



# Ermington Flyer

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading through this week's Ermington Flyer, it is apparent that sport remains a huge part of school life. It is always wonderful to see how much enjoyment and sense of achievement, participation and challenge can bring. Some very achy and tired KS2 children were making their way up from the bottom playground today!

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Bradshaw should be back at school on Monday, and she is very much looking forward to being back with her class.

Finally, I can now confirm that the selection day for the position of Ermington Headteacher will be May 14th. Of course, I will update you accordingly.

Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell – Headteacher



**Congratulations to all our worthy winners this week...**

**Special Award Certificates go to:**

- Year F – Scarlett
- Years 1 and 2– Verity and Alice D
- Year 3 - Hayden
- Year 4 – Jessica
- Year 5 - Paige
- Year 6 – Molly-Mae

**Achievements**

Last Saturday, Ted, Arthur, and Oliver from Year 3, who play for the Ivybridge Under 8's rugby team, competed in the Bradford Community Cup held at Exeter Chiefs Stadium, Sandy Park.

They played on the Exeter Chiefs training pitch and competed against 3 other teams from Tavistock, Bude & Brixham.

Afterwards, they got to watch the Exeter Chiefs play Bath in their Premier League fixture. The boys played exceptionally well, displaying the rugby core values of teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline, and sportsmanship.



## KS2 Cross Country Event – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024



What a day – 56 incredible Ermington runners took to the fields of Staddiscombe and battled their way around the Arena Schools Cross Country Championships course.

All our runners did themselves proud. The resilience and determination from every single one of them was a delight to see. We are proud to report that every single runner from Ermington finished the course and some even finished with the biggest of smiles (Archie P).

We did have medal success on the day. As individual runners, congratulations to Lola, Year 4 girls' Champion, and to Bea, Year 5 girls' silver medalist. We also had several children just missing out on the podium in a fantastic but heart-wrenching 4th place: George V and Molly-Mae (Year 6), Freddy (Year 5), and Nel (Year 4).

We followed this up with podium places in the team competition. The first four runners from each team count towards the team total.

Bronze for the Year 5 boys – Freddy, Charlie St, Henry, and Archie P.

Bronze for the Year 6 boys – George V, Harley, Thomas, and George B-C.

Silver for the Year 6 girls – Molly-Mae, Alyssa, Ellie, and Maddie.

Gold for the Year 4 girls – Lola, Nel, Isobel and Sienna O.



A huge **WELL DONE** to all of our runners!

## **Residential**

Can we please kindly remind all parents/carers that your child/ren's residential must be paid for, in full, a week prior to departure. Failure to do so may result in your child being unable to attend the trip.

Residential	Dates	Must be paid by:
Y4 Grenville House	13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Y6 DTC	20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Y5 Dittisham	24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Y3 East Soar	17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jenkinson, in the School Office.

## **Teacher Led After School Clubs**

We still have a few spaces on the below after school clubs.

### Monday's 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Singing Club with Mrs Bradshaw  
All years welcome.

Film Club with Miss Sandercock  
For Years 1 and 2

### Thursday's 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Stay and Play Club with Miss Harding  
For EYFS and KS1

These clubs will be all be from 3.15pm until 4.15pm and run for 8 weeks, starting Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Week 1 – w/c 29.04.24

Week 2 – w/c 06.05.24

Week 3 – w/c 13.05.24

Week 4 – w/c 20.05.24

Week 5 – w/c 03.06.24

Week 6 – w/c 10.06.24

Week 7 – w/c 17.06.24

Week 8 - w/c 24.06.24

## Diary Dates:

Date	Event
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Non-Pupil Day</b>
W/c 13 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Forum 3.30-4.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Grenville House Residential
W/c 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 DTC Residential
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Class Assembly
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day and ESFA Summer Fair
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Class Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Ten Tors
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Ermington Proms 6pm – 7.30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y3 and Y4 Class Assembly
24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Dittisham Residential
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Forum 9-10am
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 1 and Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production (Evening)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Reports to be sent out
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly at 9.15am
17 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 East Soar Residential
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Summer Term

### **Ermington School Friends Association (ESFA) Update**

**Quiz night - Crooked Spire - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm - ESFA £5 per head.**

Following the success of our last quiz, the ESFA will be hosting their last quiz for this year at the Crooked Spire on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm to raise monies for the ESFA. Tickets will be £5 per head.

Tables/places will be booked on a first come, first served basis - don't forget these tables are also open to the community and can be booked directly at the pub. If you want to book a table to be with your friends, then that is fine, or if you want to slot onto a table, then I will have a table allocated for my lone rangers. I will be available in the playground most afternoons, so you can let me know if you want to book a table/space, or you can leave me a note at reception and put it in the ESFA drawer.

The quiz has been kindly prepared by Katherine Simpkins so I hope you can all support us in this event.

Please also remember to sign up for the Easyfundraising below.

Thanks for your continued support.

Jenny Jones



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

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**Local**

The poster for the 10th birthday of Rainbow Run features a central image of a woman with colorful body paint and balloons. Text on the poster includes: 'Sponsored by: ALNS COTTAGE SURF SHOPS CORNWALL 1992-1997', 'children's hospice SOUTH WEST', 'The brightest fun run for everyone!', 'Saturday 15 June 2024', 'RAF St Mawgan, Newquay', 'Sign up today! www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow', 'Raising vital funds for children and young people living with life-limiting conditions', 'Register early for discounted tickets', and 'The 10th birthday of rainbow RUN'. At the bottom, it says 'Making the most of short and precious lives across the South West' and 'Registered Charity No. 1002314'.

