



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 30th September

SHOUT OUTS TO

Dove Tree Class, Jude, Learning - super attitude towards all of his learning, in particular phonics. **Jean, Love**, always so kind and helpful to others.

Willow Tree Class, Ian, Individuality, constantly showcasing what an excellent role model he is as well as an awesome friend. **Alice, Learning**, always tries her best and creates some great writing - a wonderful read!

Lilac Tree Class, Nathan, Love, being kind and thoughtful to everyone he meets. **Viktoriia - Communication**, explaining herself so clearly and calmly so she is understood and amazing.

Tea Tree Class Arthur, Learning, your presentation has really blown our socks off, well done! **Elsie, Love** - you are kind, caring and a wonderful role model to the Year 3's.

Mountain Ash Tree Class, Fox, Learning - I'm so impressed by how interested you are in everything! **Cara, Happiness**, such a positive presence in our classroom and so kind to others.

Holly Tree Class, Joni, Learning, absolutely amazing presentation in our handwriting lesson. **Seren, Happiness**, always having such an infectious smile and being so kind to everyone in class.

Ginkgo Tree Class, Imogen, Communication, for your amazing contributions to our class discussions, I loved your compound eye ideas. **Oscar N, Learning**, for being a great group leader in our maths lesson - you should become a teacher!

Whitebeam Tree Class, Arthur, Learning, for such enthusiasm and expertise with all of our Norse mythology. **Aurora, Love** - you are such a kind, caring and loving member of our class.

Flame Tree Class, Jack, Learning, you are a smashing year 6 with a kind and happy approach to everything. **Lyddon, Learning**, acing maths and asking for extension with division.

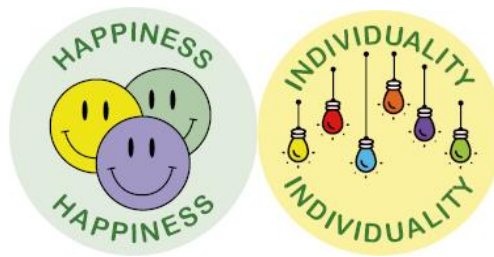


Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ Tennis Tournament Fundraiser
- ☺ Allergy and intolerances information needed
- ☺ PTA news and dates for upcoming events

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



Tennis Tournament Fundraiser - Bridgwater 28th October

Chef Marco is competing to raise money for our school.

Support our children and help us grow our projects and wellbeing initiatives.

Every contribution makes a real difference.

<https://gofund.me/b239e253b>

Allergy and Intolerances information needed

From September Benedict's Law is a new set of legally binding allergy-safety requirements for schools in England. It comes into force from September 2026 and requires schools to publish allergy policies, train all staff, and hold spare adrenaline auto-injectors.

We will need an Allergy Healthcare Plan document filled in for all children who have any allergies and any intolerances from mild to severe.

This form is attached to the newsletter email and paper copies are available at reception.



Benevolent Fund

Please support our families in need if you are able. On ParentPay you will find our benevolent fund. We are currently over-spent supporting families to send their children on school trips and pay for some school meals. We have nearly 20% of our school population claiming Free School Meals and many are struggling to make ends meet. We really don't want children to miss these valuable experiences or a hot healthy meal at lunchtime so IF you can afford it we would be grateful for your support to help us to support them.



The Grove School Whatsapp Community

If you would like me to add you to the community, please send me an email with your number.

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

Register your interest to help us.

We have a list of people with skills we could call on if we need some help – tradespeople, therapists, handy people, - pretty much anything. Please let us know if you would volunteer with your services or do us a mates rates deal. Please send your details to Jo Counter at jcounter@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

PTA NEWS

Welcome back everyone! We have a super exciting year ahead, jammed packed with events - old and new!
Please put these dates in your diary and watch this space for further information!

**Remember - if you are up for helping with any event,
please let us know by emailing jennir@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk**





Cake Sale

This Friday is **Willow Tree's** turn to bake.

Cakes will be on sale on the field after school. 50p each.

Next bake sale will be on Friday 16th October and is Mountain Ash Cake Sale. Next week is the PTA school disco so there will be no cake sale.

Friday 23rd October: Tea Tree Cake Sale

Friday 6th November: Holly Tree Cake Sale

Friday 13th November: Whitebeam Cake Sale

Friday 20th November: Ginkgo Cake Sale

Friday 27th November: Acorns and KSI Cake Sale

Other Events This Term

Friday 9th October: Autumn Disco

Friday 16th October: Mufti Day - please bring sweets for the Christmas Fair sweet cones

Friday 13th November: Quiz Night

Friday 27th November: Christmas Fair & Mufti

NEW DATE - Saturday 28th November: Wreath Making for beginners



Disco – Friday 9th October – On ParentPay

Letters have been sent out, please can you pay by Wednesday 7th October so we know numbers – thanks.

If you can help with Acorns/KSI disco especially or any of the others please see or email Jenni – jennir@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

ANY CHILDRENS OR ADULTS CHRISTMAS JUMPERS THAT YOU CAN DONATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR, PLEASE DROP OFF AT THE FRONT DESK ANY TIME THIS TERM.

Pre Loved School Uniform

Lots of sizes available for sale in the front entrance.



The Grove School PTA Facebook Page

The Grove School PTA Facebook Page will also keep you up to date on events - e.g. discos, fundraisers, bake sales etc.

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

Year 6 Residential – 19th – 23rd October

Kents Cavern Trip – Mountain Ash & Holly Tree – Wednesday 21st October

Kents Cavern Trip – Tea Tree – Thursday 22nd October

Half term - 26th – 30th October

Yr 5/6 Non swimmers swimming starts - Monday 2nd November

Mountain Ash Interactive Puppet Show at St. Mary's church – Monday 2nd November

Holly Tree Interactive Puppet Show at St. Mary's church – Wednesday 4th November

Tea Tree Interactive Puppet Show at St. Mary's church – Thursday 5th November

Immunisation team: Flu Spray – Friday 6th November

Parent Consults – Week commencing 9th November

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.



KALEIDOSCOPE
Clubs and Courses for Kids

NEW KIDS TABLE TENNIS CLUB! Saturday Mornings 10am-12pm @ The Grove School, Totnes

The Benefits?

-  **Great Exercise:** Fast-paced fun that keeps kids active and off screens.
-  **Make New Friends:** A brilliant, social environment for local kids.
-  **Super Affordable:** Only £2.50 a session!

What to Expect:

-  **Fun Drills & Exercises:** Active, high-energy warm-ups that get everyone moving.
-  **Exciting Games:** Mini-tournaments, around-the-table challenges, and wacky games.
-  **Coaching:** Friendly coaching available to help them learn the basics or level up their skills.

Join us for a FREE TRIAL! Simply drop in or book online at www.kalscope.co.uk

<https://eequ.org/book/table-tennis-club-saturday-mornings-with-kaleidoscope-clubs-and-courses-32163>



Half-term Holiday Camp

26-29 October, The Grove School

Sign up here:

<https://kalscope.co.uk/product/grove-half-term-halloween-camp-26-29-oct/>



SCHOOL DISCO

★ FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER ★



ACORNS
IN SCHOOL TIME

£1

(INTRODUCTORY
OFFER)

YEAR 1/2

3.15pm - 4.15pm

£4

YEAR 3/4

4.30pm - 5.30pm

£4

YEAR 5/6

5.45pm - 6.45pm

£4

BE PART OF
SOMETHING
GREAT!

UNDER 8 - UNDER 14



JOIN
DART
HOCKEY CLUB!



GET FIT
& HAVE FUN



MAKE
FRIENDS



BUILD SKILLS
& CONFIDENCE



BE PART OF
A TEAM



ALL
ABILITIES
WELCOME!



PLAY TOGETHER.
IMPROVE TOGETHER.
WIN TOGETHER!

JOIN US!



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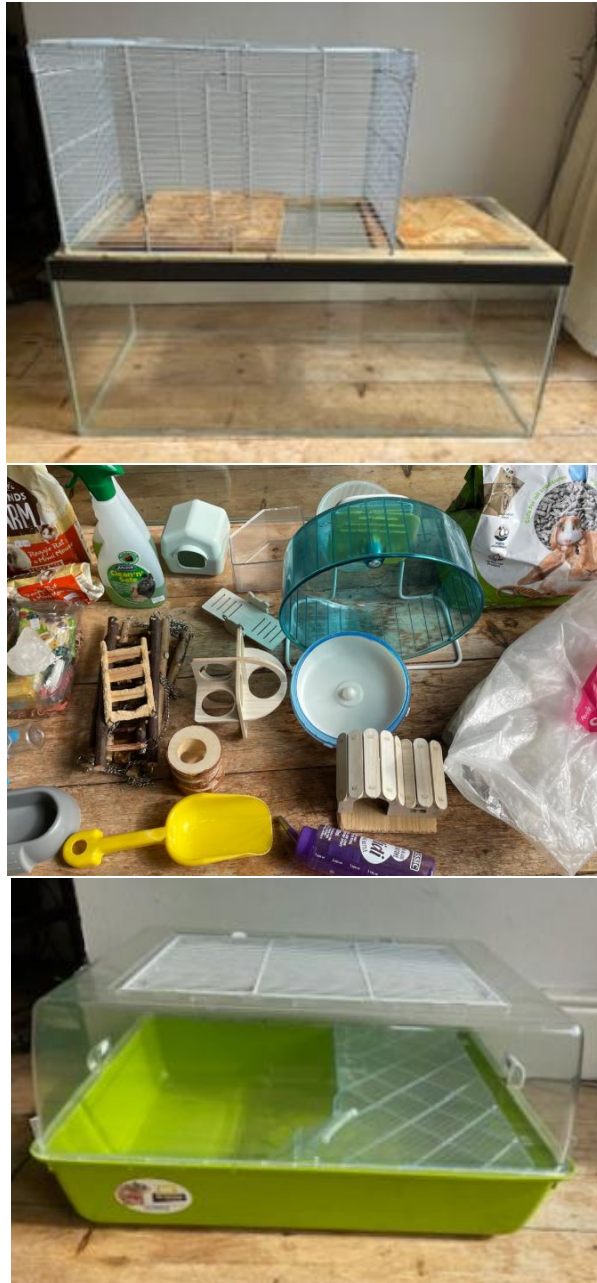
TEAMWORK. RESPECT. PASSION. THAT'S DART.



CONSIDERING MICE?

Or gerbils/hamsters etc? We have everything you need to get started FREE to a good home (cost over £100). INCLUDES approved cage for baby mice; bigger tank/cage for exercise; house, wheels, toys, food bowl, ladders, water bottles; bedding, salt block and dry food.

MICE are so much fun!
Call Tabitha: 07912 432347



Current Yr 5 Boys

Players Wanted



Totnes & Dartington FC Under 10s Yellows

Join us for our second season of league football! We're looking for committed players who want to improve, compete, and be part of a welcoming squad that works hard and enjoys every minute on and off the pitch.

Contact Coach Damo for more info:
mrdamonfoster@gmail.com





We have seen **record applications** to our College in 2026. Come and see why so many students, parents and carers are making us their first choice school.



www.kinnedwardvi.org.uk



OPEN EVENING 8 OCTOBER 2026

WELCOME SPEECH AT 6.00PM
SUBJECT VISITS AND SITE TOUR
UNTIL CLOSE AT 8.00PM

RESERVE YOUR PLACE VIA THE QR CODE
OR AT WWW.TGGSACADEMY.ORG/OPENEVENING

