



# THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

## SHOUT OUTS TO ....

**Dove Tree Class, Noah, Learning, trying really hard to improve his handwriting. Wilf, Love, always so kind and helpful towards his peers.**

**Lilac Tree Class, Arthur, Learning, great retrieval skills of knowledge we have learnt this year, wow! Orla D, Happiness, amazing attitude to learning this week, really lovely to see Orla giving everything her best.**

**Lime Tree Class, Fox, Learning, for great spelling in our phonics and super joined up writing, well done! Margot, Learning, for writing a super wanted poster independently, well done!**

**Willow Tree Class, Otto, Love, for your happy, positive attitude in all sessions. Aria, Love, for being such an incredible member of the class - you're awesome!**

**Mountain Ash Tree Class, Freddie Taylor, Learning, always so focused, tries his best - making super progress. Mia Rose, Love, so impressed with how much you try with your maths your super positive attitude and kindness to others.**

**Juniper Tree Class, Lennox, Individuality, her personality shining through more and more in her writing. Orlando, Happiness, always having an enthusiastic attitude and a huge smile no matter what.**

**Flame Tree Class, Hugo, Learning, for showing such positivity in the classroom thank you for working so hard. Grace, Happiness, for being an awesome member of Flame, you give 100% to everything**

**Ginkgo Tree Class, Libby, Learning, for being an awesome mathematician, you have worked so hard! Aubrey, Love, a great friend looking out for others in the class, Ginkgo is lucky to have you!**

**Trumpet Tree Class, Grace, Learning, always giving her very best effort and getting full marks on her arithmetic paper. Jacob G, Individuality, sharing his passion and knowledge of history and for teaching me facts - a teacher in the making!**

## Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

### Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration – this Friday
- ☺ Kitchen help role required Thursdays and Fridays
- ☺ 2 Early Years teaching assistants required one full time, one part time
- ☺ Part-time KS2 teacher required
- ☺ PTA news and dates for upcoming events

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



To all you avid nature lovers,

As you may know, it is David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 8<sup>th</sup> May (this Friday).

We would like to celebrate this monumental occasion in school.

We would like to share a whole school birthday picnic. Here are the details:

**Date:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Time** 10:30 - 11:15

**Please bring:** animal themed snacks and a picnic blanket (there will be spare blankets if you don't have one). Bring a toy animal to share the picnic with you.

**Optional:** Dress up for the day as an animal or as a naturalist

**The PTA will provide lollies.**

We will take lots of photos!

We hope to create a memory that your children will recall in years to come.

The Grove Team



### **Jobs available at The Grove School:**

We have 4 jobs available for September at school. If you'd like to apply for any of the below then please complete the application form found here: [http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/job\\_vacancies/138183](http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/job_vacancies/138183).

Please return applications or seek more information: [head@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:head@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk)

Deadline is 22<sup>nd</sup> May midday.

#### **1. Kitchen role**

Working Thursdays and Fridays. Starts 11am and finishes at 1:30pm

#### **2. Early Years teaching Assistant full time**

Must have EYFS experience

#### **3. Early Years Teaching Assistant part time**

Working Wednesday – Friday, ideally with EYFS experience or be willing to be trained.

#### **4. Class teacher KS2 part time**

Working Thursdays and Fridays



### **Talk from Mr Simpson (head teacher at Churston Grammar)**

Mr James Simpson would like to visit The Grove to talk about the new admissions policy for Churston Grammar and the changes that have been made this year. This will take place at **3:30 pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. Please note, head teachers from all our feeder schools are welcomed to talk about their admissions.

### **Transition arrangements**

We realise at this time of year some people begin to start thinking about the next class, teacher and additional support. Unfortunately we don't release this information until after the half term; this is because teachers contractually have to give half a term notice and, whilst we aren't expecting anyone to leave, sometimes things change and we don't want to cause any distress caused by a change in plans.

We will let you know who your child's next teacher and class will be after half term.

We do hold extensive transition meetings with the class teachers as well as SEND provision maps and additional SENDCo conversations around those who are most vulnerable. We hope that this information is reassuring for you in the meantime.



## **PTA NEWS**

Please put these dates in your diary and watch this space for further information!

### **PTA dates for your diary**

Today – Father's Day order forms home

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Father's Day order forms back

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (last day of term) – Mufti for sweets (Sweets cones for Summer Fair)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Sponsored Run letters home

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day gifts home

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Disco

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Summer Fair 5pm – 8pm (KSI Mufti for cakes / KS2 Mufti for tombola gifts please)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – PTA AGM

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school Sponsored Run

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Lolly sale

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Lolly sale

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



### **Cake Sale**

This Friday on the field is Ginkgo Tree's turn to bake.

Next Friday – Dove Tree, we can't wait to see your delicious tasty treats!

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Dove cake sale

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Trumpet cake sale

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Mountain Ash cake sale

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Acorns & KSI to bake for Summer Fair

### **Donations**

If you have any puzzles or games (snakes and ladders, draughts, Uno, Dobble...) We would love them for the caravan for children to play with at lunchtime. Thank you.

### **Father's Day Gifts**

Letters will be sent home today if you would like to order a gift.

Forms need to be returned by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.



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

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – David Attenborough’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 trip to Woodlands - ParentPay

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Reception trip to Paignton Zoo - ParentPay

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Last day of term

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Back to school

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.*



# OPEN EVENING

## 23 JUNE 2026

WELCOME SPEECH AT 6.30PM  
SUBJECT VISITS AND SITE TOUR  
UNTIL CLOSE AT 8.30PM

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[WWW.TGGSACADEMY.ORG/OPENEVENING](http://WWW.TGGSACADEMY.ORG/OPENEVENING)

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