



# THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

## SHOUT OUTS TO ....

**Dove Tree Class, Freya – Learning, for brilliant writing. Freida – Happiness, always being so sunny and positive.**

**Lilac Tree Class, Emma & Thelma – Individuality, super writing in their stories using imagination and extending sentences.**

**Lime Tree Class, Melina, Learning, beautiful writing and drawing in her story. Fox, Happiness, a kind, funny, lovely individual.**

**Willow Tree Class, Bea – Individuality, a unique, creative and kind member of Willow. Sebby – Happiness, always giving your best in all subjects.**

**Mountain Ash Tree Class, Annabelle, Love, so kind and thoughtful, always trying her best. Zen, Learning, a superstar in Mountain Ash, we are very proud of you.**

**Juniper Tree Class, Laurie, Love, doing your best every day even when you're feeling tired! Rami – Learning, always doing your best in all our learning and sharing your knowledge with others.**

**Flame Tree Class, Evie – Love, we loved your DT toy, well done! Cormac, Happiness, such a kind and sensible member of Flame.**

**Ginkgo Tree Class, Asher, Love, thank you for being so helpful this week. Tabby, Happiness, for a great week completing our DT.**

**Trumpet Tree Class, Fergus – Communication, a great part of the Yr5 team this week, kind and sensible. Logan, Individuality, a super DT week, such fun!**

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

### Here are the essentials in summary:

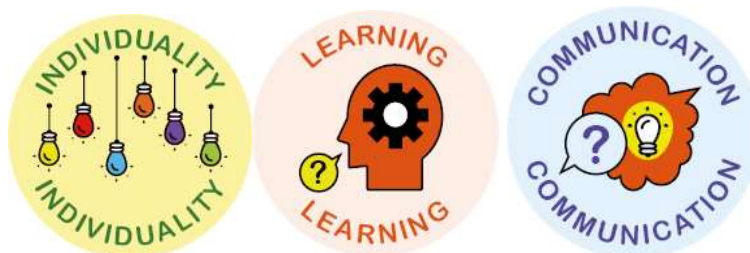
- ☺ **Mufti Day on Friday – Bring sweets for cones for Christmas Fair**
- ☺ Mountain Ash bake sale this Friday
- ☺ PTA would like raffle prizes, unwanted gifts, bottles etc for Christmas Fair (only 3 weeks away)
- ☺ Mrs John Juniper Tree class and new teacher advert
- ☺ Poppies available at reception for donations.
- ☺ Yr 5/6 equipment reminder – just 1 pencil case please

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



### **Thank you**

Again we wanted to thank you all so much for your kind words and helping to allow us to go to Mr Tye's funeral yesterday. It was a very emotional service but also very heartwarming to know how much love he had in his life. Through this hard time it is so evident what a strong school community we have and we as staff feel so blessed to really feel this. Thank you so very much.



### **Mrs John, Juniper Tree Class and teacher advert**

Mrs John has been successful in gaining a new and exciting teacher position in a different school which she will start in January 2026. I understand there will be mixed feelings of congratulations and wishes of success in pursuing her career mixed with sadness about her leaving us at The Grove. We are now advertising this teaching job (see link below) and will ensure we fill the class teacher position with a great candidate. We will ensure we include the children in the interview process because their feedback is really helpful and it will keep you and them involved and informed through this recruitment stage.

<https://www.devonjobs.gov.uk/job/Class%20Teacher%20-%20The%20Grove%20School/>

### **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

Poppies are now available at reception for a donation. There is also lots of other Poppy Appeal goodies for sale, (prices up to £1) to raise money for the Royal British Legion. If your child would like to buy an item please send them in with money for the collection box.

### **Year 5/6 equipment reminder**

We are noticing that large amounts of stationary, stickers, toys etc are creeping into school. This is causing unnecessary distractions and a level of inequality amongst the children.

Please ensure your child brings in 1 pencil case only

Many thanks for your understanding.

The Year 5 and 6 Team

### **PTA NEWS**

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](mailto:jennir@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk)**

**Join the Facebook page too: The Grove School PTA**



#### **Cake Sale**

This Friday is Mountain Ash class! We look forward to their delicious treats! After school on the field. Cakes are 50p each (card/cash)

Next week it is Lime Tree Class turn to bake.

### **FRIDAY BAKE SALES:**

14th November: Lime Class

21st November: Trumpet Class

28th November: Christmas Fair

### **MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY**

Please bring sweets for the Christmas Fair.



### **CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING**

New date of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm in the school hall. Includes mulled wine and mince pies.

£20 per person, please book and pay for your place by the 21<sup>st</sup> November – cash/card, forms are at reception.

### **OTHER EVENTS THIS TERM:**

MOVIE NIGHT Friday 14th November

MUFTI and CHRISTMAS FAIR: Friday 28th November 5pm until 8pm

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING for beginners: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – book your place now

### **Christmas Fair – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 5-8pm**

Christmas Fair is only 3 weeks away. We are in need of:

- Pre loved teddies/cuddly toys needing a new home
- Tombola – unwanted gifts, bottles, chocolates, stationery, any new items
- Bottle bags
- Christmas jumpers or Christmas clothes (adults, childrens and toddlers)
- Year 6 Stall good condition toys, books and games please

### **Raffle Prizes Needed**

If you are a local business and you could donate a raffle prize we would really be grateful – drop in to the front desk or email in to [helenf@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:helenf@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk)

Drop everything into the front entrance or give to the staff on the field. Thank you for helping.

### **MOVIE NIGHT – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – 5pm to 7pm**

Forms will be going out today.

The movies are Shrek and Raya & The Last Dragon. Popcorn and squash provided.

£5 per child, please book and pay by next Thursday by card or ParentPay



### **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>

Mufti Day – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Parent Consultations – Week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Tempest Photography Individuals and Siblings – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Choir club singing at Christmas lights switch on – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 3.20pm (leaving school at 3pm)

PTA Christmas Fair – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 5-8pm

Year 3/4 Christmas Production - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December @ The Ariel Centre Performances are 1.30 and 6pm.

Reception Nativity – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December in the hall at 2pm


Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm

Choir club parents performance in hall – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15 after 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.



**Family Hub  
Single Sessions**

We all need additional support at times.

Free Support for Children, Young people & Families



**Would you like to talk to someone, be listened to, and supported to explore your options?**

A single session is an opportunity to meet with a Family Hub practitioner; we will listen to you and support you to formulate your next steps.

- \* Open to parents/carers of children aged 0-19 (25 with SEND or care leaver)
- \* Young people
- \* It's Free
- \* Accessible


\* We can be flexible - choose if you'd like to come with your child/parent/carer, or not (age dependent)

**We are here to support you**

To find out more or to book a Single Session, please scan the QR code and we will be in touch

Or to speak to somebody now, call

**0800 538 5458**  
(Monday - Friday 10am-4pm)





# **CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of December**

**Grove School Hall At 7pm**

**£20pp everything supplied.**

**Includes a glass of mulled wine and a  
mince pie.**

**Please book by the 21<sup>st</sup> of November.**

**Payment taken when booking.**

**Please find a form at the front desk,  
payment of Cash or Card accepted.**

**KEVICC PERFORMING ARTS  
STUDENTS PRESENT...**



**19th - 22nd November 2025**

**KEVICC Ariel Theatre**

**[www.ticketsource.co.uk/kevicc](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kevicc)**

The show runs from November 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm with an additional 2pm matinee on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets are available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/kevicc](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kevicc)

# FABBS SPORTS CLUB



Come and try a community club that embraces children with special needs and gives them an opportunity to be involved in different sports!

**FUN**  
**AGILITY**  
**BENDY**  
**BALANCE**  
**STRONG**

FOR SEND  
CHILDREN AND  
CHILDREN LOW IN  
CONFIDENCE WITH PE  
& SPORT

FOR  
CHILDREN  
IN SCHOOL  
YEARS 4-10

ALL  
ACTIVITIES LED  
BY TEACHERS  
WITH SEND  
SPECIALISM

JUST  
£1 PER  
SESSION

 WEDNESDAYS 4-5pm

 Orchard Manor School  
Sports Hall  
Dawlish  
EX7 9SF

For Bookings and  
Questions Email:  
[rmanifold@orchard-manor.org](mailto:rmanifold@orchard-manor.org)







**FULLY FUNDED**  
**FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 5-14**  
**ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFIT RELATED**  
**FREE SCHOOL MEALS**  
( £25 PER DAY FOR PUPILS NOT ELIGIBLE )

**FESTIVE SPECIAL**  
**10am DAILY FOOTBALL**  
**-3PM & MULTI-SPORT**  
**ACTIVITIES**

**NUTRITIOUS COOKED**  
**MEAL EVERY DAY**

**NUTRITION**  
**GUIDES**

**MAGICIAN & ENTERTAINER**

**LOCAL TRIPS**

**CERTIFICATES, PRIZES**  
**and much more!**

**ANIMAL**  
**HO VISIT**

**FOR LOCATIONS, DATES AND BOOKINGS PLEASE VISIT**  
**SHEARSOCCKER.CO.UK**

**OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ADAM SHEARER 07967 124844**

**TOTNES | NEWTON ABBOT | DARTMOUTH**



## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

# **School Admissions Policy**



**You are invited to review the proposed  
2027-28 admission arrangements for  
state-funded schools in Devon  
and those in Bournemouth, Christchurch &  
Poole, Cornwall, Dorset, Plymouth, Somerset  
and Torbay supported by the  
Devon School Admissions Service  
at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements)**

**\*Blackdown Education Partnership will consult 25 November to 16 January.**