



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 28th February

SHOUT OUTS TO

Islay for Learning and Jola for Happiness in Dove Tree Class.

Flora for Individuality and Pancho for Learning in Lilac Tree Class.

Lara for Happiness and Rosie for Learning in Lime Tree Class.

Alf for Learning and Ana for Love in Willow Tree Class.

Mia for individuality and Bella for Happiness in Mountain Ash Tree Class.

Lewis JL for Happiness and Hermione for Love in Juniper Tree Class.

Leela for Happiness and Calleigh for Love in Flame Tree Class.

Olive for Individuality and Toby for Learning in Gingko Tree Class

Sofia for Learning and Jorgi for Learning in Trumpet Tree Class.



The Grove School PTA Update

Cake Sales are Back!

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

First up, it's the turn of Lime Tree Class on Friday 8th March.

Lime Tree families, please bring your donations to school on the morning of the 8th. Everyone else, bring your change to the field or the front door at home time!

Next will be Lilac Class on Thursday 14th March and Dove Tree Class on Thursday 21st March.

Parents' Consultation

At the in-person Parents' Consultation session, the PTA will be selling cakes and hot drinks in aid of the artificial grass replacement fund. There will also be a preloved uniform sale, on a pay-what-you-can basis. Economical, ecological – and helps the school too! Please check out what's on offer.

To learn more about the work of the PTA, or to get involved, email pta@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk.

Natasha Buck, PTA Chair

Ongoing Gofundme fundraising link for repairing field and improving the playground zones:
<https://gofund.me/7be9e66e>



The Grove School PTA



Year 6 fundraising for end of year party

Trumpet class raised £66.50 from their cake sale, funds are going towards their end of year party. A huge thank you to everyone who donated yummy cakes and helped out on the day.

Fun and games at Puddavine Court



Year 5 and 6 are now visiting Puddavine Court every Monday afternoon to play games and have fun talking to the older generation who live there. The children arrived back at school feeling very happy – they had a great time and also feel they spread their happiness too!



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>



Gardening Club Years 2 and 3

Lizzie is running the popular gardening club again starting next week Wednesday 6th March for children in Years 2 and 3 from 3.15 until 4.15. It will run for 4 weeks and is £4.00 per week. Please contact lizzie on email lizziejw@hotmail.com



500 words competition

Correction: Congratulations to Aphra Galvin-Jubb who also reached the final 5000 of the BBC 500 words competition. Amazing stuff!

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March and we will be celebrating in school within our classes by looking at books related to our school values of love, communication, learning, individuality and happiness. The children are welcome to come to school dressed up as a favourite book character or in their pyjamas ready for a bedtime story!

Here's a link to some ideas for simple

costumes: <https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>

Reading Café Drop In

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are running a reading café from 1.45-3pm on Thursday 7th March in the hall. Come along and share a book with your child/children and enjoy a cup of tea and a home-made biscuit made by Marco! If you can't make the 7th and would like to come and read with your child in school, do get in touch with your child's class teacher to arrange another time towards the end of the day during story time.

World Book Day Competition

This year we will be running the design a 'potato character' competition where the children can make a character from a book using a potato. Two years ago we had some fabulous entries and East Gate Bookshop came and judged the competition for us. Entries can be brought in throughout the week beginning 4th March and need to be in by the Friday 8th March and the winners will be announced the following week. Please label your potato characters with your child's name and class.

Have a look at some ideas here: <https://www.parrotstreet.com/blogs/posts/make-world-book-day-potato-characters>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Parent Consults – Week commencing Monday 4th March

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

Year 5 One night residential – Wednesday 27th 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.

Join us for weekly sessions where stories are told and imaginations run wild... we explore different worlds through movement and drama... our sessions are physical, fun and full of freedom!



Playground Beginners

Movement & Drama
Sessions
for ages 5-7



Saturday Mornings

11am-12pm

Totnes Leisure Centre

£9.50 per session

Paid half termly

Parents welcome to stay



Please contact 07387553237

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Playground

Young People's Dance Theatre