



Ermington Flyer

8th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for supporting World Book Day this week. As always, some fantastic costumes and creative and intriguing characters walked through the school doors on Thursday, helping make it a very successful day. However, I do appreciate that, for some children and adults, the thought of dressing up brings a sense of dread, and we tried to strike a balance to make the day fun for all.



I promised last week that I would confirm the dates for the relevant year group assemblies, which have now been added to the school calendar.

Friday May 24th Year 5
Friday, June 14th Reception
Friday, June 21st Year 3/4
Monday, July 1st Year 1/2
Friday, July 5th Year 6

As I shared at the last Parent Forum, we are in the final process of updating our Behaviour and Relationships Policy and will look to communicate this further at the next Parent Forum. The next meeting was planned for March 12th; however, it will now need to be postponed until Tuesday, March 19th.

The more eagle-eyed amongst us will perhaps have noticed that we have 'lost' part of the roof covering the outdoor area of the Reception decking area during the rather blowy week that we have experienced. This, alongside the broken paving slabs on the school entrance, will be rectified shortly.

Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell – Headteacher



Congratulations to all our worthy winners this week...

Special Award Certificates go to:

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| • Year F – | Wren |
| • Years 1 and 2– | Tildy and Freddie |
| • Year 3 - | Jackson |
| • Year 4 – | Olivia |
| • Year 5 - | Frank |
| • Year 6 – | Orla |

World Book Day



WOW!

Everyone looked incredible for World Book Day. We hope all the children enjoyed it as much as our 'Very Hungry' staff.

Keep an eye out for your world book day token that is coming home today.

Year 3/4 Sports Hall Athletics

Yesterday, sixteen of our children represented the school at the Y3/4 Sports Hall Athletics competition held at Ivybridge Community College. In teams of eight, children competed in a variety of events, including standing long jump, vertical jump, chest push, speed bounce, sprints and obstacle relays. The event was run by a combination of Arena staff, ICC students and Erme Valley Harriers. Ermington pupils showed exceptional teamwork, supporting, and encouraging one another with great enthusiasm. Our teams finished in second and sixth place overall; what a fabulous achievement to be very proud of!



Reminder: Year 4 Grenville House Residential Meeting – Thursday, 28th March at 3.30pm

On Thursday, 28th March, we are holding a Q & A session at Ugborough Primary School for Year 4 parents, which we hope you can attend. This is an opportunity to ask any questions, and Mr Kurt Mockridge (Centre Manager) will explain all the activities planned during the week away.



Red Nose Day – Mufti Day Friday 15th March 2024

On Friday 17th March, children can come into school in mufti for a donation for Red Nose Day!

Ermington Proms 2024: Save the Date!

We are pleased to announce that the Ermington Proms will return this year on **Thursday 20th June 2024**. The concert will take place from 6-7.30pm (approx) in the school hall and is always a fantastic event.

We are inviting all children who can play any musical instrument to take part: it will be a wonderful opportunity for them to perform in front of an audience. A letter will be going out after Easter inviting any performers, so keep an eye out!

Diary Dates:

Date	Event
w/c 11 th March	Teacher Led After School Clubs (week 7)
Tuesday 12th March	Parent Forum 2.30-3.30pm-postponed until Tuesday March 19th
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day – Mufti Day
w/c 18 th March	Teacher Led After School Clubs (week 8 - last week)
Wednesday 27 th March	ESFA Easter Cake Sale after school
Fri 29 th March – Friday 12 th April	School holidays
Monday 6 th May	Non-Pupil Day
W/c 13 th May	SATS Week
Monday 13 th May	Parent Forum 3.30-4.30pm
13 th - 17 th May	Y4 Grenville House Residential
W/c 20 th May	Y6 DTC Residential
Friday 24 th May	Y5 Class Assembly
Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st May	Half Term
Friday 7 th June	Sports Day (AM) and Summer Fair (PM)
Friday 14 th June	Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 20 th June	Ermington Proms 6pm – 7.30pm
Friday 21 st June	Y1/2 Class Assembly
24 th – 25 th June	Y5 Dittisham Residential
Friday 28 th June 9-10am	Parent Forum 9-10am
Friday 5 th July	Y6 Class Assembly
10 th – 11 th July	Y3 East Soar Residential
Friday 19 th July	Last day of Summer Term

Ermington School Friends Association (ESFA) Update

Thank you to all the parents and children for supporting the book sale. Monies raised to be confirmed shortly.

Jenny



Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online! Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate, so you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. These donations really help us out, so please sign up if you haven't yet. It's easy and FREE!

Register here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/esfa/>.

Contact Us:



Email esfa_devon@hotmail.com

Ermington Pre-School

Ermington Pre-School are running a toy sale on Friday 15th March at 3.30pm please come!

We are asking for any donations of toys, books, and clothes in good condition please to sell at our sale. Times are hard for lots of families so if you're having a clear out or your child has outgrown something please please think of us. We are accepting items suited to any aged Primary School or Pre-School child.

Items can be dropped into Pre-School anytime next week, and the sale is running next Friday at 3.30pm. Refreshments will be available and both cash and card payments accepted. Any items not sold will be taken to the charity shop.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Local



FREE Football Fun Sessions

Next half term Modbury Rovers will be running a series of 6 fun football sessions for Key Stage 2 primary school kids (aged 7-11). Boys and girls of any ability, whether they would like to start playing football or improve their skills further, are invited to join Modbury Rovers on Wednesday 17th April from 5.30pm at Modbury Recreation Ground. The sessions are FREE and will run weekly from 17th April until 22nd May. There will be fun football skills and activities for half an hour, starting at 5.30pm, with the chance to stay on afterwards for free play. A parent/guardian will be required to stay on site throughout the session. To register your child for a place email ModburyRoversFootball@gmail.com.



Local Artist Becky Crawford

I'm a local artist and I'm running a workshop over the Easter holidays in Ermington, to make a pop-up paper jungle or wild flower meadow. Suitable for children and adults; children over 7 can be unsupervised, however children under 7 would benefit from an adult staying. I am DBS checked and run regular after school art clubs in the area. For more details and to book onto the workshop, please use this link:

<https://www.myspacefruit.com/product/upcycled-pop-up-jungle-workshop-kids-easter-holidays-devon-south-hams/>



KINGSBRIDGE GYM CLUB

EASTER HOLIDAY TIMETABLE

MONDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

Mon 8th April	9:00 - 15:00 All Day Holiday Club Members and non-members age 5+. A mixture of games and gymnastics fun with all equipment including the air track All Day £35 / 2 hour £16						 <p>Mini Gym Cubs Our usual Mini Gym Cubs sessions for parent and babies/toddlers - but bring along older siblings up to the age of 7 to play too £5 per child - pay on arrival</p>
Tues 9th April	9:45 - 10:45 Mini Gym Cubs Drop in £5 per child	11:00 - 13:00 Jump and Bounce Members and non-members 2hrs of bouncing fun, session will focus on our 2 bounciest equipment; the trampette and the air track. £16 for 2 hours	13:30 - 14:30 Free Style 8-11yrs £8.50 for 1 hour	14:30 - 15:30 Free Style 12-16yrs £8.50 for 1 hour	 <p>Freestyle A NEW session freestyle gymnastics, a dynamic session using vault, trampette, blocks and floor. £8.50 for 1 hour</p>		
Thurs 11th April	9:00 - 10:00 Skill Beam £8.50 per 1 hour £38 for all day 9-3:30	10:00 - 11:00 Skill Bars £8.50 per 1 hour £38 for all day 9-3:30	11:00 - 12:00 Skill Vault & Trampette £8.50 per 1 hour £38 for all day 9-3:30	12:45 - 13:30 Strength & Conditioning £6.50 per 1 hour £38 for all day 9-3:30		13:30 - 14:30 Skill Handstands £8.50 per 1 hour £38 for all day 9-3:30	14:30 - 15:30 Skill Cartwheels £8.50 per 1 hour £38 for all day 9-3:30
	9:00 - 12:00 Create a Gymnastic Routine Come and get creative with a couple of friends or meet new people and put together a routine to music on the floor. £24 for 3 hours			13:00 - 15:00 Jump and Bounce Members and non-members 2hrs of bouncing fun, session will focus on our 2 bounciest equipment; the trampette and the air track. £16 for 2 hours		16:00 - 17:00 Gymclusive Sen Session £6 per child + £4 per sibling	
Fri 12th April	9:00 - 12:00 Holiday Club Members and non-members age 5+. A mixture of games, gym the air track. 3 hour £24						
	<p>CLUB CLOSED 29TH MARCH - 7TH APRIL CLASSES RUNNING AS NORMAL 8TH APRIL - 12TH APRIL</p> <p>BOOK HERE HTTPS://KINGSBRIDGE-GYM-CLUB.CLASSFORKIDS.IO/TERM/18</p> <p>ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL info@kingsbridgegymclub.co.uk</p>						

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Ermington Church

EASTER GARDEN ON A PLATE COMPETITION



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This Easter the Church are again inviting youngsters up to the age of 11 to design and create their interpretation of an 'Easter Garden' to form part of our Easter celebrations. There are 3 age categories - under 5s, 5-7s and 8-11s year olds.

Please make sure that your garden is only the size of a large dinner plate which needs to be left in Church by Wednesday 27th March, no later than 2pm.

There will be a prize for each winner in the 3 age groups, which will be awarded at the Service on Easter Day 31st March at 11am, with refreshments available to all.

Any queries, please contact Ellen Hill 07761 495033/ellenh12@hotmail.com



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