



# THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

## SHOUT OUTS TO ....

**Bella for Learning and Eve for Love in Dove Tree Class.**

**Ella and Sebby for Learning in Lilac Tree Class.**

**Winnie for individuality and Frankie for Learning in Lime Tree Class.**

**Ada for happiness and Oscar N for Individuality in Willow Tree Class.**

**Suzie for individuality and Alfie for Learning in Mountain Ash Tree Class.**

**Lewis S for Learning and Theo for Love in Juniper Tree Class.**

**Maisie for Happiness and Lucy for Love in Flame Tree Class.**

**Alice for Happiness and Maishe for Learning in Gingko Tree Class**

**Isaac and Mia for Learning in Trumpet Tree Class.**



and



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> March.

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

(There will also be a little jigsaw sale, if you like them then bring a donation!)

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



and



### Pasta making with Marco



It was our turn in Flame Tree Class to make pasta with Marco. It was great fun using the pasta making machine and creating all the different shapes and sizes. We are really looking forward to tasting it today!



### **World Book Day**

World Book Day is tomorrow 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 - available for a monetary donation.

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>

### **Y1/2 Spring Concert**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March Y1/2 will be having a Spring singalong/performance and would love to invite parents to join them. There will be 2 tickets available for each family and it will begin at 2.30pm. We hope you can join us.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Parent Consults – Week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 One night residential – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Yr 1/2 Spring singalong/performance - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Last day of term for Easter holidays - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

First day of term – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.*





## ***Win tickets to Paignton Zoo***

(for two adults and up to four children)

### **Bridgetown & Totnes Safari 2024**

Have you noticed all the animals around Bridgetown and Totnes? These are made by Malcolm Curley. There are now over 100 dotted around people's gardens! Over the next two weeks, go out and see how many you can find.

By exploring Bridgetown and Totnes and spotting the animals, you could win a family trip to Paignton Zoo.

All you need to do is fill out a form. You wander around and write down the animals and birds you find that have been made by Malcolm, as well as draw your favourites. You need to fill in the simple form and return this by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. You will be entered in the draw and you could win tickets to the Zoo.

Form – turnover, or to get more email: [info@thedadsnetwork](mailto:info@thedadsnetwork) or text 077 317 95160



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## Bridgetown & Totnes Safari 2024 Form

### Rules:

- All sections of the form must be completed – complete the short section below and return this sheet (or email in these details)
- This is open to anyone who wishes to take part of any age or background (not just residents of Bridgetown or Totnes).
- The organisers cannot be held responsible for health and safety of participants in this competition; all participants take part at their own risk.
- Judge's decision is final.
- By entering this competition, you agree to The Dads Network using your entry for publicity and reporting purposes, for example using artwork on social media. All entries will be anonymised – so your actual name will not be used.
- There is only one prize. One entry form will be selected at random and the lucky winner will be notified by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.
- The number of animals you spot or the quality of any artwork submitted are not judged as part of the prize selection process – one entry will simply be 'drawn from the hat' at random, so everyone has an equal chance of winning, regardless of how many animals you spot.
- Prize is two adult and up to four child tickets for Paignton Zoo. Tickets must be used by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024. No cash alternative is offered.
- If you would like any artwork submitted to be returned, please include a stamped addressed envelope so we can return the children's artwork.
- Completed forms must be sent in by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at midnight.
- Completed forms should be sent in by hand or by post to 2 Westonfields, Totnes. TQ9 5QT, or by email to [info@thedadsnetwork.org](mailto:info@thedadsnetwork.org)

Please use the step counter of your phone, smart device or your app. Please let us know how many steps you took when doing the Bridgetown & Totnes Safari. You only need to put down the steps of one person from the group. How many steps did this person take taking part in the safari?

Name of main contact (adult):

Contact phone number and / or email:

How many adults took part in the safari?:

How many children took part in the safari?:

What animals did you spot? (please use a separate sheet to list your animals)

If you would like to, please send in your drawings of some of the animals (please use separate sheets of paper)

Please return this section (you can email your answers or send it to 2 Westonfields, Totnes. TQ9 5QT)