



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 10th September

SHOUT OUTS TO

Dove Tree Class Wilf, Individuality, settling in so well at The Grove. Kit BW, Love, for being a lovely friend to Wilf on his first day.

Lilac Tree Class Orla D, Love, for including others in her games and looking out for people on their own. Brody, individuality, for speaking up when voicing his needs.

Lime Tree Class, Sati, Love, for being a wonderful friend and helping the new Yr 1's settle in. Flynn, Happiness, always having the biggest smile and showing wonderful ideas on the carpet.

Willow Tree Class, Individuality – our new classmates Lotta, Otto, Emanu and Arie – you have all been amazing, we're so happy to welcome you to Willow Class!

Mountain Ash Tree Class, Happiness – Casper, Poppy and Alba for joining our class and fitting in so well – it's a pleasure to have you with us!

Juniper Tree Class, Jola, Love, for being so kind and helpful and so involved in everything we do. Aoife, showing fantastic Communication skills, sharing your needs and helping others.

Flame Tree Class, Grace, Love, we love you being part of Flame, you're lovely to everyone and show love to all your learning. Mia, Learning, Wow what an amazing mathematician! Ray, Happiness – we are so pleased you have joined our Flame team!

Ginkgo Tree Class, Daisy, Individuality, a brave and confident start to the new year, you are amazing! Salwa, Love – we love having you at The Grove, you've made a great start this year.

Trumpet Tree Class, Rex, Individuality, settling in so quickly, a wonderful start Rex! Liam, Happiness, coming back after a long summer and getting stuck into your work, well done!

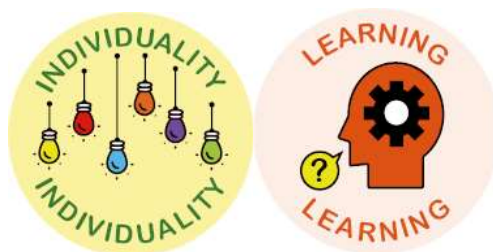
Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ Staff learning
- ☺ Grove WhatsApp community
- ☺ Netball Club not running.
- ☺ Elizabethan Dancing season closer – 30th September
- ☺ Holiday Club link for October half term
- ☺ Spaces for Gardening Club
- ☺ Micro, Mini & Junior Duke
- ☺ PTA thank you and news below

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

Welcome back to The Grove School and welcome to all the new families and children who have joined us this year.



Staff learning

A number of our staff have been obtaining further qualifications over the last year. I think they deserve a shout out for their dedication to lifelong learning.

Helen Fernyhough- National Professional Qualification in Senior Leadership

Alex Tye – National Professional Qualification in Leading Teaching

Vikki Drew - National Professional Qualification in Senior Leadership

Adrian Gude – National Professional Qualification in Leading Teaching

Vic Barton-Wilkes- National Professional Qualification in Senior Leadership

Ken Monro - National Professional Qualification in Senior Leadership

Kelly Green – Higher Level Teaching Assistant (ongoing)

Oh- and I did one too!

Hilary Priest - National Professional Qualification in Executive Leadership.



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

Many thanks.

Netball club Monday and Thursday

Unfortunately, the company have not been successful in securing a replacement coach for the Netball after-school club at this time, so it will not be running.

Gardening Club

There are still spaces in gardening club.
Starting on Wednesday 10th September.
Available to years 3, 4 and 5.
Contact lizziejw@hotmail.com for more information

Elizabethan Dancing

It is time to close the Elizabethan Society Season. The Year 6 Dancers who danced to open the season, will be dancing at 11 am on Tuesday 30th September in The Civic Square. Please come and watch them if you can.

Holiday Club

Please see link below for information and bookings for a holiday club available at Grove this half term.

[October Half-term Holiday Club at The Grove School in Totnes – Kaleidoscope](#)



Micro, Mini and Junior Duke

To encourage independence and self-motivation, this year, The Grove School is, once again, running the Award Scheme called the Junior Duke (KS2), Mini Duke (KS1) and Micro Duke (Reception). This is aimed to be like a precursor to The Duke of Edinburgh challenge that your child may wish to take on in Secondary School.

There are four levels: in KS2; (Year 3) Bronze, (Year 4) Silver, (Year 5) Gold and (Year 6) Platinum. There are two levels in KS1; (Year 1) Silver and (Year 2) Gold. Each of these levels has 14 challenges and, in order to complete a level, the children need to finish 10 of these successfully. These include skills such as First Aid, ICT, Languages, Art, Drama, Music, Sport and other life skills such as cookery and puncture repair.

On completion of a level, a certificate and a badge will be awarded in assembly.

There is an £11.00 charge each year to cover the cost of the booklet, certificate, badges and postage.

Please login to ParentPay to consent and pay. The deadline is Wednesday 24th September. It would be amazing to have as many Grove children take part as possible; the benefits to your child will be huge.

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

Join the Facebook page too: The Grove School PTA



Cake Sale

Next Friday 19th September cake sales start with FLAME TREE CLASS!
After school on the field. Cakes are 50p each (card/cash)
(Next week will be Flame's turn to bake.)

FRIDAY BAKE SALES:

19th September: Flame Tree Class
26th September: Dove Class
3rd October: Juniper Class
10th October: Ginkgo Class
16th October: Lilac Class (Thursday)
24th October: Willow Class
7th November: Mountain Ash Class
14th November: Lime Class
21st November: Trumpet Class
28th November: Christmas Fair

NEW EVENTS TO BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL:

QUIZ NIGHT: Friday 3rd October

Arrive at 7pm for a 7:30pm start
6 people per team (nibbles included in the price)
ENTRY PER PERSON: £5.
Bar available and raffle too!
PLEASE BOOK YOUR TEAM IN ADVANCE (by 19th September) BY EMAILING
helenf@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

OTHER EVENTS THIS TERM:

AUTUMN DISCO Friday 17th October.
MUFTI DAY (bring sweets contributions for the Christmas Fair): 24th October
MOVIE NIGHT Friday 14th November
MUFTI and CHRISTMAS FAIR: Friday 28th November
CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING for beginners: Friday 2nd December

ANY 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 a donation in the front entrance.

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

NHS Nasal Flu vaccination – Wednesday 17th September (consent through link)

Year 6 Junior Life Skills – Thursday 16th October

Year 6 Residential - Monday 20th October until Friday 24th October

October half term – Monday 27th October

First day back – Monday 3rd November

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance - Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December at 2.15pm

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.




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