



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Strike day tomorrow (Thursday 2nd March)

A reminder about the information already emailed out to everyone. We have confirmation about which classes will be affected by the teacher strike tomorrow.

These classes will be closed:

Beech Tree Class
Lime Tree Class
Robins from Acorn Reception class

These two classes will be open from 11:45 and we do expect all children to attend from this time.

Ginkgo – Please pre order school lunch with Rebecca if you haven't already done so.

Willow – Please pre order school lunch with Rebecca if you haven't already done so.

All other children including siblings should attend in full.

World Book Day – This Friday

Children can come to school dressed as a favourite book character or in their pyjamas ready for a bedtime story. Book vouchers will be distributed on the Friday and can be used to purchase a £1 book from the World Book Day books which have been published especially for the day, or they can be used as £1 towards a full priced book.

The Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists Summer Show

We have registered for this as a school so that you can submit your children's art entries if you wish to – closing date is 19th March. Here is the link: <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

Parent consultations start next week on Monday

Monday 6th between 2:30 and 5:30 is face to face in the school hall and all the other sessions are online Teams – so please choose your preference carefully. If you have any problems then please contact Rebecca. At the beginning of next week, a Teams invitation will be emailed to one parent in your group to join the waiting room.

FLAME TREE'S CLOTHES SALE

The children of Flame Tree Class have decided that they would like to organise a SECOND HAND CLOTHES SALE to raise money for our kitchen.

This is to take place on:

THURSDAY 23rd MARCH after school between 3:15 and 4:30pm.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.

If you have any second hand children's clothes, please bring them into school by Friday 17th March so that we can prepare for the event. Please make sure that the clothes are in good condition and clean. Please can you bring them into school in a bag labelled with the sizes of the clothes.

If there are any Flame Tree parents who would be up for helping with the event and would be able to come into school earlier on the day (2pm) to help set up, please email helenf@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

Many thanks, Flame Tress Class

Equality statement and policy

We have been updating our policy and statement on equality. This is a link to find it if you would like to read them – we are happy for feedback as always, of course.

http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/policies_/138173

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

Years 5/6 Non Swimmers every Monday until Easter

Author Visit Clare Walsh – Monday 13th March

Treecreepers and Robins – Torbay Gymnastics (Change of venue) – Free - Tuesday 14th March

Years 3 and 4, Dynamic Adventures – Free – Tuesday 28th March Mountain Ash, Wednesday 29th March Willow

Tree and Thursday 30th March Beech Tree class

Meet Dr Emily – Wednesday 29th March

Year 5 One Night Residential – Thursday 30th March

Last day of term is Friday 31st March and First day back is Tuesday 18th April

Reception and Year 6 National Childhood Measurement Programme (please opt out if you do not want to participate) – Wednesday 26th April

Class photos – Thursday 27th April

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

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.

Reeve & McIntyre are back!!!

The team that bought us the bestselling *Pugs of the Frozen North* have got together for a new series of rodent capers.



Looking for BIG adventures, plucky Pedro is rescued by the **ADVENTUREMICE** - a brave, determined team who keep the Mouse Islands safe from harm. The first book in Reeve and McIntyre's series of rodent exploits is a fabulously silly escapade that's perfect for would-be adventurers aged eight and under.

Adventuremice: Otter Chaos

by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

Paperback £6.99, Published March 2023



The East Gate
Bookshop

East Gate Bookshop has teamed up with **The Angel** - a beautiful space, just around the corner from the bookshop.

We are chuffed to bits that Philip and Sarah will be introducing us to the fun and frolics of **ADVENTUREMICE: OTTER CHAOS** and invite you to join us...



At: The Angel

On, Saturday 11th March, between 11:00 and 12:00.

Tickets are only **£2.00 per child** and accompanying grown-ups get in for **free!** They are available online and from the East Gate Bookshop

Kung Fu



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Kung Fu for Children and Teenagers aged 4 to 16



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Beginners Classes:

Saturdays: 9.00 - 10.00am
(ages 4-7)
10.15 - 11.15am
(ages 7-11)
Wednesdays: 6.00 - 7.00pm
Teenagers (ages 11-16)

Class Venue:
Follaton Community Centre,
Whiteley Ave, Totnes TQ9 5FQ

