



# THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

## SHOUT OUTS TO ....

**Cara and Elliot for Love and friendship and Sati and Nouh for Happiness in their time at school and the friends they are making in Acorns.**

**Eve for Learning and Love for effort and kindness and Eliza for Love in her friendships and caring attitude in Dove Tree Class.**

**Arthur for Learning knowledge in all areas and Elsie for Love in her friendships in Lilac Tree Class.**

**Remi for Individuality in making good decisions and Ellis for Learning focus in phonics in Lime Tree Class.**

**Taim for Love for being helpful and caring and Iris for Individuality – just for being you, in Willow Tree Class.**

**Barney for Love, being kind , caring and helpful and Mia for Happiness for her love of learning in Mountain Ash Tree Class.**

**Hermione for Learning in her independent literacy and Elsie for Happiness and her love of learning in Juniper Tree Class.**

**Matilda for Happiness and motivation and TT for Individuality for his design skills in Flame Tree Class.**

**Immy for Learning in her fantastic Spanish writing and Iddy for Love in being so helpful and Levi for Learning and his great listening skills in Ginkgo Tree Class.**

**Juno for Learning in maths and Jorgi for Learning in maths and literacy in Trumpet Tree Class.**



and



### **Plant sale**

Tomorrow straight after school in the field from 3:15. Monies raised will go towards maintaining the growing project.

### **Mayor Choosing Ceremony**

Yesterday, Ayra and Ralph were invited to the Mayor Choosing Ceremony at the Guild Hall. Both enjoyed seeing The Mayor in all her finery while witnessing the ceremony alongside pupils from St John's Primary School, KEVICC and Totnes Progressive School. They even got to ask The Mayor for an extra day off - which was granted (unfortunately it happens to fall on Bank Holiday Monday!). They also spoke in front of the gathering about the different things they love about living and schooling in Totnes.



### **Cross Country Celebrations!**

Yesterday 30 children participated in a Cross Country event at Stover school. There were two types of event- a competitive race for lower KS2 and higher KS2 and a Fancy dress fun run.

All of the children put in tremendous efforts and we had some brilliant fancy dress costumes! from kittens, to bunnies to a fire engine!

Our competitive runners really showed their determination and effort in the afternoon heat with our top year 3 and 4 year girls securing 11<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> place and top 3 and 4 boys securing 8<sup>th</sup> and

10<sup>th</sup>. Year 5 and 6 girls were equally as brilliant securing 14<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and our lone 5 and 6 boy coming in at a fantastic 20<sup>th</sup>.

Well done to all runners, we had lots of returning faces and lots of new faces too 😊 it was wonderful to see show many keen children giving it a go!



### **THIS FRIDAY IS MUFTI-DAY**

Plans are underway for the Summer Fair - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

THIS FRIDAY is mufti day - please bring sweets (NOT CHOCOLATE) that can be used in the sweetie cones that will be sold at the Summer Fair.

As a heads-up, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July will also be a Mufti-Day - please bring cakes to be sold.

### **Smartphone Free Childhood Development Movement in the UK**

One of our parents has been following the smartphone free childhood movement in the UK and have informed us that they have just released a survey for Devon families to find out parents' views on giving smartphones to children. The survey is <https://forms.office.com/e/Qk8k7Fci7m>

### **Tempest Photography**

Will be here tomorrow to take the annual class photos.

### **Multisport Club**

Miss Vitali still has spaces available in Multisport club for KS2 children, Tuesdays after school. It would be great to have some more members so we can explore more team sports and gameplay! We are a very friendly mixed bunch of boys and girls from across 3, 4 and 5, 6. Please email for additional information if you are interested.

### **Telephone or Email Contact with the School**

Would you kindly provide your child's full name and class when you make contact with the school either by telephone or email. This helps us in the event of a staff absence as the member of staff covering doesn't know all the full names of the pupils and their classes like Rebecca does.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Sharpham Seed Day – Juniper – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Tempest Photography – Class photos – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Last Day of Term – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

First Day back – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Violin Show Jacqui 3.15pm Studio  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – School and PTA Summer Fair  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 production  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - KS1 Sports day (weather permitting)  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### **Violin Lessons September 2024**

Children starting Years 3,4 and 5 from September.

In September 2024 I will have space to start some beginner violinists, due to the Year 6's leaving.

- Lessons can include the loan of an instrument.

- Cost is £6 a lesson per pupil (shared group of 3 children), £9 a lesson (shared lesson of 2 children)  
Individual lessons are also available.

Please contact me for a free trial lesson for your child. Bookings for this free session need to be made ASAP before the end of June. Also, feel free to contact me for any further information.

Many thanks Jacqui Riedlinger

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### **Shear Soccer Club**

The link is open for all parents that want to book the football club for after the half term.

[Here is the link After School Club | Shear Soccer](#)

### **Totnes Bike Hub and Beyond Borders, Totnes**

There are approx 10 children aged 5 to 15 who are without bikes in the area, and we'd like to support them by donating a bike.

If anyone would like to donate any old kids bikes please contact Totnes Bike Hub

[totnesbikehub@gmail.com](mailto:totnesbikehub@gmail.com)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### BIKE KITCHEN

(SELF SUPPORTED USE OF WORKSHOP SPACE & TOOLS)

SATURDAYS 10:00AM - 13:00PM

JUNE 22ND

JULY 20TH

AUGUST 24TH

SEPTEMBER 14TH



VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ON HAND TO GIVE SOME ADVICE. NOT ALL REPAIRS CAN BE FIXED AT THESE KITCHEN SESSIONS

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### SUMMER EVENING

WORKSHOP CLASSES

THURSDAY NIGHTS 6:00PM - 8:30PM

MAY 23RD	GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIKE
JUNE 6TH	GETTING TO GRIPS WITH GEARS
JUNE 20TH	ADJUSTING BRAKES PART 1
JUNE 27TH	WOMEN'S NIGHT!
JULY 11TH	ADJUSTING BRAKES PART 2
JULY 25TH	GENERAL MAINTENANCE, INC' PUNCTURES
AUGUST 1ST	WOMEN'S NIGHT!
AUGUST 22ND	GENERAL MAINTENANCE, INC' PUNCTURES
SEPT 26TH	WOMEN'S NIGHT!

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## Free Half-Term Activities



- Incredible Edible  
@Steamer Quay Pirate Ship  
Tues 28 May, 11-1
- Face painting
  - New Bug Hotel
  - Nature quiz
  - Pick & Taste Salad



### ABUNDANT LIFE



## MillerStewart Associates

### About us:

We (Fiona Miller and Al Stewart) have worked together in Plymouth and South Devon for over 10 years. We are members of AFT (Association for Family Therapy and Systemic Practice) and registered with UKCP (United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy) as family and systemic psychotherapists (often called family therapists). We work with couples and families, within child and adult mental health services.

### What is family therapy?

Systemic psychotherapy (or family therapy) is a well-recognized, evidence-based approach, focusing on the family or couple as a whole. We can help families and couples when they're feeling overwhelmed, sad and angry, when they're not sure what to do for the best or when they feel stuck in repeating patterns of hurtful behaviour.

We meet family members to help them explore and explore difficult thoughts and emotions safely. We work towards understanding of each other's experiences and views, appreciating each other's needs, building on family strengths and useful changes in relationships. More information about family therapy can be found on the AFT website ([aft.org.uk](http://aft.org.uk)).

### What to expect:

A therapy session with us lasts about an hour with anyone interested attending. This is usually a couple or immediate family members, but can include friends or other relatives if it would be helpful. We work as a co-therapy pair, which brings a balance of perspectives and generates twice the amount of thinking and ideas. Typically, one of us might take the lead in the session, with the other listening and offering ideas and reflections, while also making sure everyone is heard.

**Cost:** £110 for one hour session

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