



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 13th March

SHOUT OUTS TO

Asante for Learning and Bella for Love in Dove Tree Class.

Arlo for happiness and Aria for Learning in Lilac Tree Class.

Nell for individuality and Sebastian for Love in Lime Tree Class.

Theo for Learning and Jess for Individuality in Willow Tree Class.

Trixie for Love and Alex for Learning in Mountain Ash Tree Class.

Cerys for communication and Willow for Love in Juniper Tree Class.

Loveday for communication and Flossie for learning in Flame Tree Class.

Dillon for Love and Hazel for communication in Gingko Tree Class

Benji and Sophie for Learning in Trumpet Tree Class.



and



The Grove School PTA Update

We have started up our regular cake sales this term, so get ready to enjoy some delicious treats.

Tomorrow it's the turn of Lilac Class - Thursday 14th March

Lilac Tree families, please bring your donations to school on the morning of the 14th. Everyone else, bring your change to the field or the front door at home time!

(There will also be a little jigsaw sale, if you like them then bring a donation!)

Next will be Dove Tree Class on Thursday 21st March.

School Disco

The PTA is excited to present a School Disco with live DJing from The Vanden Plas. Friday 22nd March, please see the attached flyer for details. Permission slips will come home soon. We need parent helpers for the evening, please get in touch if you can help!

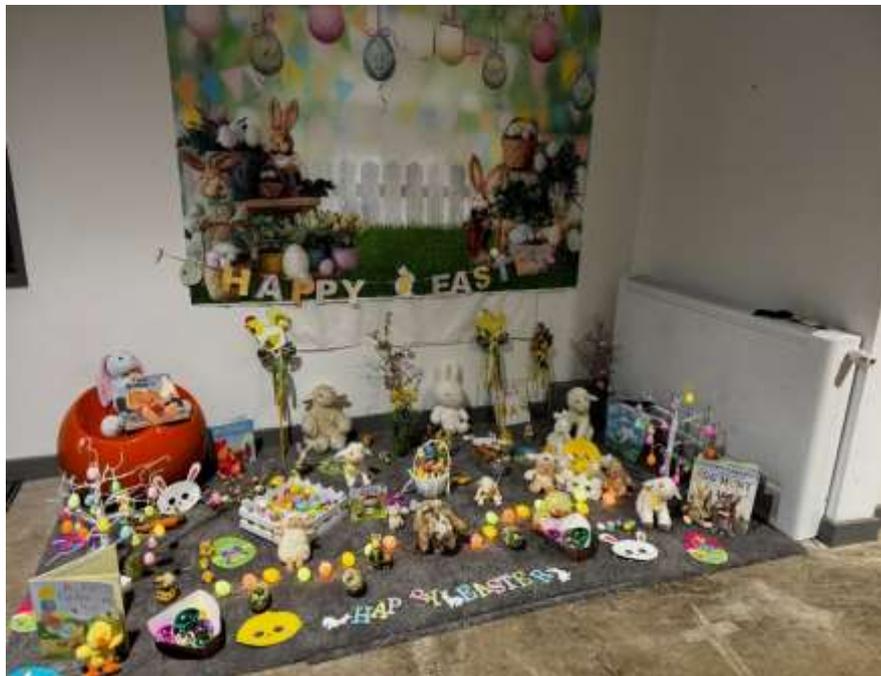
The PTA is looking for a new Treasurer. If you think you could take on this role either on a short-term basis or ongoing and you would like to learn more, please email me!

pta@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

Many thanks,

Natasha Buck, PTA Chair

Easter has arrived at The Grove!



SEND Workshops

We wanted to let you know that we are continuing to run the SEND workshops as scheduled, so our next one, the 'Social, Emotional, Mental Health' workshop will be on Monday 25th March 2-3pm. We are still in the process of making recordings of all the sessions for parents who would like to be able to access the content but are unable to attend these sessions and will let you know when these are available.

Children's University Gold Graduation

After unfortunately not being able to host the Gold Graduation event last summer, we are delighted to be bringing back this event for 2024! Welcome to the Devon & Cornwall Children's University - Gold Graduation Ceremony 2024! We are thrilled to celebrate the achievements of our young graduates at the University of Plymouth. Join us for an event filled with excitement and pride as we honour the hard work and dedication of our students. It's a day to shine and be recognized for all the effort put into learning and growing. Let's make this graduation ceremony a truly special event for our Gold Graduates!

Please note: Devon & Cornwall Children's University Gold Graduation ceremonies are for students with Children's University passports, who have reached their first gold level (100 hours) or their next gold level since they last graduated (200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900 & 1000).

We would love for you to join us, and booking is now live for these ceremonies, which are taking place on Thursday, May 9 at 16:30 and again at 18:30. Book your place here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/852904810247?aff=oddtcreator>

Vision Screening Reception children tomorrow

The Vision Screener, Louise Godwin, from Torbay Hospital will be here tomorrow. She will conduct a routine Vision eye test. The UK National Screening Committee recommends that screening of children's eyes should be offered to all children aged 4 and 5 years. An email was sent out along with an opt out letter on Monday.



and



Violin Congratulations

A HUGE congratulations to Bea, Olive, Dot and Elsie who gained a Grade I MERIT in their ABRSM violin exam. Such an amazing achievement.

Gymnastics Competition



Yesterday, 34 Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 gymnasts made their way to South Devon Community College to take part in a gymnastic competition against 5 other school.

The attitude, behaviour, bravery and skill was outstanding - a true credit to our school.



The following children go through to the next stage of the competition on Tuesday of next week - this will be a virtual competition.

Elsha (3rd in Rookie)
Bea (2nd in Silver)
Hannah (2nd in Platinum Plus)
Leilani (5th in Rookie)
Loveday (3rd in Bronze)
Amelia 9^{1st} in Platinum Plus)
Ruby and Immy (3rd in Platinum Plus)

Vault Competition Results

There were 68 competitors in Year 5 and 6 and 48 competitors in Year 3 and 4. We had some amazing shared results amongst our gymnasts.

Congratulations to:

Alice and Hazel who came first in Year 5 and 6.
Immy, Amelia and Hazel R who came second in Year 5 and 6
Dot and Ruby who came 3rd in Year 5 and 6.
Hannah and Ella who came 2nd in Year 3 and 4
Iris, Hugo and Cerys who came 3rd in year 3 and 4

Congratulations to everyone who took part!

The World Double Knot Tying Competition

We are VERY proud to announce that The Grove School came 3rd in THE WORLD DOUBLE KNOT TYING COMPETITION.



Eliza, Aoife, Aria, Frankie and Sophie were part of the winning team who tied 10 double knots in a record breaking time.

Flora, Imogen, Rose, William, Riley and Natasha were part of a team who also took part and also did incredibly well.

Thank you to all children (and to Cherry for supplying support and the smelly shoes!!!!) who took part - thank you for your amazing attitude, determination and team spirit



World Book Day



On World Book Day we had two members of Totnes Women's Institute come in to present a cheque of £100 for us to spend on books. They also got to experience the magic of the reading café – such a lovely event we must repeat!

Y1/2 Spring Concert

On Thursday 28th March Y1/2 will be having a Spring singalong/performance and would love to invite parents to join them. There will be 2 tickets available for each family and it will begin at 2.30pm. We hope you can join us.



Could you volunteer at school?

We are looking for a wide range of skills and life experiences that could enrich school life. We want children at The Grove to have rich, diverse and stimulating experiences whilst at school. We would love to know more about our Grove school community and what skills, experience and personal passions you could share with our children. By filling this Google Form out you are not committing to any specific volunteering or projects but we may contact you in the future.

WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU TOOK THE TIME TO FOLLOW THIS LINK AND FILL IN THE FORM.

<https://forms.gle/HvDHi5ijwPbWq2R1A>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Social, Emotional, Mental Health workshop - Monday 25th March 2-3pm

Year 5 One night residential – Wednesday 27th March

Yr 1/2 Spring singalong/performance at 2.30 - Thursday 28th March

Last day of term for Easter holidays - Thursday 28th March

First day of term – Monday 15th 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.

The Grove PTA presents

School Disco

Friday 22 March 2024

Vinyl only DJ set from
The Vander Plas

Acorns, Yr1 & Yr2:	15:30-16.15	£3
Yr3 & Yr4:	16.30-17.30	£4
Yr5 & Yr6:	17.45-18.45	£4

Cash on the school hall door

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a Family Easter Egg Hunt @leechwellgarden

SAT 30TH MARCH, 11AM-12.30PM

£1 suggested donation per person
Donation based refreshment stall available

Frazoo Live show

You are invited to another Frazoo Show Live: Remarkable Reptiles and Colossal Creepy Crawlies at Torquay Museum.

Saturday the 16th of March at 1:30 pm

Entry 16+:£5, 11-15 inclusive: £3, children under 11 are free!

You can book tickets online for this event on the Torquay Museum website. The last show was a sell-out so do get tickets beforehand.

Hope to see you there, please come and say hello!

Frazie Hulbert

For Sale



Large Hamster cage for Single Syrian Hamster. 84cm long x 49cm wide x 44cm high.

Cage and accessories £25.

Please see Fiona Kendall (TA in Acorns).

Free to children entitled to Free School Meals:



Soundart Radio

every child has a voice

Arts and media holiday club for ages 8-12
Easter 2024, Tuesday - Friday
2nd - 5th April, 11am - 3pm
Higher Close, Dartington Hall
funded places + fee paying places
Ofsted registered
soundartradio.org.uk/holiday-clubs



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Soundart Radio



Media and technology holiday club
Easter 2024, for ages 11 - 16
11am - 3pm each day, lunch included
Live broadcasts every day

TUESDAY 9th April: sound recording and editing

WEDNESDAY 10th April: learn to solder and create weird electronic music

THURSDAY 11th April: coding with raspberry pi

FRIDAY 12th April: DJ with vinyl and laptops, create visuals for projections

Higher Close, Dartington Hall

funded places + fee

paying places

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