



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 11th June

SHOUT OUTS TO

From Dove Tree Class, Syrenna for **LOVE** – such a great first week at The Grove and Kit BW for **LEARNING** and such good progress in reading.

From Lime Tree Class, Arthur for **LEARNING** because he always approaches his learning with fantastic positivity and Torr for **COMMUNICATION** and sharing such great facts with the class.

From Lilac Tree Class, Bella and Evelyn for **COMMUNICATION** about fantastic ideas, their readiness to listen and setting amazing examples.

From Willow Tree Class, Mia for **COMMUNICATION** around her needs so well making it a great week and Bea for **LEARNING** and her beautiful presentation of her work.

From Mountain Ash Tree Class, Isla for **LEARNING** – such great effort with her times tables and Marlowe for **HAPPINESS** in his friendships and being a great role model.

From Juniper Tree Class, Milo for **LEARNING** for making such a sustained effort in all areas leading to great progress and Bea for **LOVE** – such a kind and patient member of the class.

From Ginkgo Tree Class, Daisy for **LEARNING** the best she can, always and Otto for **LOVE** in his amazing report about the Big Bee!

From Trumpet Tree Class, Jacob SM for **LEARNING** in writing his information text and really focusing on language and punctuation and Eva for **LOVE** of writing in her report writing vocabulary and grammar.

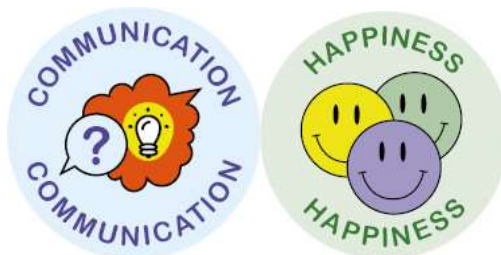
From Flame Tree, Sam for **HAPPINESS**, working so hard and being a super friend and Tiger for **HAPPINESS** – such good striking skills in PE.

Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ Requests for classroom donations
- ☺ Communication between school and home, we would love to hear from you
- ☺ Urgent appeal for Summer fair items – only 3 weeks left

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



Little Grovers Nursery

We are now taking applications for our Little Grovers Nursery

- A school based nursery for age 3-4 year olds for the year before compulsory school age based within our Early Years Unit

Please follow this link:

http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/little_grovers_nursery_class_information_and_forms/711369

We'd love to hear from you!

As you will have seen, and hopefully enjoyed, our school newsletter has changed a lot this year. This is one of many forms of communication between school and home, and we are keen to hear your views on how these work for you ... are we getting it right? Missing the mark? Please let us know using this link - <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/08YXSH4jz4>.

We continually review all aspects of school life, and so while we hopefully have you in a sharing mood, we have a second survey about our wraparound care provision. Whether you use it regularly, occasionally, or not at all, we'd love your feedback on how it's working for you

- <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/TM7tpF6fyG>.

Both surveys will only take a couple of minutes to complete. Your feedback really helps us as governors and the school leadership to plan and improve everything we do. Thank you so much for sharing your thoughts with us.

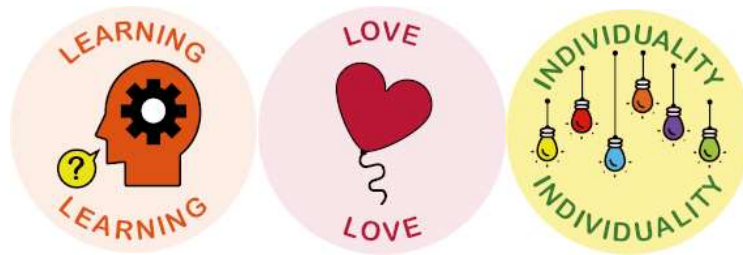
Ian Stewart, Chair of Governors

If you happened to have....

If you are having some work done at home and happened to have any of these items that might be looking for a new home could you let us know please?

- Kitchen units ideally 3 x 1000mm base cupboards and 3x wall cupboards
- 1 sink
- 1 long worktop
- A mini freezer
- Any small world toys eg figurines
- Metal jugs, scoops, teapots, saucepans
- Cushions

- A small printers tray table with a Perspex top



Grove Community Parent SEND Get Together

Meeting: Thursday 19th June, 19:30-21:30 at the Gate House, High Street, Totnes

This is the second meeting of this new group for the Grove School community: to explore experiences of special educational needs and neurodiversity; to discuss strategies for children in school and at home; to talk about our understanding of science, pedagogy and legislation relating to SEND.

Open to all parents or guardians with children at The Grove School, whether with an identified special educational need, or an interest in the area. We are still seeking to establish a model that members of the community would find helpful and would love to have input from as many voices as possible.

Any questions/ thoughts/ comments- please get in touch at: groveschoolsengroup@gmail.com

PTA NEWS

Upcoming Events Summary

- 13th June: Flame bake sale
- 13th June: Father's Day gift home
- 16th June: Sponsor money deadline
- 19th June: Ginkgo bake sale (Thursday this week!)
- 27th June: Acorn bake sale
- 4th July: Summer Fair/Mufti
- 11th July: Ice lolly/cake sale



Cake Sale

This Friday is FLAME TREE CLASS' Bake Sale after school.

(Next week will be Ginkgos turn to bake and the cake sale will be Thursday)

Fathers Day Gifts

These will be sent home on Friday.

Sponsored Run

The children all had a fantastic time this morning doing the run. Thank you to all parents who brought in fancy dress for people who forgot. They definitely needed their ice-poles today.

Please return all forms and money by Friday 20th June. Thank you.

Sponsorship money can also be paid through ParentPay and all money raised is going towards the new astro turf.





URGENT PLEA Summer Fair – Friday 4th July – 3 weeks away!

We would be grateful for any donations of unwanted gifts (*Please no large toys or books*) to make the fair a success.

Tombola - chocolate, toiletries, stationery, new toys, bottles, shampoo, body lotions etc

Teddies – pre loved teddies or cuddly toys

Lucky Dip – small toys in good condition

Raffle Prizes – if anyone can donate prizes that would be amazing

Mystery bag – bottles, fizz, alcohol, cans, beans, fruit, cake etc, shower gels, body sprays – or any gift item that will fit into a bottle gift bag.

Please start leaving items in reception or give to a member of staff on the field. Thank you.

24” wheel Frog Push Bike Raffle

Raffle tickets for the bike are £1 each. These are available from the front desk where you can also view the bike. Cash/card – get your tickets they are selling fast! Ideal to win for the summer holidays!

The draw will take place at the Summer fair on Friday 4th July.



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

Occombe Farm Reception Trip – Monday 16th June (On ParentPay)

The Box Museum Trip Years 1 and 2 – Wednesday 18th June (On Parentpay)

PTA Summer Fair – Friday 4th July

Childrens reports emailed to parents – week commencing Monday 7th July

PTA AGM – Monday 14th July 7pm School Hall

KS1 Sports afternoon – Tuesday 15th July

Year 6 Final Performance – Wednesday 16th July

KS2 Sports afternoon – Thursday 17th July

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.

KEVICC

Open Mornings

Thursday 3rd July
& Friday 11th July 2025
9.00am to 11.00am



Devon Athletics 2024



Theatre Royal 2024



Ten Tors 2024



Sprung 2024

We have seen **record applications** to our College in 2024. Our Summer Open Mornings are a fantastic opportunity to come and see why so many students, parents and carers are making us their first choice school. Bookings will go live in early 2025.



www.kingedwardvi.devon.sch.uk





The 2025 Leavers' Yearbook

Place your order now
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MERMAIDS & BUBBLES MERMAID SWIM SCHOOL

Coming this June! Join our **mermaid swim school** and learn to swim like a mermaid this summer!

Weekly lessons start **June 20th** at Chudleigh Pool (TQ13 0LS), spaces limited so book your place early!

Classes for children 8+, teens and adults.

Friendly, fully qualified and insured instructors.

All mermaid equipment (fins and tails) provided.

Contact swim@mermaids-and-bubbles.com to join.



[@mermaidsandbubblesdevon](https://www.instagram.com/mermaidsandbubblesdevon)

www.mermaids-and-bubbles.com

***Always be yourself! Unless you can be a mermaid.
Then always be a mermaid!***



Y6 PARENTS/CARERS

You are invited to an online workshop:

SUPPORTING A SUCCESSFUL SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION

DATE - MONDAY 23RD JUNE 2025

TIME - 15:45 - 16:45

ONLINE VIA TEAMS *(joining code below)*

*Discuss the
common
secondary
transition
concerns.*

*Helpful tips to
support your
child's mental
health during the
transition.*

*Explore signs and
reasons for
worries about
change.*

*Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 367 593 566 991
Passcode: qq2a8U6j*

Join us online