



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 8th October

SHOUT OUTS TO

Dove Tree Class, Romilly – Happiness – for always being so positive about her learning. Rahim, Learning, for trying really hard with his phonics.

Lilac Tree Class, Orla B & Lily – Learning, for amazing maths knowledge confidently explaining their answers. Well done!

Lime Tree Class, Torr, Individuality, always being a wonderful, kind person and sharing amazing facts and stories. Oscar – Learning, always joining in and using great maths skills.

Willow Tree Class, Eddie, Love – always being so kind and helpful. Oscar, Love, for your helpfulness and positivity.

Mountain Ash Tree Class, Happiness – to the whole of Mountain Ash, thanks for being such superstars on our trip to Apricot farm.

Juniper Tree Class, Monty, Individuality, settling in so well in Juniper, what a star! Eve – Happiness, always having a beaming smile and staying positive – such a joy to have in class.

Flame Tree Class, Matilda, Communication, thank you for working so hard and communicating your needs. Cat – Learning, what a whizzy mathematician you are becoming, so focused.

Ginkgo Tree Class, Aubrey - Individuality, such a chilled out, lovely member of Ginkgo. Nothing fazes you, you legend! Jonty, Learning – for putting so much effort into everything, super maths to great writing.

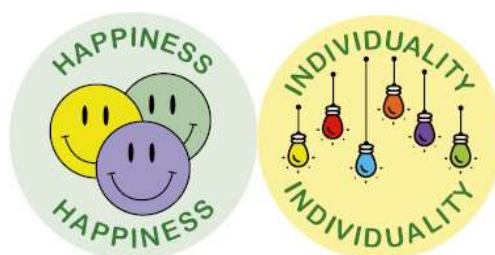
Trumpet Tree Class, Jacob SM – Learning, being so focussed in class this week and doing really well in maths leagues. Hazel – Happiness, showing happiness in her leaning and doing really well in maths leagues.

Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ Cross Country news
- ☺ Benevolent fund
- ☺ Request for donations for Reception and Nursery
- ☺ Grove WhatsApp community
- ☺ Holiday Club link for October half term
- ☺ Ginkgo bake sale this Friday
- ☺ PTA Autumn Disco next Friday

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



CROSS COUNTRY

WOW!! Just WOW!! Our children were absolutely AMAZING yesterday at the Primary Partnership Cross Country, held at Stover School. Every single child ran with determination, effort and positivity. They congratulated and supported each other and had a lot of fun.

There were also some amazing results:

Year 3 and 4 girls: Aoife (3rd), Eve (4), Millie (10), Lara (15), Elizabeth (16), Alicia (17), Nia (21), Bea (22), Eloise (28), Marlin (31), Eliza (53)

Year 3 and 4 boys: Eddie (4th), Marlowe (5), Ioan (14), Dylan (15), Rami (26), Arthur (42), Ellis (47), Zen (54), Seth (77)

Year 5 and 6 girls: Elsha (1st), Ada (5), Iris (16), April (18), Grace (28), Bea (33), Daisy (35), Tallulah (47), Prim (60), Meriel (70), Merla (71)

Year 5 and 6 boys: Ray (22), Jacob (27), Fergus (30), Barney (39), Alex (41), Cormac (48), Asher (50), Noah (55)

A huge well done to everybody and THANK YOU for being such SUPERSTARS!!



Benevolent Fund

Please support our families in need if you are able. On ParentPay you will find our benevolent fund. We are currently over-spent supporting families to send their children on school trips and pay for some school meals. We have nearly 20% of our school population claiming Free School Meals and many are struggling to make ends meet. We really don't want children to miss these valuable experiences or a hot healthy meal at lunchtime so IF you can afford it we would be grateful for your support to help us to support them.

Request for donations

Yoto cards

If anyone has any Yoto cards suitable for Reception and Nursery aged children, Reception would welcome donations.

Containers for pouring, scooping

Reception would welcome donations of metal scoops, containers, funnels etc suitable for water and sensory play.

Many thanks.



Year 3/4 Christmas Production

The Year 3/4 Christmas production will be on Tuesday 9th December at The Ariel Centre, KEVICC. The children will have a rehearsal day there on Monday 8th December and will need a packed lunch with them both days.

The Grove School Whatsapp Community

If you would like me to add you to the community, please send me an email with your number.

helenf@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk Many thanks.

Holiday Club

Please see link below for information and bookings for a holiday club available at Grove this half term.

[October Half-term Holiday Club at The Grove School in Totnes – Kaleidoscope](#)

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 26th September is GINKGO TREE CLASS! We look forward to their delicious treats!

After school on the field. Cakes are 50p each (card/cash)

(Next week will be Lilac Tree Class' turn to bake on **THURSDAY**.)

FRIDAY BAKE SALES:

16th October: Lilac Class (Thursday)

24th October: Willow Class

7th November: Mountain Ash Class

14th November: Lime Class

21st November: Trumpet Class

28th November: Christmas Fair

NEW EVENTS TO BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL:

AUTUMN DISCO – Next Friday

Letters have gone out with permission slips.

You only need to return the permission slips if you are paying by cash.

Help! - If you can help with any of the disco's that would be fantastic! We need lots of help for Acorns, Years 1 & 2 (they love tattoos) - please see Jenni or email jennir@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk Thanks.



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

New date of Friday 5th December @ 7pm

More details of how to book your place will be sent out after half term.

Bottle bags

It's a want please, if you have any unwanted gift bottle bags – we would love them for the Christmas Fair please.

OTHER EVENTS THIS TERM:

AUTUMN DISCO Friday 17th October.

MUFTI DAY (bring sweets contributions for the Christmas Fair): 24th October

MOVIE NIGHT Friday 14th November

MUFTI and CHRISTMAS FAIR: Friday 28th November

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING for beginners: Friday 5th December

ANY CHRISTMAS JUMPERS/CLOTHES

(ADULTS/CHILDRENS/TODDLERS) THAT YOU CAN DONATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR, PLEASE DROP OFF AT THE FRONT DESK ANY TIME THIS TERM.



Pre Loved School Uniform

Lots of sizes available for a donation in the front entrance.



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>

Apricot Farm Trip Juniper Tree – Friday 10th October (sign up on ParentPay)

Apricot Farm Trip Willow Tree – Friday 17th October (sign up on ParentPay)

Year 6 Junior Life Skills – Thursday 16th October

Year 6 Residential - Monday 20th October until Friday 24th October

October half term – Monday 27th October

First day back – Monday 3rd November

Tempest Photography Individuals and Siblings – Thursday 13th November

Year 3/4 Christmas Production - Tuesday 9th December @ The Ariel Centre

Reception Nativity – Tuesday 9th December

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

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.

FREE LANTERN WORKSHOPS FOR ALL!

An open invitation to everyone including families and young people to create lanterns for the Totnes Christmas Market & Lantern Parade, When the Whole World Comes to Totnes.

Join us for a series of free workshops where you'll learn the skills to create your own beautiful lantern.

26th October 2-5pm, Civic Hall

23rd November 2-5pm, Civic Hall

Book your place here <http://bit.ly/3lznn2O>

We will all meet on the 16th December Late Night Christmas Market for a wonderful parade.

Any questions get in touch lftotnes@gmail.com



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OKEHAMPTON



TREE TOTS TODDLER CLUB

Every session is different and might include games, free play, craft activities and songs.



HOLIDAY CLUBS

Enjoy the adventures, fun and endless excitement across our woodlands.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Take your party outdoors this year and enjoy the ultimate woodland adventure birthday!



FOREST SCHOOL TRAINING

Accredited Forest School Practitioner Training



FIRST AID TRAINING

Gain the necessary skills to safely administer First Aid in a Forest School setting.



HOME EDUCATION SESSIONS

Awesome Forest School Provision for Home Educating Families across Devon.



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