



The Beacon Flyer  
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Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had a really good half-term and are fully charged for this jam packed term ahead. Please keep a watch on our website, newsletters, texts and e-mails to keep you up to speed with the very full timetable.

Unfortunately Mrs Byrne has broken her ankle and so has not been in school this week. Obviously it will be a little while before she is mobile again but we are keeping in touch and have sent her best wishes from everyone for a swift recovery. In her absence Mr Mitchell, Mrs French or Mrs Sims-Stirling will be looking after the day to day running of our schools, so if you have any queries please contact them through the school office as usual.



#### **Mufti Days –**

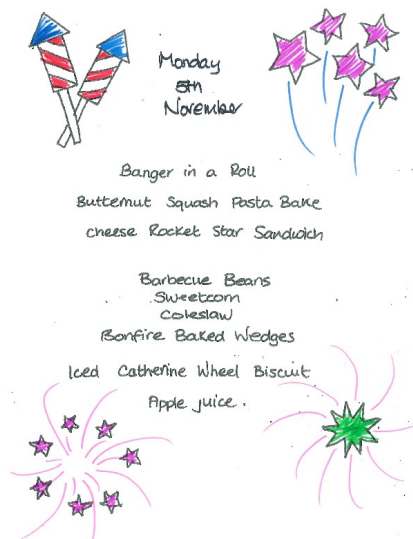
We are very aware that each of these “special treats” comes at a price for all you hardworking parents. We just want to say that the timing of these occasions was out of our hands, however we understand the financial pressures that raising children does present. Each occasion is for a different cause and we understand if you wish to send in a sum to suit.

#### **Star of the Week Awards:**

|                   |   |         |
|-------------------|---|---------|
| Year F and Year 1 | - | Mabel D |
| Year 2            | - | Kacie G |
| Year 3            | - | Harry H |
| Year 4            | - | Sam S   |
| Year 5 and Year 6 | - | Jade R  |

#### **School Lunches -**

Our lovely Kitchen Manager Mrs Hodges will be treating the children to a special Bonfire Menu on Monday. Please see the detail below. Thank you in advance.



**Out of School Achievements:** Congratulations to Alicia who gained her orange stripe belt in karate, achieving the highest score out of all the students in Ivybridge! Well done!

### Parents Evening

We have text parents with appointment details for next week. If the technology has failed and you have not received your appointment time, please contact Beverley in the office!

### WW1 CENTENARY

The Legion is marking the centenary of the First World War (2014 to 2018) with commemorations in the UK and Republic of Ireland with a focus on Remembrance, education and legacy. To support this occasion we will be **“wearing red”** for the day, **on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**, with a suggested donation of £1.00 for this special cause. Thank you for your support.

### Children in Need

On **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**, we will be going SPOTACULAR for Children in Need! Children may come to school wearing “spots” with donations for this charity.

### Year 3 – 6 Art. Bring Your Pebble!!

A reminder from Mrs Cloke that each KS2 child needs to bring in a pebble to paint next week during their art lessons. The pebble should be as flat as possible and be at least as big as the palm of the hand. Thank you for your help with this ☺

### Dates for your diary:

| Date       | Event                                                    |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 5 Nov  | Year 5 Swimming @ Ivybridge Leisure Centre               |
| 5-8 Nov    | Parents Evening <b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>   |
| Fri 9 Nov  | Wear red in support of British Legion for £1.00 donation |
| Mon 12 Nov | Year 5 Swimming @ Ivybridge Leisure Centre               |
| Mon 12 Nov | Ancient Egyptian Day Year 3                              |
| Fri 16 Nov | Flu Vaccination Programme for Year R to Year 5           |
| Fri 16 Nov | Children in Need – Donations and wear “spotty clothes”   |
| Sat 17 Nov | Ugifest Unplugged – Save the date!                       |
| Mon 19 Nov | Year 5 Swimming @ Ivybridge Leisure Centre               |
| Wed 21 Nov | Year 2 trip to Buckland Abbey                            |
| Mon 26 Nov | Year 6 Swimming @ Ivybridge Leisure Centre               |
| Tue 27 Nov | Royal Eye Infirmary – eye tests for Year Foundation      |
| Mon 3 Dec  | Year 6 Swimming @ Ivybridge Leisure Centre               |
| Mon 10 Dec | Year 6 Swimming @ Ivybridge Leisure Centre               |
| Wed 12 Dec | Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day                               |
| Thu 13 Dec | YF to Pennywell Farm (TBC)                               |
| Tue 18 Dec | pm – Carol Concert/Nativity – St Peters Ugborough        |
| Wed 19 Dec | PTA – Xmas Shop and Special Visitor!                     |
| Thu 20 Dec | Last day of Autumn Term                                  |

**Local News**

**Ugfest Unplugged - Call for acts and save the date!**

The Pre-school committee alongside the faithful Ugfest crew are planning a live lounge/unplugged music event in Ugborough Village Hall on Saturday November 17th 2018. Tickets will go on sale soon - watch this space!

If you would like to play at the event - a couple of songs or up to 20-30 minutes set (depending on number of other acts), please contact Lucy French (07531775655). We would be delighted to hear from you!



The poster features the title 'UGFEST 2018 unplugged' in a stylized font with floral decorations. Below the title, the event details are listed: 'Ugborough Village Hall', '7.30pm', and 'Saturday 17th November'. A prominent message states 'Tickets Now Available!' with a price of '£12.50 (to include welcome drink and food)'. Contact information for Catherine (07817 175460) and Aimee (07843 611929) is provided. A small inset image shows a person playing a guitar. At the bottom, it states the event is for raising funds for Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School (incorporating Breakfast Club and After School Club).

**Term Dates 2018/2019**

**2018**

**Thu 20 Dec - Last Day of Term**

Friday 21 Dec - Occasional Day

**2019**

**Mon 7 Jan - First Day of Term**

Fri 15 Feb - Non Pupil Day

18 – 22 Feb -

Fri 5 Apr -

8-22 Apr -

**Tue 23 Apr -**

27-31 May -

**Wed 24 July -**

Thu 25 Jul -

Half Term

Occasional Day

Easter Holidays

**First Day of Term**

Half Term

**Last Day of Term**

Non Pupil Day