

Dear Parents

A week of triumphs in so many ways. Our utterly incredible Year 5's performed like pro's at the Drum this week. They brought the house down with a breath-taking performance of Molly of the Midfield to a packed audience. This was followed with the "camp of a lifetime" down on the banks of the River Dart near Dittisham. Perfect weather, healthy appetites and long adventures led to a sound night's sleep.

It is such an understatement to say without help of our dedicated staff who have had total faith in these classes added together their drive and enthusiasm; this week would not have happened if you looked at the tasks ahead of them.

Mrs Whitby, Mrs Rooke-Bruce, Mr Kellas you are superstars ably supported by Mrs Sams and Mrs Prendergrast.



### **Mystery at Magpie Manor**

Year 6 children from both schools have been working really hard and the excitement is building for their production next week! Don't forget they are at the Watermark in Ivybridge for rehearsals on Monday and will need a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Children are asked to bring their costumes with them – in named suit carriers if possible. A member of staff will be on site from 8.15am for drop-off; collection will be from 3.30-4.00pm.

**Tickets are now on sale at a cost of £5.00 – please see Mrs Vosper and/or Beverley.**

### **Hillhead Graduation**

This celebration will be held on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** at 2.00pm in the School Hall.

### **Dunwell Class**

A reminder that Year 1 and 2 have their Class Assembly on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** at 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

### **Lost Property**

Once again we seemed to have accumulated a huge amount of lost property. Named items will be returned to children but remaining items will be available for "inspection" in the playground at the end of the day on Monday. Please feel free to have a look. All unclaimed clothes will be donated to charity at the end of term.

### **Year 5**

- Thu 13 July - To Watermark to watch Year 6 Production of Mystery at Magpie Manor
- Fri 14 July - (am) Forest Schools (at Ugborough) – please wear appropriate clothing
- Thu 20 July - Theatre Trip, Plymouth

### **Year 6**

- Mon 10 July** - **Rehearsals at Watermark, Ivybridge**
- Tue 11 July - Transition Day at ICC
- Wed 12 July - Evening Performance at Watermark
- Thu 13 July - All Day at Watermark + Evening Performance
- Fri 14 July - Walk to Jane Byrne's for BBQ
- Thu 20 July - Theatre Trip, Plymouth
- Fri 21 July - Leavers Assembly @ 2.00pm in Village Hall

### **MUSIC LESSONS**

What activity have studies shown is the best brain trainer for children.. (better than the latest DS)?  
Encourages good hand coordination, use of eyes and ears, helps increase confidence, encourages team work,  
AND is great fun.....???!?

Studies have shown that PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT does all this and helps children in their general development.

Your school realises the importance of these things and allows music lessons to be offered in school on a private basis. Generally this is for year 3 upwards.

I am an experienced teacher that offers lessons on piano/keyboard, flute, recorder, clarinet, saxophone and guitar. Lessons are 20 minutes long and costs £9.50 per session, with a half-termly commitment. I would consider doing joint lessons for recorder for a trial period, assuming children are working at a similar level.

If you and your child are interested in taking up an instrument, please contact me on 07565307784 where we can discuss the instruments and other details.

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### Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School/Breakfast and After School Club news

Following parental requests we have decided to open on the two non-pupil days on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September, just before Ugborough School returns on Wednesday 6th. Spaces are available to Ugborough school children at the rate of £3.50/hour between the hours of 8am and 6pm, booked in one-hour slots. We anticipate spaces filling quickly so it will be on a first come-first served basis. Pre-school aged children will also be present. Snacks and tea are included, but please bring a packed lunch for your child (we ask no chocolate, sweets, nuts or sesame). Let us know by e-mail (admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk<mailto:admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk>) if this would be of use and you would like to reserve a space for your child/children.

Staff and Committee of Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School/Breakfast and After School Club.

**PS** It's Ugborough Fair tomorrow! If you can spare some time to help out at the After School Club/Pre-School stall it would be very much appreciated, please sign up on the village hall door if you can. We will be selling second-hand children's clothes, toys and books- so if you are having a clear-out at the moment please think of us. Thanks.

### Diary

Mon 10 Jul	Year 6 rehearsals at Watermark
Tue 11 Jul	Year 6 Transition Day @ ICC
Wed 12 Jul	Y6 Evening Performance at Watermark
Thu 13 Jul	Year 6 – all day at the Watermark + evening performance
Thu 13 Jul	Pm – Years 3-5 to Watermark to watch Year 6 performance
Fri 14 Jul	Year 6 Walk to Mrs Byrne's for BBQ
Fri 14 Jul	Dunwell Class Assembly. 2.30pm - Village Hall
Wed 19 Jul	Hillhead Graduation. 2.00pm – School Hall
Thu 20 Jul	Year 5/6 Trip to Theatre (Gangsta Granny)
Fri 21 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (2.00pm)

### Term Dates 2017/18

Fri 21 Jul	Last day of Summer Term	12-16 Feb 18	Half Term
Mon 4 Sep 17	Non Pupil Day	Mon 19 Feb 18	Non Pupil Day
Tue 5 Sep 17	Non Pupil Day	Thu 29 Mar	Last Day of Spring Term
<b>Wed 6 Sep 17</b>	<b>First Day of Autumn Term</b>	Mon 16 Apr 18	First Day of Summer Term
23-27 Oct 17	Half Term	Mon 7 May 18	Bank Holiday
Fri 15 Dec 17	Last day of Autumn Term	28 May – 1 June 18	Half Term
Tue 2 Jan 18	Occasional Day (School Closed)	Tue 24 Jul 18	Last Day of Summer Term
Wed 3 Jan 18	First Day of Spring Term	Wed 25 Jul 18	Non Pupil Day
		Thu 26 Jul 18	Non Pupil Day
		Fri 27 Jul 18	Occasional Day