



# THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

## SHOUT OUTS TO ....

**From Dove Tree Class** Rain for Communication around his feelings and Esme for Learning and making great progress in writing.

**From Lime Tree Class,** Joni for Learning and enthusiasm in writing and Malin for Communication and sharing thoughts clearly and confidently.

**From Lilac Tree Class,** Cara for Learning in amazing maths and Charlie for Individuality in computer algorithms.

**From Willow Tree Class,** Evie for Individuality and inspiring us with creative ideas and Sebby for Happiness and so kind to new members of the class.

**From Mountain Ash Tree Class,** Riley for Communication around his feelings and April for Happiness and striving to be positive and kind.

**From Juniper Tree Class,** Eve for Communication and sharing lots of knowledge with enthusiasm and Oskar B for Individuality, being true to himself and working hard to improve his listening.

**From Ginkgo Tree Class, Trumpet Tree Class and Flame Tree Class** Bram for Communication and working so well with everyone and Ruby O for Love and her love of learning – so self-motivated.

(Year 5's were on their residential last week so Y6's were all together)

## Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

### Here are the essentials in summary:

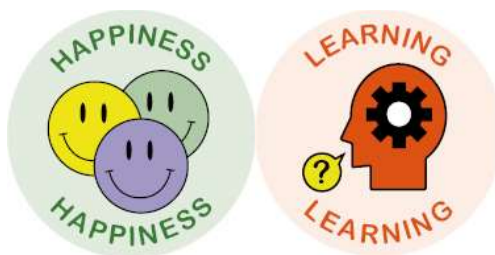
- ☺ Headteacher from Churston Ferrers Grammar school to visit Grove on 2<sup>nd</sup> May
- ☺ Gardening donations welcome
- ☺ Easter Bingo this Friday
- ☺ Lime Tree cake sale this Friday
- ☺ PTA news and events and ways to help the school.

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



### **Visit for parents of Year 4 and 5 interested in Churston Ferrers Grammar School**

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 2:30pm Mr James Simpson, the Headteacher of Churston Ferrers Grammar School, is visiting The Grove. Mr Simpson will be speaking about Churston's values and curriculum, as well as explaining in a little more detail the admissions process and policy that determines entry to the Torbay grammar schools and Churston specifically. The session is particularly aimed at families of children currently in Year 4 and 5.



### **Year 5 Residential**

Our Year 5 children had a fantastic time on their one night residential at Okehampton Adventure. We were so lucky with the sunny, crisp weather as they tackled challenges on climbing walls and high ropes – and even more tricky, getting their duvet covers on! Well done Year 5 – you were all amazing!

### **Gardening donations**

So we can get started planting the vegetables, fruits and herbs again we wondered if any of you might provide us with any of these items?

- Bag of compost
- Bag of perlite / vermiculite
- Any Autumn raspberry canes
- A long gardening/ potting table
- And seedlings for vegetable or herbs.



### **Could you donate to our benevolent fund to support other families?**

Our benevolent fund is running dry – if you could donate any small amount via parent pay it is a really beneficial service for our families who can't afford school trips etc.

### **Have you joined our School Lottery?**

It's an easy way to support the school with some nice winnings available too.

[https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/referral/1049834246/750386967?utm\\_source=manual](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/referral/1049834246/750386967?utm_source=manual)

## **PTA NEWS**

### **Upcoming Events Summary**

REMEMBER - if you can help in any way, please let us know

This Friday: Lime Tree Bake Sale

This Friday: Easter Bingo Night in the school hall

27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March: Mother's Day gifts to be sent home

28<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Disco – Now on ParentPay

4<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Bonnet/Hat judging

4<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Hamper Draw



### **Cake Sale - this Friday**



It is LIME TREE CLASS's turn this week. Please can children from Lime bring in delicious treats to sell. If you can spare a bit of time to help out, that would be amazing - let us know. [helenf@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:helenf@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk)

Cakes will be sold on the field and at the front entrance after school.

***Next cake sale will be after Easter break:***

25<sup>th</sup> April – Dove Tree Class

**Easter Bingo – THIS FRIDAY – Raffle & Refreshments - Doors open at 7pm and Eyes Down at 7.30pm**



We are all really excited about our first ever BINGO event this Friday. The more the merrier! Please let us know if you plan on coming along and joining in the fun so that we can plan the evening in more detail.

Just to let you know, we will be planning a children's version of this event in the near future. This event is open to the wider community and due to the timing and the fact that many people are coming along for the social and a bit of time away from their little ones, this Friday is an adult event. We will keep you posted about a **CHILDREN'S** event. Thank you for your kind understanding and support.

Remember - let us know if you're coming!

**Easter Hamper Tickets – Draw takes place Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April (last day of term)**

Tickets are on sale at front desk for £1.00.



If you can't pop in you can give the money to your child in a named envelope. Please write their name and class on the front.

**Rainbow Prizes Donations**

It is an ask please. Could you donate items in your child's year group colour that we can use for prizes at our Easter Bingo. (no fresh food items please).



### **Easter Disco – next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

A letter with a permission slip was sent home last Friday with the children, please return slips to the reception desk. If anyone can help out on the night that would be amazing!

### **Easter Bonnet/Hat competition - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April (Last day of term)**



This is also a Mufti day for a £1 donation.

Get designing your bonnet – we can't wait to see your amazing creations!

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

Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights National programme – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Y1/2 Spring concert - Tuesday 1st April at 2.15pm

Y1/2 Spring concert - Thursday 3rd April at 2.15pm

Last day of term Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

First day back is Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

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.*

## Red Pandas!

Girls U8-U10-U12 Football

Monday 4.30-6.00pm

Keviccs Astro

Weekend matches, league and friendlies

Calling all local girls who want to play Soccer. All experience welcome!

Fun, friendly frenetic football with flair - a fifty-strong top coaching and match day kits provided!

We are affiliated with Totnes and Dartington FC.

Contact Ali Prichard 07973545402 with any questions



Train Like A Chief rugby camp - **Wednesday 16th April** - Totnes RFC (*Separate boys & girls camps*)

Suitable for anyone aged 6-13, our courses give the opportunity to experience what rugby life is all about at a Gallagher Premiership Club!

Not only will players learn the basic elements of the game, but they'll be able to improve their skills in a range of activities and match-like scenarios.

[Choose your event \[Rugby Camps\] - Exeter Chiefs](#)

# OPEN EVENING

## 2025

Wednesday 19th March 5-7pm

Totnes Independent School is a non-punitive, independent school for children aged between 11 & 16.

Our school gives students the confidence and support to enjoy their learning and realise their full potential.

**No need to book.**

**Just show up  
and explore  
our incredible  
school!**

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# EASTER BINGO

Doors open - 7pm

Eyes down - 7:30 pm

Friday 21st of March

Refreshments and raffle

In the Grove School Hall

All welcome





THE GROVE SCHOOL PTA  
PRESENTS

# SPRING DISCO



**FRIDAY 28TH MARCH**

ACORNS, Y1 & Y2 : 3.30PM - 4.15PM    £3

Y3 & Y4 : 4.30PM - 5.30PM    £4

Y5 & Y6 : 5.45PM - 6.45PM    £4

A colorful poster for an Easter Hat Competition. The background is light blue with a large yellow Easter egg in the center. A white rabbit is sitting on the left, and a red hat is on the right. There are white daisies and green foliage at the bottom. The text is in various colors and fonts, including pink, brown, and black.

# **EASTER HAT**

## **COMPETITION**

**FRIDAY 4TH APRIL**

**GET DESIGNING  
YOUR FABULOUS  
CREATIONS!**

*Prizes for the best Easter  
Hat!*

*Also Mufti for £1 Donations!*