



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have a lovely Easter break and we will see you again on Tuesday 18th April.

What is happening this week and next

Local science superstar Dr Emily Grossman is here today delivering a fun and interactive science quiz show based on her bestselling books, followed by a book signing.

Year 5 are going on their one night residential to Okehampton Adventure. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to experience being away from home whilst taking part in outdoor adventure activities with their friends. It will also allow them to experience the same venue as the longer Year 6 residential in October.

Year 5 and 6 have had the first cookery classes with Marco and designed and baked their own inventive (and sometimes a little strange) bread recipes!

Year 3 and 4 have been experiencing Dartington's Dynamic Adventures and have had lots of fun.

And the Choir thrilled us with two beautiful songs in assembly on Monday led by Steph. A lot of other children were interested in joining – email Steph if your child is interested in this after school club.

Mrs Kneebone – today is Mrs Kneebone's last day teaching at The Grove. We had a lovely assembly to see her off on her new adventures and she really loves her new Lime Tree!

Children's fundraising initiatives

The children have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into raising money for the Children's Kitchen – we are very proud of them.

Trumpet Tree - Cake sale tomorrow

Flame Tree's clothes and toys sale raised £115

Lime Tree's bake sale raised £110

Mountain Ash Tree's cake sale raised £102

Willow Tree's whole school PJ day raised £175.40

Marco's cakes sold by Mrs Priest and Mrs Wilkinson at Parent consultations raised £148

Winner of Ginkgo's Exeter City ticket raffle -Thank you to all those who entered Ginkgo's raffle. We raised £87.15! The winner was **Finlay in Chestnut** – enjoy the match!

So in total so far we have raised from these children's efforts, from Totnes Bookshop, from The Norman Family Trust, from the mufti Friday and from the Go Fund Me Page – a whopping £6,190.05 which together with the PTA donations really will make such a massive difference – thank you all so much for your ongoing support.

Come Dine With Me

We are going to continue the Come Dine with Me experiences each week and the new summer term menu will be emailed out to you on Friday.

Couch To 3K – The Grove Runs 1000K

We are well on our way to reaching 1000k, with six classes completing the challenge. What an achievement, well done to everyone who has completed it so far. Superstars!!

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

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 25th May (New date)

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

Some of Year 5's Elizabethan dancing at opening ceremony - Tuesday 2nd 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.

Earn money providing homestay for students

English in Totnes is the only year round English language school in Totnes, based in the Gatehouse at the top of Fore Street. We are very happy to support the Great Grubb at the Grove project. We are looking forward to a busy season and we are actively recruiting homestay hosts for our teenager students from April to August. We are particularly busy from 16th April for 2 weeks and in July. We use homestay for teenager students in Totnes and surrounding villages. We always try and host a minimum of two students together to minimize costs and make the experience especially worthwhile. All homestays are subject to enhanced DBS checks which we organize for you, and all students follow lessons and a full activities programme with us. Hosting 2 students a week in a twin room can earn you £350 per week.

For information and to register please contact us on info@englishintotnes.com, 01803 865722 or WhatsApp to 07930530254.

Kickmouse Mysterium

11am or 1pm, Saturday 15 April 2023

In his brand-new family theatre show, Jon Hicks teaches us how to approach life's challenges through resilience and mastery as he embarks on a series of hilarious tasks in his quest to become a 'master' with physical, magical & mystical powers.

Aimed at children aged 3+, the show explores the process of mastering one's body; acquiring physical coordination and confidence through practice and repetition.

"A show that spans age groups and entertains all!"
- Carole Hornsby, Head Teacher at Brooklands Primary School

For more information at tickets, please go to: www.dartington.org/event/kickmouse-mysterium-jon-hicks/



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April 4th to 6th - £45 per day

Sibling Rate / Benefits Price £40/day

April 11th to the 14th

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for those in receipt of free school meals



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