



### Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 5 Residential**

Tomorrow Year 5 will be going to Okehampton Adventure to spend one night on a residential and is a fantastic opportunity for children to experience being away from home whilst taking part in outdoor adventure activities with their friends. It will also allow them to experience the same venue as the longer Year 6 residential in October. The activities will be High Ropes, Climbing wall and Sledding. In the evening there will be team games and a camp fire. The menu is Pepperoni Pizza with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn, Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn, Sticky toffee pudding and for breakfast on Friday there will be American pancakes with strawberry compote or syrup and streaky bacon.

### **Year 5 and 6 Gymnastic Competition Finals**

Congratulations to all of the gymnasts who took part in the Totnes Learning Community gymnastics competition, the first gymnastics competition for two years! The children overcame their nerves and competed virtually and performing their individual routines. Some of the gymnasts qualified to go onto The South Dartmoor Partnership Finals which were held yesterday at South Dartmoor.

### **Active Girls Festival**

As part of their assignments, students at South Dartmoor Community College are running a festival focusing on the 'Girls Active' project. Some pupils have been invited to attend, they will participate in various activities, such as trampolining, benchball, team building and 'Just Dance!' It will give them the opportunity to explore different activities and to have fun!

### **PTA Facebook page**

We have created a new Facebook page to keep you updated on events we are organising and help that is needed. Please do join and share it: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1079295532816933/> All posts will require approval by admin before being added. Please consider the group rules and guidelines which I thank you all for abiding by:

Do not put down individuals or other organizations. Do not discriminate in any way. Do not post about concerns, problems, or conflicts with individual teachers, administrators, students, or parents. Do not make any inflammatory statements or allegations against individuals or organizations.

### **PTA Thursday Cake Bakes**

After the Easter holidays we will be starting our Thursday Cakes and Bakes after school. For those of you in KS1 this will be a new to you but is a great and easy way for us to fundraise. Each class will be allocated a Thursday that they have to supply cakes for. This can be your finest creations, your child's creative bakes or a pack of muffins from the local shop. Whatever you can give will be gratefully received but please consider that cakes that are easier to handle/portion will be better. Please drop the cakes off on Thursday morning at the front entrance

or the benches at the back gate. After school we will have a table at each entrance and would welcome any volunteers to help. All cakes will be 50p. Please do not crowd the table and queue patiently. The first cake bake will be allocated to the Reception team, this will be on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Please email me if you can help, [pta@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:pta@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk) and I really look forward to seeing all the yummy treats!

### **Playground toys**

Jenni Rowe and her team have asked for donations of dolls prams, dolls, happy land, my little pony, cars etc for the children's lunchtime play. The children really enjoy having the toys out but some are getting a little tatty now. Please leave donations at the front desk with Rebecca with Jenni's name on them or we are happy to collect them. Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

Hilary Priest

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### **BIG BROTHER'S BABYSITTING**

Babysitting @ £5 p/hr

Sensible 16 year old – saving up to go travelling after my GCSEs

Lives central Totnes – can bike to you – don't need a lift home

I have younger siblings and cousins – very happy to do bedtime stories etc

Jamie 07594 533614