



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 11th December

Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ Raising Anti-Racist Children, 30th January at 8pm
- ☺ The Grove School Cookery Book is here £10
- ☺ Are you free on Sunday 15th December between 10 am and 2pm to help on the school playground?
- ☺ Book to come dine with me
- ☺ Christmas quiz – Postponed to January 24th
- ☺ Years 3 and 4 Christmas Show KEVICC – Wednesday 11th December 1pm & 6pm
- ☺ Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance – Thursday 12th and Friday 13th December 2.15 School Hall
- ☺ Last Day of Term – Friday 20th December
- ☺ First Day back – Tuesday 7th January 2025
- ☺ Juniper Class swimming – Monday 13th January 5 week

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



2nd TIME LUCKY!! CALLING ALL WILLING VOLUNTEERS - help to start transforming our playground

We need your help. Our playground orders have started to be delivered and are currently in piles around our site. Are you free this Sunday 15th December between 10 am and 2pm to help begin the transformation? Jobs would include: cleaning the astro, constructing flat packs eg a stage, sorting out a shed, helping make a nature area and more. The more the merrier!

If you can help, **please let me know** (it would be good to have a list so we know who is going to turn up) via email: helenf@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

Thank you in advance.



RAISING ANTI-RACIST CHILDREN

A webinar for caregivers to help raise children who stand up for equality and develop mindsets of empathy and inclusivity

Thursday 30th January 8pm Online



Raising Anti-Racist Children, 30th January at 8pm

Join us for an online event led by [Tiny Travels](#) and [Ubuntu](#) where we'll discuss **how to raise anti-racist children**. Let's work together to create a more inclusive and understanding future. This informative webinar offers parents and caregivers practical tools for nurturing anti-racist values in children. Participants will explore foundational concepts of anti-racism, including the history of race, to better understand the societal issues shaping the world in which our children are growing up. The session will also introduce age-appropriate strategies for discussing racism, building empathy, and challenging stereotypes. Booking here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raising-anti-racist-children-tickets-1100391854659?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

The Grove School Cookery Book

It's here and beautiful - £10 a copy with over 70 recipes that children love to eat!





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



Headteacher Update Magazine features The Grove School

<https://www.headteacher-update.com/content/best-practice/a-progressive-food-curriculum-for-primary-pupils#teaching%20#teachers%20#teachersofX%20#edutwitter>

UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

Christmas Fair THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that came on Friday and made the fair a huge success – a massive profit of over £3000!

Also a big thank you to staff and parents who helped man the stalls, we could not do it without your support!



Christmas Quiz – Postponed until Friday 24th January

Maximum 6 in a team - £5 per person

Please book your team by emailing helenf@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

Christmas Food Bank

This is being collected tomorrow so if you have any last minute donations there is still time at drop off tomorrow morning. Thanks you for all your amazing donations!

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>

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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.

Wallet left at school fair – Please contact Rebecca/Sarah if you know whose it is





Home Haircuts

Professional mobile hairdresser in Totnes and surrounding areas.

Cutting and styling for ladies, gents and children in the comfort of your own home.

For more information and to arrange a booking please contact

Megan Furneaux - 07813 524 824

Sunny Desk Space Available - Dartington Estate.

1 - 2 x desks space in a stunning location at Lower Close Studios (behind main hall).
Share with a friendly group of social enterprises and freelancers (4 x people).
There's 24hr access and you can walk straight into the estate gardens.

High speed internet, kitchen, meeting area, free Dartington membership (10% off everything) and acres of outdoor space!

Costs: £150 (1 x desk) & £220 (2 x desks)

Contact: Scott Decker or Jonathan Elliott dartingtonofficetorent@gmail.com
(07483 029252 or 07947 616844)





South Devon Dads Project

Making Christmas Presents, Cards & Decorations

Sat. 14th December

Daisy Centre, next to St. John's School
Bridgetown, Totnes TQ9 5TZ

10am - 3pm

Drop in any time!



No need to book—come along, yule enjoy it!

Cost: **FREE** (donations welcome)

All materials provided. Plenty of parking.
Indoors with hot drinks.

All dads and male carers with children all ages welcome.



FRAZOO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

I am offering Frazoo After School Club to Year 4/5 and 6 in January. Frazoo is an exciting, educational, animal experience with a variety of reptiles and invertebrates. It will begin on Monday 13th January and run for 5 weeks at a cost of £45. There may be a chance to do another 5 weeks with new animals after that. It does not run in the summer term. Please email me at frazie@frazoo.co.uk to ask for a place. I do not need payment until the club actually starts. Please check out my website for details about Frazoo. www.frazoo.co.uk Thank you and Merry Christmas! Frazie Hulbert

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Frazoo is an exciting and educational animal experience, featuring talks and handling sessions with a variety of reptiles and invertebrates.

Online sessions now available!



FRAZOO

Please note that **Torbay Girls Grammar School** are also changing their admissions policy to prioritise Torbay children for entry into Year 7 in September 2026 which begins a 6-week consultation period until Friday 17th January 2025.

If anyone wishes to feedback, please send comments to lumbelow@tggsacademy.org by midday on Friday 17th January 2025.

<https://devonparentpact.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>