



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 12th November

SHOUT OUTS TO

Dove Tree Class, Rain, Learning, fantastic progress in reading.
Laura, Learning, for beautiful writing.

Lilac Tree Class, Addie – Learning, amazing independent writing using cursive handwriting. Isabel, Happiness, bringing a smile to everyone's face, being there for all of your peers.

Lime Tree Class, Torr, always being focussed on your Learning, sharing interesting information with us. Sophia, Happiness, lighting up the room with your beaming smile!

Willow Tree Class, Imogen, Learning, always working so hard and presenting beautiful work. Lara, Happiness, you are truly a ray of sunshine, we love having you in Willow.

Mountain Ash Tree Class, Freya, Love, the most kind, considerate, gentle member of M.Ash. Freddie T, Learning, super listening and focus, all round superstar!

Juniper Tree Class, Orla, Happiness, such a happy member of class, quick to help other and share a smile. Eliza, Love, kind and caring, helping others and giving 100% to your work.

Flame Tree Class, Alex, Individuality, working so hard this week, an amazing mathematician. Lewis S, Happiness, great focus and effort with your assessments this week.

Ginkgo Tree Class, Beatrice S – Learning, absolutely smashing it this week, a focussed and dedicated learner. Theo, Love, sharing your love of space with us, you will make a great astronaut!

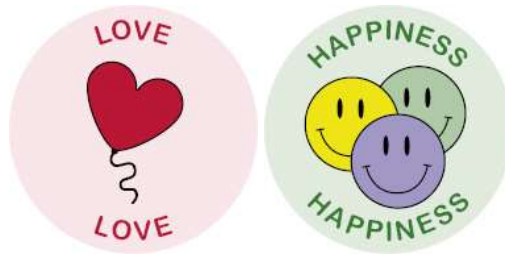
Trumpet Tree Class, Jack, Learning, for his beautiful drawing of Frida Kahlo. Willow, Love, for being so welcoming and helping me (Miss Ward) to settle into Trumpet Tree

Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ Tempest Photography here tomorrow
- ☺ Polite reminder regarding dogs on site and disabled parking spaces
- ☺ Lime Tree bake sale this Friday
- ☺ Urgent ask - PTA would like raffle prizes, unwanted gifts, bottles etc for Christmas Fair

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



Tempest Photography - Thursday 13th November

Tempest Photography will be here on Thursday to take individual photos and sibling photos. They will set up at 8.15 in the Hall. **Sibling group photos will be taken between 8.15 and 9am and will be on a first come first served basis. (Siblings being children that are not attending school i.e. pre-school, nursery and babies)**



Polite reminders

We love dogs but please could you ensure that you tie your dog up outside of school grounds as some children are nervous around dogs.

Please ensure that the disabled parking spaces outside of the school are only used by blue badge holders.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

PTA NEWS

We have a super exciting year ahead, jammed packed with events - old and new!

Please put these dates in your diary and watch this space for further information!

Remember - if you are up for helping with any event, please let us know by emailing jennir@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk



Join the Facebook page too: The Grove School PTA



Cake Sale

This Friday is Lime Tree class! We look forward to their delicious treats! After school on the field. Cakes are 50p each (card/cash)

Next week it is Trumpet Tree Class turn to bake.

FRIDAY BAKE SALES:

21st November: Trumpet Class

28th November: Christmas Fair

MOVIE NIGHT – THIS FRIDAY – 5pm to 7pm

The movies are Shrek and Raya & The Last Dragon. Popcorn and squash provided.

£5 per child, please book and pay by cash, card or ParentPay



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

New date of Friday 5th December @ 7pm in the school hall. Includes mulled wine and mince pies.

£20 per person, please book and pay for your place by the 21st November – cash/card, forms are at reception.

Places are filling up!

Christmas Fair – Friday 28th November 5-8pm

Christmas Fair is only 3 weeks away. **URGENT ASK – We are in desperate need of:**

- ☐ Pre loved teddies/cuddly toys needing a new home
- ☐ Tombola – unwanted gifts, bottles, chocolates, stationery, any new items
- ☐ Christmas jumpers or Christmas clothes (adults, childrens and toddlers)
- ☐ Year 6 Stall good condition toys, books and games please

Raffle

Raffle tickets will be going out on Friday to the eldest child. Please return any you don't want.

If you are a local business and you could donate a raffle prize we would really be grateful – drop in to the front desk or email in to helenf@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

Drop everything into the front entrance or give to the staff on the field. Thank you for helping.



The Grove School PTA Facebook Page

The Grove School PTA Facebook Page will also keep you up to date on events - e.g. discos, fundraisers, bake sales etc.

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

Tempest Photography Individuals and Siblings – Thursday 13th November

Choir club singing at Christmas lights switch on – Tuesday 25th November 3.20pm (leaving school at 3pm)

PTA Christmas Fair – Friday 28th November 5-8pm

Year 3/4 Christmas Production - Tuesday 9th December @ The Ariel Centre Performances are 1.30 and 6pm.

Reception Nativity – Tuesday 9th December in the hall at 2pm

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance - Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th December at 2.15pm

Choir club parents performance in hall – Friday 12th December at 3.15 after school

School Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 17th December

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.

Baby sitter

My name is Olive, and I'm a 15 year old girl who absolutely loves spending time with children! I'm kind, caring, and responsible, and I always make sure kids feel safe, happy, and have fun while their parents are away.

I'm available to babysit most weekends (starting after this coming weekend the 7th of November to the 9th), as well as after school on weekdays, I get home by 5:30 PM and can stay through the evening. Currently my hourly rate is 8 pounds hour.

I'm great with children of all ages, can help with homework, prepare simple meals, and keep your child entertained with fun and creative activities. I also have a lot experience caring for children with ADHD and other neurodivergent tendencies, and I'm patient, understanding, and great at adapting to each child's individual needs. I'd love to help! Please contact me for any questions!!

☎ Contact via messages or WhatsApp: 07949599286

✉ email: oliveprichard@icloud.com

📍 Location: totnes, Plymouth road TQ9 5PQ



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Friday 5th of December

Grove School Hall At 7pm

£20pp everything supplied.

**Includes a glass of mulled wine and a
mince pie.**

Please book by the 21st of November.

Payment taken when booking.

**Please find a form at the front desk,
payment of Cash or Card accepted.**

The Grove School



CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

5PM-8PM

Burgers & Chips

Tombola

Hook a Duck

• **Santa's Grotto** •

Elfridges

Cakes & Mince Pies

Raffle

Mystery Christmas Bag

Nerf the Elf

Adopt a Teddy



FAMILY LANTERN WORKSHOP



Sunday 23rd November

11:00am - 1:30pm

(Making a lantern will take
approximately one hour)



Main Hall, The Grove School

Open to Reception to Year 6 Students

**CREATE
TOGETHER!**

Parent & Child
Activity



the southwester & The Doe present

WINTERTIDE

CRAFT | DESIGN | WELLBEING | FOOD & DRINK



BUCKFASTLEIGH

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

10am - 5pm

free entry | £5 event parking

Christmas ★ The Bird's Eye View



Imagine, Make, Create
A Spectacular Puppet Show in a Day

Saturday 15th November

to perform at

The South Devon Book Festival
Saturday 22nd November

★ With international puppeteer and workshop leader - Tony Gee ★

Workshop: Bogan House 10-4pm : Saturday 15th November

Show: Totnes Civic Hall 11am : Saturday 22nd November

Ages 6 and above

Cost: £20

All materials supplied

Everyone will take home their own superb puppet

All places need reserving in advance • Max. 15 places

To book and for more information

Contact Tony at

tonygeauthor@gmail.com or

07950998911

www.tonygeauthor.com

'Fun with Dad' Project

Make Christmas Gifts

Make some lovely Christmas presents and cards.

For all dads & male carers with children all ages

Free: drop in any time

Saturday 29th Nov.

10.30am - 12noon



**Totnes Library, behind The Mansion,
Fore Street, Totnes. TQ9 5RP**



FREE event (donations welcome)

For information email:
info@thedadsnetwork.org



SPORTIVA^{EVENTS}

TRAIL RUNNING RETURNS TO DARTINGTON

*Chip Timing / Professional photographs & friendly marshals /
Family-friendly atmosphere / Medals for all finishers / Well-marked courses
Free hot drink or beer when you finish + food options at Green Table Cafe*

Friday 21st Nov, 9am-3pm

DART CHALLENGE

*Choose your challenge: run a marathon,
a 10K or as many 5K laps as you can
fit into six hours!*



Saturday 22nd Nov 5.30pm

THE DARK DART DASH

*Head torches on! Take on a thrilling night-time
trail run (10K, 5K & kids races) through
Dartington's beautiful grounds. Expect twisting
trails, glowing markers, and a post-race buzz
like no other. Podiums & Prizes including best
fancy dress!*



Location: Dartington Estate, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 6EE

Sign up online: sportivaevents.co.uk