



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

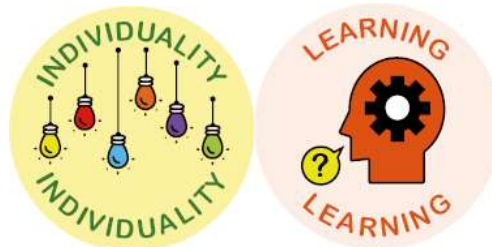
Wednesday 8th January

Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ The Grove School Cookery Book is here £10 – Could you help sell some for us?
- ☺ Book to come dine with me
- ☺ We are an ANTI-RACISM school
- ☺ Juniper Class swimming – Monday 13th January 5 weeks please sign up on ParentPay
- ☺ PTA January Quiz – 24th January

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



Anti Racism

On our staff training day, we had Anti-Racism training led by Ana Barbosa, a social worker for Devon County Council. It was very powerful and very informative and reminded us that we all need to stand up against any form of racism or hate crime by speaking up. Any form of hostility or prejudice towards another person is unacceptable and together we can stand up for everyone in our community. We were reminded that anti-racism means you actively speak up and challenge any racist comment, whether overtly intentional or not, to politely remind people that these comments are unacceptable. It is the IMPACT on people that a comment may have which is our biggest concern.

Here you can find a directory for Ethnically Diverse Communities in Devon, Plymouth and Torbay:
<https://www.devon.gov.uk/migration-and-resettlement/diverse-ethnic-communities-service-directory-for-devon-plymouth-and-torbay-2023/>



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

The Grove School Cookery Book

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

COULD YOU HELP SELL SOME MORE COPIES for us, in your workplace, in your friendship groups? If you would like to collect some to sell for us to help us raise money for our school, please get in touch – we would really appreciate the help.



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

Quiz Night – Friday 24th January 7pm (7:30pm Start)

Teams of 6 - £5 per person

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

There will be a bar and raffle.

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.

We will let you know next week of the forthcoming fundraising events and dates for this term.

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

Juniper Class swimming – Monday 13th January 5 week

Flame Tree Planting All Day at Sharpham Wed 22nd January

Quiz night – Friday 24th January 2025

Years 5 and 6 Plymouth Uni trip – Tuesday 21st January – Please sign up on ParentPay

Ginkgo Tree Planting All Day at Sharpham Mon 3rd February-

Trumpet Tree Planting All Day at Sharpham Wed 5th February

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.

DICE Parenting Programme

Do you have children between the age of **11-18 years**?

Are you wanting to become more aware of online dangers, up to date apps, tips on how to parent a teenager, understanding their emotions & how their brain works? **Then DICE is the perfect programme for you!**

We can support and offer guidance for anyone who would like to know more about the risks of exploitation and how we can help to safeguard our young people.

The **FREE** DICE Programme is one area of our work and is a programme of support around the following –

About This Event

Session 01 - Introductions & talking about the life of a teenager

This session will cover; The Teenage Brain, Why teenagers might take risks & the pressures they are facing in the modern world.

Session 02 - The Exploitation of children & young people

This session will cover; Grooming - What it is? How does it happen? Where & by whom? How can we spot the signs? Active listening techniques, advice & guidance on these techniques, how we can approach conversations/situations, managing stress & pull factors.

Session 03 - Digital Dangers

This session will cover; Social Media, current apps & their ages/what they do/what to keep an eye on. Sexting, sending nude selfies & how we can be better digital parents/carers.

Session 04 - A space to share ideas about parenting

This session will cover; Parenting top tips, practical advice & information about the support available to all parents. Communicating effectively with our young people, how life is parenting a teenager, support networks, working together, importance of reaching out & sharing information.

EventBrite Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/910636316737?aff=oddtcreator>



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