



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronation celebrations at The Grove – Friday 5th May

We will be celebrating the Coronation this Friday with some fun activities and the Children's Kitchen will be preparing a special Coronation 'indoor street party' lunch for all children.

Vegetarian quiche - Homemade sausage rolls - Coronation chicken - Cheese scones - Cucumber sandwiches (crust off) 😊 - Victoria Sponge - Homemade chocolate lollipops

All children can come dressed in Royal and party clothes that day.

Please enjoy the special weekend and remember no school on Monday 8th May.

Year 6 SATS Next Week

Just to let you all know that your Year 6 children have been working so hard and they are all more than ready for next week - SATs week. We have tried to keep everything very low key – not putting pressure on children but teaching them everything they need to do their best. Please reassure them at home there is no pressure on them at all and we will be there all the time to support their wellbeing.

Each day we will start the day with toast and a drink (please give your children their usual breakfast at home too). The children are welcome in school any time from 8:30 am. The children are going to set up their desk for the week this Friday afternoon. This will be in their usual classroom as we feel that having a familiar setting is really important. The tests each day will take place over two sittings.

Please ensure that your child has a really good night's sleep, that they eat well and that they arrive on time to school. These things will all help the children feel as relaxed as possible.

The week will run like this (the timetable is set nationally):

Tuesday – SPAG and Spelling

Wednesday – Reading

Thursday– Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 1

Friday – Reasoning Paper 2

The following Monday – WOODLANDS FUN!! (not a national treat – just one for us!)

Any questions, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Many thanks for all your support, The Year 5 and 6 Team

Children's University Graduations: Book your place!

If you've completed 100 hours of the Children's University scheme and had your Gold Award Certificate, then you can book yourself onto a graduation ceremony at either of the places below.

- 28th & 29th June – University of Plymouth campus
- 5th July – University of Exeter/Falmouth (Penryn campus)

Please note that you can only book two guests per graduating child (although siblings that can sit on an adult's lap can also attend).

If you would like to attend one of these graduations, then please email Adrian Gude at adriang@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk and he will let you know how to do it.

PTA Summer Fete Planning

I would like to invite you to a planning meeting for the summer fete on Thursday 11th May at 3.20ish (straight from school) in the studio. This is to pull together ideas for the summer fete and get started on assigning roles and jobs. This is lots of fun and a great opportunity to get involved in the school. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to be involved please email me pta@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk Looking forward to seeing you there, Emily and PTA team.

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

Coronation Day – Friday 5th May Children can dress in Royal or party clothes

Extra Bank Holiday, School Closed for Kings Coronation – Monday 8th May 2023

Year 6 SATS – Commencing Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May

Mountain Ash Treat day – Tuesday 9th May

Year 6 Woodlands trip – Monday 15th May

Pirates Against Plastic Reception – Wednesday 17th May

Class photos – Thursday 25th May

Last day of term – Friday 26th May

First day back – Monday 5th June

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.

PET PORTRAIT COMPETITION

TOTNES CARING
Your local charity

Is your pet the most funny, sweet, cute thing ever?
Enter our **pet photo competition** to showcase your best pet friend and be in with the chance to win 1st, 2nd or 3rd Prize decided by our panel of judges at our **Coronation Pop-Up Party St John's Church Bridgetown** on 19th May. We will also be sharing the **best photos on our FB and IG pages!**

Just £3 to enter! Deadline for entries 12th May! All proceeds go to Totnes Caring

To enter - simply submit your photos to info@totnescaring.org.uk titled **Pet Comp** with your name, **pets name and contact details and make a donation of £3 on our Just Giving Page with your pets name. Best of luck!**

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