



# Ermington Flyer

15<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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, 28<sup>th</sup> 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
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Forum 2.30-3.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – Mufti Day
w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Teacher Led After School Clubs (week 8 - last week)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	ESFA Easter Cake Sale after school
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	School holidays
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
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Ermington Proms 6pm – 7.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Dittisham Residential
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 9-10am	Parent Forum 9-10am
10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <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



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### **Local**

The poster for Hele's School Community Sports Centre Easter Holiday Club features the school's crest and the Westcountry Schools Trust logo. It lists the dates from Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 12th April 2024 and provides a price list for drop-off, standard days, late pick-up, and swim sessions. A QR code is included for more information, and the bottom of the poster is decorated with colorful Easter eggs in a grassy field.

**Hele's School** WESTCOUNTRY SCHOOLS TRUST

**Community Sports Centre**

**Easter Holiday Club**

Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 12th April 2024

Early drop off 08.00-10.00 £8.00  
Standard Day 10.00-16.00 £15.00  
Late Pick up 16.00-17.00 £4.00  
Swim Session Tues & Thurs £6.50

Basketball, Dodgeball, Dance,  
Arts and Crafts, Football,  
Swimming, Netball, Badminton,  
Gymnastics and much more.....

Contact us for more information or to book:  
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# ERMINGTON EASTER EGG HUNT



**MONDAY 1st APRIL**

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



**Chat to the  
Chicken**



**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!**





**ERMINGTON**  
STORE & MORE



**DEVON DUNGEONS**

# 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](https://www.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**



**Show Trail  
Junior Comps  
Farmwise**  
Children: £5  
Teachers: FREE

**2024  
Devon  
COUNTY SHOW  
16•17•18 MAY**

**School Groups**

- Exposure to nature, food & farming
- Experience through touch, feel & smell
- Interactive challenges & experiences
- Discussion & learning of rural heritage

15 x £100 subsidised coach travel to and from the Showground available, (on a first come - first served basis).  
Kindly sponsored by Beer Quarry Caves  
[www.beerquarrycaves.co.uk](http://www.beerquarrycaves.co.uk)

**FREE TO ENTER**  
Rosettes & Award Cards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th place  
Prize Awards may include:  
Family tickets to Creaely  
Family Voucher for Devon County Show 2025

**2024  
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COUNTY SHOW  
16•17•18 MAY**

**Junior Competition**

- My Favourite Animal Made in Veg
- A Garden in a Cereal Box
- A Cress Creation
- A Flower Arrangement in a Teacup
- A Hungry Caterpillar
- A Paper Plate Butterfly

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