



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 22nd January

SHOUT OUTS TO

From Dove Tree Class, Rosie for Learning and using her best effort all the time and Winnie for Love and being a fantastic role model to younger children.

From Lime Tree Class, Jesse for Learning and his beautiful writing and Fraser for Love and always being kind and helpful.

From Lilac Tree Class, Eva for Learning in numbers and maths and Ferial for Happiness and putting big smiles on everyone's faces.

From Willow Tree Class, Evie for Learning with incredible creativity and inspiring ideas and Ella for Love and always being kind and caring.

From Mountain Ash Tree Class, Freyja for Love and always being kind to everyone and Annabel J for Learning with a fantastic Mary Anning poster.

From Juniper Tree Class, Eliza for Individuality and always being true to herself and Theo for Learning and working so hard in all aspects of learning.

From Ginkgo Tree Class, Jemima for Communication and always contributing to class discussions and Lorelei for Learning, quietly and confidently, no matter the difficulty.

From Trumpet Tree Class, Charlie BD for Learning and performing really well in Maths League and Bridget for Learning with lovely examples of art.

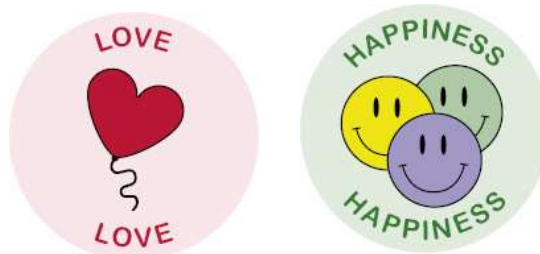
From Flame Tree Class, Noah for Learning in maths and Flossie for Individuality with her kindness and self-awareness.

Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ Book to Come Dine With Me
- ☺ Play at the Grove – could you help with donations to make school playtimes amazing?
- ☺ Movie Night – 7th Feb 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- ☺ PTA Meeting – Friday 31st Jan at 3:30pm in the school hall
- ☺ Request for dress up donations for World Book Day
- ☺ Parent open session to visit class and chat to teachers – Monday 10th February 3:30-5pm

More info on all these below or ask at the front desk



Come Dine with me

We are delighted to offer an opportunity for parents to join their child for a school lunch. You are invited to join your child and have a school dinner with them at their lunch time. If you have more than one child it might be nice to book separate days for each child.

To book, please look at the menu and choose your date and let Rebecca / Sarah know at the front desk or by email.

Meals cost £2.50, please bring cash with you when you arrive.

Meal times:

Acorns – Reception class – 11:30am

Dove, Lime and Lilac – Year 1 and 2 – 12:00 midday

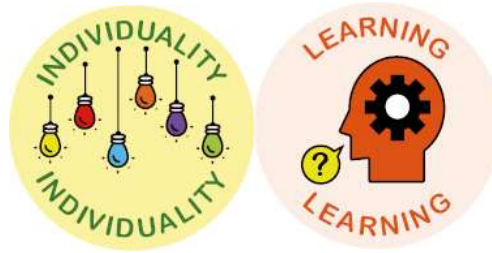
Juniper, Mountain Ash, Willow – Year 3 and 4 – 12:20pm

Flame, Ginkgo, Trumpet- Year 5 and 6 – 12:40pm



Parent open session– Monday 10th February 3:30-5pm

Take this opportunity to pop in and have a chat with the teachers to catch up this half term. Parent consultations will be next half term in the week of 3rd March.



PLAY AT THE GROVE

Although it might seem that nothing is happening, there is lots going on behind the scenes supporting the development of our playground and play at The Grove. We have been researching, taking part in training, involving the school council and all the children of The Grove in setting up a playground code, more orders have been placed, more money has been awarded and links with continuous provision across the school are being made. All VERY exciting.

We have some specific requests for donations.

1. Den making equipment - tarps, sheets, ropes, pegs
2. Small world play items/sets eg dinosaurs, cars, animals
3. Kitchen utensils and old pots and pans
4. Dressing up bits - not just set princess dresses but unusual items of clothing eg a waistcoat, different hats
5. Items that could be used as stage props.
6. Large wood rounds to make a log circle for children to sit on.
7. Bunting and flags
8. Strings of solar lights

Thank you so much for your support.

Could you donate to our benevolent fund to support other families?

Our benevolent fund is running dry – if you could donate any small amount via parent pay it is a really beneficial service for our families who can't afford school trips etc.

Have you joined our School Lottery?

It's an easy way to support the school with some nice winnings available too.

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/referral/1049834246/750386967?utm_source=manual

PTA NEWS

Movie Night – Friday 7th February 5:30pm – 7:30pm

After the fantastic success of the last movie night, we are doing another one on Friday 7th Feb. Permission slips will be sent home on Monday.



World Book Day Costumes

If your child has grown out of any dressing up costumes, we would love them to sell to parents for World Book Day to cut down the cost for everyone. Please drop items in a bag marked PTA at the front desk. Thank you!

Pre Loved School Uniform

Lots of sizes available – in the front entrance for a donation.

Donations

If you are having a clear out, why not gift us your unwanted gifts/bottles to be used in our upcoming events. Please drop your items into reception, thank you!

PTA MEETING – FRIDAY 31st JAN at 3:30pm
In the school hall. Children can come too.



The Grove School PTA Facebook Page

The Grove School PTA Facebook Page will also keep you up to date on events and fundraisers – eg, bake sales, fairs, discos etc.

Dates for your diary this term <http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/calendar/256154>

Juniper Class swimming – Mondays

PTA Meeting – Friday 31st Jan at 3:30pm in school hall

Ginkgo Tree Planting All Day at Sharpham - Mon 3rd February-

Trumpet Tree Planting All Day at Sharpham - Wed 5th February

Movie night 7th February 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Parent Open session – Monday 10th February

Last day of half term – Friday 14th February

First day back – Monday 24th February

Parent consultations week of 3rd March

Kind regards,

Hilary Priest

Adverts – please note that the school is neither recommending nor supporting the adverts below. If you wish to advertise in our newsletter then please contact the school for details.

HALF TERM FUN FOOTBALL DAY



THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY

VENUE: KEVICC, TOTNES TQ9 5JX

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Thursday 30th January 8pm Online

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