

Ermington Flyer

15th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I mentioned a few weeks ago that developing children's ability to become reflective learners was something we tried to encourage. I thought you might want to read a few of the reflections from some of our older learners.

I will also share some of our younger children's thoughts in the next few weeks.



I think I have become more confident when I share answers and my opinions throughout Y6 because I like learning. Across the school, I have learnt that trying hard helps me when I'm stuck because then I can challenge myself. I think I have been a very different learner since Reception because I'm mature.

As a learner, I have changed a lot since I started school. I have definitely got a better mindset and I used to give up nearly straight away but now I persevere more and work through hard questions.

I have started to be more resilient with my work, and I'm pushing to be even more resilient in the future. I'd say that I have a growth mindset in my work, as I explained a second ago, I think as a Reception child, we are less mature and don't have so



many great attitudes to learning, but this changes as we get older. For example, as a Y1 we might give up, but we slowly start growing out of that habit as we grow up. When I was little, a mistake was like the end of the world, and that habit doesn't stop as easily as others, but mistakes can help.

I have grown more mature in my learning, and I especially like that now, in Year 6, we are beginning to reflect more on our work. I like looking back on our work and seeing how we can improve. Then also applying the mistakes we have made instead of just taking notes and then not using them.

One of the main themes is perseverance and resilience, and it has been pleasing to see more of our learners realising that success will often come if they persevere and believe in themselves.

Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell – Headteacher



Congratulations to all our worthy winners this week...

Special Award Certificates go to:

| • | Year F – | Isaac F. |
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Years 1 and 2— Pom

Year 3 - Alice

Year 4 – Aarav

Year 5 - Henry

Year 6 – Alyssa



KS2 Girls' Football



On Tuesday, sixteen pupils attended the South Hams Football Competition at Ivybridge Community College. We were competing for places at the Devon County Finals in both the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 categories.

The girls were all incredibly resilient in the inclement weather, supporting and encouraging each other with much enthusiasm! Player of the match (Y5/6) has to go to Ellie for scoring all five goals in our crucial game against Stokenham Primary, resulting in a 5-2 win for Ermington, landing us in the top spot overall! Congratulations to Maddie, Alyssa, Immy, Bea, Emily, Orla, Harriet, Ellie and Molly-Mae who will represent the South Hams area teams at the County Finals in May.

Big congratulations also to Thea, Olivia, Ruby, Nel, Isobel, Lola and Alice who competed in the Year 3/4 category, impressively finishing in second place overall. We are so incredibly proud of you for your wonderful teamwork and sportsmanship!





Achievements

Three of our year 6 boys, Harry, George V and George BC travelled up to Chippenham last Sunday to take up in a rugby U11's tournament representing Ivybridge Rugby Club. This was a competitive tournament, being scored not only for winning but also team spirit too. Some phenomenal rugby was played, the boys each scoring a number of tries in some very competitive challenges. The result was an overall brilliant win for Ivybridge against 11 other teams. The boys should be super proud of themselves.

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.

Diary Dates:

| Date | Event | |
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| Tuesday 12th March | Parent Forum 2.30-3.30pm | |
| 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 | School holidays | |
| April | | |
| 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 | |
| Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st May | Half Term | |
| Thursday 20 th June | Ermington Proms 6pm – 7.30pm | |
| 24 th – 25 th June | Y5 Dittisham Residential | |
| Friday 28 th June 9-10am | Parent Forum 9-10am | |
| 10 th – 11 th July | Y3 East Soar Residential | |
| Friday 19 th July | Last day of Summer Term | |



Ermington School Friends Association (ESFA) Update



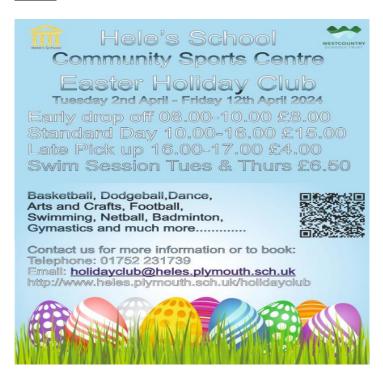
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Local





ERMINGTON EASTER EGG



MONDAY 1st APRIL

Start: 11 am Cricket Pitch End: 12:15 HUB (Store&More)



Chat to the



Meet the Bunny



Collect a quiz sheet at the start (donations welcome)
Hunt the eggs to answer the quiz questions.
EVERYONE WINS AN EASTER EGG
PRIZE DRAW for top answers!









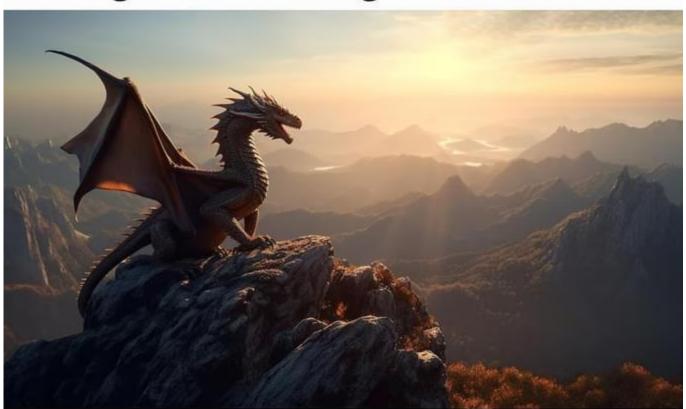








Dungeons & Dragons in Devon



Join us for a magical adventure and try the world's most popular role playing game - for free!

Thursday 21 March 7 p.m. Ermington Store and More Ermington

Call us on 01548 83 11 11 to reserve your space, or message us at Facebook.com/Storeandhub

Easter

CHOCOLATE BINGO

All proceeds to Ermington Village Fund and Ermington Pre School



Saturday 30 April 7 p.m.

The Crooked Spire, Ermington
Fun for all ages - chocolate prizes!

£5 per person U10s £3.50







