



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

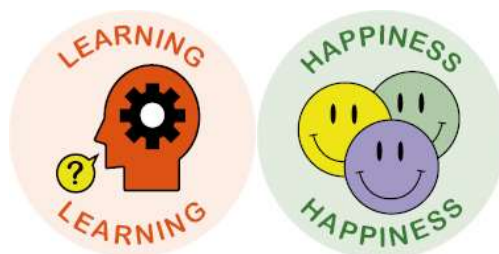
Wednesday 14th May

Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ Therapeutic classroom idea
- ☺ Marco's fundraising challenge update and sponsor link.
- ☺ Gradual change of Headteacher email address.
- ☺ Grove School Parents SEN group – initial meeting tonight.
- ☺ PTA news, events and ways to help the school.

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



Therapeutic classroom idea

I don't know if you have heard about the therapeutic classroom idea – it's based on the fact that our classrooms really aren't that dissimilar to Victorian set ups and perhaps we should modernise our learning space – much like in industry or working from home ideas. It comes from an amazingly talented practitioner called Shahana Knight and you can read more on this website:

<https://www.tpctherapy.co.uk/about/>

So in that vein, we have been looking at ways to change our learning spaces. Mrs John wants to trial lots of things when she moves her class into The Studio space and we wondered if anyone just happened to be getting rid of any of these items? If not, we will look on Marketplace but always worth an ask first! We can try to arrange collection if that helps?

large dining table
large round table
standing desk
tall chairs/bar stools
chairs (comfy dining style)
large Kallax style storage unit

sofa
large rugs
bean bags
large floor cushions
low coffee type table
bookcase

Marco's Fundraising Challenge – a third of the way there! £645 raised so far!

Marco is raising money by challenging himself to do the English Riviera Triathlon in June. It comprises of a sea swim followed by a fast and furious bike ride and then a run to complete. Marco is raising money for The Grove School kitchen and has set a target of £2000 to buy a new hot cupboard to use when serving the children their lunches.

Please visit Marco's fundraising page if you would like to sponsor him! <https://gofund.me/b23ca06f>



Gradual change of Headteacher email address

We are having to transition away from the generic head@ email so my email address is now: hilary.priest@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

Don't worry - the old one will still work, but sometimes mail to and from new people go into junk because of recent heightened security.

Finance and Admin will be sorted next!

Grove School Parents SEN Group

We have now arranged that Ms Caldwell will also attend this meeting as an expert from our SEND team in school and also a parent of children with SEND.

Initial meeting: Wednesday 14th May, 19:30-21:00 at the Gate House, High Street, Totnes

We are establishing a new group for the Grove School community 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 simply interested in the area.

The initial meeting will help us to establish what members of the community will find helpful- we 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

16th May: Willow bake sale
23rd May: Mufti for sweets
23rd May: Juniper bake sale
23rd May: Whole school sponsor forms out



2nd June: Last day for Father's Day forms back
6th June: Trumpet bake sale
9th – 13th June: Sponsored run week
13th June: Flame bake sale
13th June: Father's Day gift home
20th June: Ginkgo bake sale
27th June: Acorn bake sale
4th July: Summer Fair/Mufti
11th July: Ice lolly/cake sale



Cake Sale

This Friday is WILLOW TREE CLASS' Bake Sale after school
Next week, Friday 23rd is Juniper turn to bake.

Summer Disco

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Disco last Friday, we couldn't do these events without your help!
We raised £781.64

Mufti – next Friday

Next Friday 23rd May is Mufti Day for sweets please for the Summer Fair. (No chocolates please)

Fathers Day Gifts

Forms were sent out on Monday – Please return A.S.A.P. Last day for orders is 2nd June.

Sponsored Run Forms

Next Friday, 23rd May, sponsor forms will be sent home.
You can combine siblings on one form – money raised will go towards the new astroturf.
The run will take place during the week beginning 9th June.

Frog Push Bike Raffle

We have kindly had a Frog bike 24" wheel donated to us from an ex-parent!

We will be selling raffle tickets for the bike for £1 each. These are available from the front desk where you can also view the bike.

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>

Year 6 Woodlands Fun day – Friday 16th May

Half Term – Monday 26th until Friday 30th May

First Day back – Monday 2nd June

KS1 Sports afternoon – Tuesday 15th July

KS2 Sports afternoon – Thursday 17th July

Kind regards,

Hilary Priest

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