



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 12th June

SHOUT OUTS TO

Eva-May, Lewis and Jack all for amazing phonics Learning and Emma for Love and being a great friend in Acorns.

Annabelle for Love in her friendships and Katie for Learning in reading in Dove Tree Class.

Flo for Learning in phonics and Flora for Love, being so kind and considerate in Lilac Tree Class.

Arthur for Communication and contributing to class discussions and Atticus for Happiness and being a ray of sunshine in Lime Tree Class.

Aphra for Love, being so kind and considerate and Fred for Individuality and being true to himself in Willow Tree Class.

Jack for Learning and amazing effort and Ruby for Love and always being kind and helpful in Mountain Ash Tree Class.

Elsa for Individuality in direction and passions and Zebedee for Learning and trying so hard (lots of proud adults!) in Juniper Tree Class.

Sofia for Happiness, being so helpful and Georgia for Happiness, enjoying her learning in Flame Tree Class.

Martha for Happiness and being so happy and Lacey for Learning in her maths in Ginkgo Tree Class.

Charlotte for Individuality and brightening everyone's days and Fabian for Learning dedication and self-challenge in Trumpet Tree Class.



and



Dining experience changes

The School Council, made up of children from Year 6, have been working hard with Ms Fernyhough to gather opinions and formulate a plan regarding our children's dining experience. This Monday they ran the whole school assembly and explained to the rest of the school how they had taken all the children's feedback and come up with a plan to make the dining experience a really lovely and social time.

Some examples of issues children raised were

- not having long enough to eat
- that the older children have to eat in 4th sitting when the hall can be messy and dirty from previous sittings
- some children have been rushing out to playtime and just throwing their food straight in the bin
- some children have been disrespectful to others about what they have chosen to eat or is in their lunchboxes.

Proposed plan from the School Council:

OUR AGREEMENT

- We are always kind.
- We will always have enough time to eat.
- We will always remember our manners.
- We will eat with a knife and fork and sit nicely.
- We will talk nicely.
- We won't waste food.
- We will always clear up any food around us – on the floor, table or chair – before going out to play.
- Year 5 and 6 will make sure they stack their own chair in the correct place.

And some incentives:

- We will change our seating plan every half term.
- Each table will have a name.
- Raffle tickets will be given out for good behaviour and great table manners and social skills and drawn in Friday's assembly where prizes will be awarded.
- A table of the week will be chosen on a Friday after watching out for good eating and behaviour throughout the week. That table becomes **THE GOLDEN TABLE** for the following week – table cloth, napkins, flowers and everything!!
- There will be a shout out board.
- There will be a Riddle of the Day on the board to be solved on your table each day!
- There will be Question/Picture cards on your table each day – enjoy the conversation.

Each class will be joined by the adults from their classroom and everyone will stay at their tables for 15 minutes before going out to play (the children can eat for longer if they need to!)

We are now 3 days into the new plan and although we have to iron out some timing issues the atmosphere and dining experience is quite transformed – genius thinking school council!



Year 3/4 Homemade Rolls!

To kickstart our healthy eating literacy and DT learning this half-term your child will be coming home with a healthy wholemeal roll they've made with Marco.

We'd love it if they could make a sandwich and take a photo to upload to seesaw which we will review when we do our DT later in the term.

No problem at all if this isn't possible!

Enjoy! - Year 3 / 4 team



PTA ANNOUNCEMENT

PLEASE COME ALL WELCOME PLEASE COME ALL WELCOME PLEASE COME

PTA AGM to be held on Monday 15th July in The School Hall at 7pm.

Come along and socialise, share ideas and be part of something great.

Attending doesn't commit you to anything. The more the merrier.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

TREASURER NEEDED

We need your help. The Grove PTA Charity Committee is URGENTLY seeking a new Treasurer. Could this be you or someone you know? The role would include general book keeping such as overseeing payments in/out, invoicing and managing the finances.

No previous experience is necessary and it could be a shared role. Good numeracy and organisational skills are essential.

Please be in touch if this is something you or you and a friend would consider.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

DONATIONS WANTED

Teddies and items for The Summer Fair. Please drop into school.

SUMMER FAIR - SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 5th JULY: 5pm - 8pm.

Any help gratefully received - please let us know if you would be up for volunteering.

Message from the SEND Team

We wanted to inform you of some recent changes to local services if you are needing family support or have concerns about a specific issues with your child. What was previously the

Children's Centre are now called Totnes Family Hub and they are offering early intervention support for families, children, and young people 0-19 years (25 years if a SEND need).

They recognise that early intervention is very important, and want to support families, their children and young people as quickly as possible with all areas of parenting. Therefore, parents or a professional can scan the QR code to fill in the 'request for contact' and someone from the Family Hub team will attempt to call the parent within 48 hours of receiving the request. Parents can also drop into the Family hub (Totnes Family Hub, Pathfields, Totnes, TQ95TZ) to request contact. They will then offer a single session appointment using a supportive strengths based approach to discuss the area of concern and provide strategies to support. They will signpost and make referrals to professionals if necessary.

They are also running regular support for children with speech and language delay and a weekly SEND group at the Totnes Family Hub (Totnes Family Hub, Pathfields, Totnes, TQ95TZ)).

They have a new bump to pre-walkers group up and running at Totnes Family Hub every Tuesday (please see the attached poster and also have the open space available to families and their children/young people, every Monday afternoon (please see attached). They also have baby weigh at Totnes Family Hub Monday to Friday.

Please see posters on this newsletter for more information.

The SEND Team

Reception Class trip to Ocombe Farm tomorrow

We are getting excited about our trip to Ocombe Farm tomorrow! The weather does look like rain so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for wet weather.



Y1 / 2 desperately seeking Ikea Kallax units and baskets/boxes

Ikea Kallax units of any size would be very much appreciated for our Y1/2 continuous provision. We are also hoping for donations of baskets and wooden crates to enhance our provision too. If you have any or know of anyone who would be happy to donate any to the school, we would very much appreciate it.



Ambitious about Autism Bike Ride Sponsorship

Primrose and Flora Heratys Father is raising money for a very worthy cause that affects so many lives in so many ways.

Please support my Ambitious Challenge! I'm taking part in the Rapha Ambitious Manchester to London bike ride. I will be taking on 220 miles in one day on Sunday 23 June and leaving my limits behind to raise funds for Ambitious about Autism.

Ambitious about Autism want to help create a world where autistic children and young people are heard, included and supported.

Link to James Heraty sponsorship page:

<https://ambitious220.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/fundraisers/jamesheraty/manchester-to-london>

Just £20 can contribute towards a family support worker for an autistic young person. This could allow Ambitious about Autism to provide telephone support to a family in crisis on matters such as welfare, health, and legal support. Please donate to support my challenge. Thank you so much!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/calendar/256154>

Thursday 13th June – Reception trip to Occombe Farm
Monday 17th June – Willow Tree Apricot Farm Trip
Wednesday 19th June – Years 1 and 2 trip to Goodrington
Monday 24th June – Juniper Apricot Farm trip
Friday 26th June – Violin Show Jacqui 3.15pm Studio
Friday 5th July – School and PTA Summer Fair
Monday 15th July - PTA AGM in school hall at 7pm
Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 production
Tuesday 23rd July - KS1 Sports day (weather permitting)
Wednesday 24th July - KS2 Sports day (weather permitting)

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.

Action for
Children

Come
and play!

Open Space

- A space for all families to meet and play every Monday 1.30pm-3.30pm.
- The space on offer will not be staffed and your child/children will be your responsibility at all times.

Please respect the space and leave the room as you found it



Every Monday



1.30 - 3.30



South Hams Family Hub,
Pathfields, Totnes, TQ9 5TZ



Do you need any other support? Scan the QR code for contact





Action for
Children

Get ready for our

BUMP AND BABY SPACE

A safe space for families with babies and pre-walkers to meet, chat and explore.

A Family Hub Navigator will be available to talk.
However, your child / children will be your
responsibility at all times



Every
Tuesday



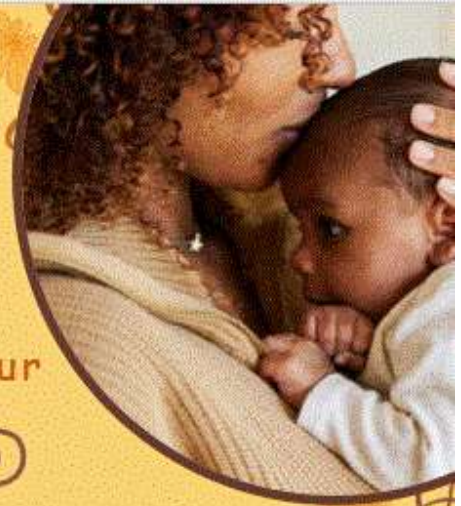
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11:30



South Hams Family
Hub, Pathfields,
Totnes, TQ9 5TZ



Scan QR code
to request
further
contact





Family & Community Sessions

Teignbridge & South Hams Family Hubs

Pop along for a cuppa and speak to Devon County Council about the new Family Hub offer and the buildings proposals - have your voice heard!

Just pop in!



Scan the QR code to read the full consultation document

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Family Hubs in Devon - UPDATE

SCAN ME!



Exciting things are happening in Devon to improve support for families with children.

Scan the QR code above for an update on Family Hubs in Devon.

Family Hubs are developing across Devon

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Devon's Family Hubs update

Devon's Family Hubs are expanding in Devon to improve support for families with children.

Children's Centres have been operating in Devon for many years, and since 2016 have provided targeted support to families with children aged zero to eight years old, who have specified levels of need. 'Specialist' needs were identified, and it was not the intention that these centres would be replaced by Family Hubs.

But Devon's changing, with an increase in the number of children and the growing national government to expand the range of support to families, and to develop a network of Family Hubs that support a wider range of needs.

The strategy, led by Devon's Local Authorities, is to merge Children's Centres in Devon (where it makes sense) and to use existing staff to support this change to Family Hubs.



What's the difference between Children's Centres and Family Hubs?

The main changes are:

- Family Hubs will provide help and support for families with children aged from zero to 18, as well as for young adults with special educational needs or disabilities.
- The support available from Family Hubs will be accessible to all families with children in their age range. There will be no assessment or eligibility criteria, and no need for referral by a professional.
- Family Hubs will be more closely linked with existing services and support, provided in local communities, so there will be a wider range of services and support available to families.



DEVON FAMILY HUBS



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Information, support, guidance and much more, all in one place to support you, your family and the community.

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**DEVON
FAMILY HUBS**



<https://services.actionforchildren.org.uk/devon-family-hubs/>

REQUEST FOR CONTACT

Devon Family HUBS

0-19
(25 WITH SEND)



Action for Children are supporting Devon Family Hubs. Family Hubs are a developing network of services and community groups that are working together to support families and their children to find opportunities that meet their needs. Please see our website for more details.

FIND OUT MORE

✓ **Devon Family HUBS website**



Online digital chat



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FAMILY HUBS**



Love Your Burial Ground Week

June 8 - 16

St John's Church Bridgetown



- Photography exhibition by KEVICC students in the church
- A poetry trail in the churchyard by St John's Primary School
- 14 JUNE @ 7pm - Talk by Dr Richard Fox in the church, a moth and butterfly expert and the setting up of a moth trap after dark (weather permitting)
- 15 JUNE @ 10am- 4pm - Welcome day in the churchyard with trails and spotter sheets
- 11am and 2pm, Henry Everett, Devon Storyteller telling nature related tales (in the church if it's wet)

All the events are FREE and everyone is welcome

The ground is uneven so may not be suitable for prams/wheelchairs

For more info contact Carolyn: cas273@yahoo.co.uk

Love your Burial Ground Week

Saturday 8th June-Sunday 16th June



Bridgetown Churchyard

Photo exhibition in the church by KEVICC students

Poetry trail around the churchyard by St John's Primary School

Friday June 14th at 7 p.m. Talk by Dr Richard Fox, a moth and butterfly expert, in the church and setting up of a moth trap after dark, if weather permits

Saturday 15th June 10 am till 4 pm "Welcome to the Churchyard" day in Bridgetown churchyard, free trails and spotter sheets

11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Henry Everett, Devon Storyteller telling nature related tales (In the church if it's wet!)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ALL THE EVENTS ARE FREE!

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For further information or questions please contact Carolyn cas273@yahoo.co.uk

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