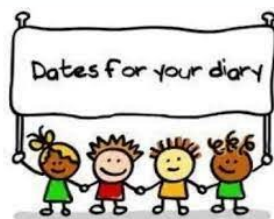
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Date	Event
Mon 12th—19th inc Feb	Half Term
Tue 20th Feb	First Day Back
Thurs 7th March	World Book Day. Mufti—dress up as a favourite book character
Thurs 14th March	Years 1—6 Paignton Zoo trip
Fri 29th Mar—12th Apr Inc	Easter Holiday
Mon 15th April	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
Fri 7th June	Sports Day
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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