



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 5th March

SHOUT OUTS TO

From Dove Tree Class, Seren for Learning independently and making a great book and Laura for Learning and amazing progress in reading.

From Lime Tree Class, Emily for Communication and working brilliantly in a group and Atticus for Love and being such a kind and gentle member of the class.

From Lilac Tree Class, Arthur for Communication and sharing super ideas and Ferial for Learning and creating a super algorithm.

From Willow Tree Class, Maisy for Love and embracing new things and Alfie for Learning and embracing new skills.

From Mountain Ash Tree Class, Willow for Love and being such a kind friend and Hazel for Learning and her awesome snow globe story.

From Juniper Tree Class, Millie for Happiness and a smile for she does and Tallulah for Communication and sharing her feelings and concerns for all.

From Ginkgo Tree Class, Seth for Learning commitment and Martha for Learning success.

From Trumpet Tree Class, Jorgi for Happiness in reaching her maths goal and Rosie for super improvement in her maths Learning.

From Flame Tree Class, Cerys for Learning and an amazing reading assessment and Austin for Learning as a fantastic mathematician.

Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ World Book Day – Friday 7th March, includes dressing up as a book character or in PJs, a book swap, reading café with parents and a competition! Please donate cakes for the reading café.
- ☺ Author visit Wednesday 12th March.
- ☺ PTA news and events and ways to help the school.
- ☺ Gardening donations welcome

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



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies - Reminder

We thought we would start organising the children's' leavers' hoodies. These will form part of the leavers celebration package, alongside the yearbooks for each class and the end of year party. Please click [this link](#) to fill in the google doc and also join the Leavers WhatsApp community to keep in the loop - Any questions, please ask.

We would ideally like all the information by the **24th March** so that the order can be put through before the Easter break. This should ensure that we have the hoodies by May.

Many thanks, Melanie (Maishe's mum, Ginko).

World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day this **Friday** and we have lots of fun things planned for the day. The children will be able to come to school dressed as a book character or in their pyjamas - second hand costumes are for sale in the reception area.

Book Swap!

We aren't collecting mufti money this time, but if you would like to donate a preloved, good quality book from your family, then we are collecting these in the reception area. (Please can we request that you don't donate annuals, colouring books etc) On World Book Day, we are hoping that these boxes will be available throughout the day for the children to choose a book from should they wish to, but this will depend upon the number of books donated.

Reading Café

During the afternoon of World Book Day from 2pm until 5pm we will be running a Reading Café in the school hall, like we did last year, where parents/carers can come in and share books with their children. There will also be tea, coffee, squash and cakes for sale and parents/carers can come drop in at a time convenient for them.

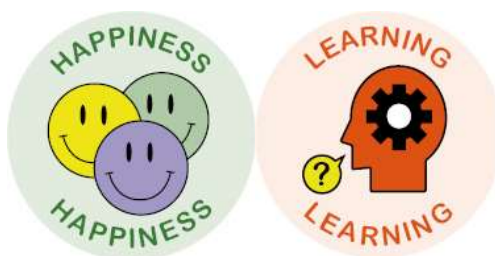
Competition

We'd like to invite the children to join in with our competition linked to World Book Day by making a 3D book character/scene! Entries need to be in by this Thursday in order to be entered into the competition.



Lunches swap Thursday & Friday

Due to World Book Day the menu for Thursday and Friday has swapped around this week. If you had arranged a mixture of school meal and a home packed lunch on these days please be aware of this change to ensure your child has a lunch.



Gardening Club

Now the Sun has returned and we have seeds to get going before Easter – Gardening Club will be on for 3 dates this half term:

Monday 17th, 24th and 31st March from 3:15 till 4:15.

£4 a session. Pick up is the front entrance.

It will then be continuing from after the Easter holidays until end of term, possibly on a different day, more info closer to the time

Please contact Lizzie Woodall - lizziejw@hotmail.com to book a place.

Gardening donations

So we can get started planting the vegetables, fruits and herbs again we wondered if any of you might provide us with any of these items?

- Bag of compost
- Bag of perlite / vermiculite
- Any Autumn raspberry canes
- A long gardening/ potting table
- And seedlings for vegetable or herbs.



Could you donate to our benevolent fund to support other families?

Our benevolent fund is running dry – if you could donate any small amount via parent pay it is a really beneficial service for our families who can't afford school trips etc.

Have you joined our School Lottery?

It's an easy way to support the school with some nice winnings available too.

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/referral/1049834246/750386967?utm_source=manual

PTA NEWS

Upcoming Events Summary

REMEMBER - if you can help in any way, please let us know

7th March: Easter Hamper Tickets go on sale.

10th March: Mother's Day Gift order forms to be given out.

14th March: Lilac Tree Bake Sale

17th March: Closing date for Mother's Day gift orders.

21st March: Lime Tree Bake Sale

21st March: Easter Bingo Night in the school hall

27th and 28th March: Mother's Day gifts to be sent home.

28th March: Easter Disco

4th April: Easter Bonnet/Hat judging

4th April: Draw Easter Hamper



Cakes needed for World Book Day – This Friday

If you could donate cakes for us to sell at The Reading Café and the cake stall after school (all will be in the hall) that would be amazing. Please bring into school in the morning with your child's name and class on any containers



Class Cake Sales start next Friday 14th March

It is starting with LILAC TREE CLASS. Please can children from Lilac bring in delicious treats to sell. If you can spare a bit of time to help out, that would be amazing - let us know. helenf@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

Cakes will be sold on the field and at the front entrance after school.

14th March: Lilac Tree Bake Sale

21st March: Lime Tree Bake Sale

Easter Hamper Tickets – Draw takes place Friday 4th April (last day of term)

Tickets go on sale on Friday and cost £1.00. More tickets can be purchased from the front desk. The draw will take place on Friday 4th April.

Rainbow Prizes – starts 10th March

It is an ask please. Could you donate items in your child's year group colour that we can use for prizes at our Easter Bingo. (no fresh food items please)



Please bring them into school from 10th March.

Mothers and Other day gifts – Deadline for orders Monday 17th March

A letter and order form will go out with your child on Monday if you would like to order a gift – please fill out the slip with your money, card machine is also available at the desk. Please return to school by Monday 17th March. Please look out for this.

Easter Bingo – Friday 21st March – Raffle & Refreshments

Get your dabbers ready for Friday 21st March, Doors open at 7pm and Eyes Down at 7.30pm.

This is open to all people not just Grove Schoolers so please let friends and family know and come down and enjoy the fun.



Easter Disco – Friday 28th March – like last disco, more info to follow

Easter Bonnet/Hat competition - Friday 4th April (Last day of term)



This is also a Mufti day for a £1 donation.

Get designing your bonnet – we can't wait to see your amazing creations!

Books by the River

Thank you to everyone who has voted! We have won an amazing bundle of books – awaiting delivery.

World Book Day Costumes

These are on sale in the main entrance for £2 each – come and grab yourself a bargain!

Pre Loved School Uniform

Lots of sizes available – in the front entrance for a donation.

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

Author visit: Anthea Simmons - Wednesday 12th March

Year 5 one night residential Okehampton Adventure – Thursday 13th March

Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights National programme – Wednesday 26th March

***Cancelled** – ~~SEND Meeting – Wednesday 26th March~~

Y1/2 Spring concert - Tuesday 1st April at 2.15pm

Y1/2 Spring concert - Thursday 3rd April at 2.15pm

Last day of term Friday 4th April

First day back is Tuesday 22nd April

Kind regards,

Hilary Priest

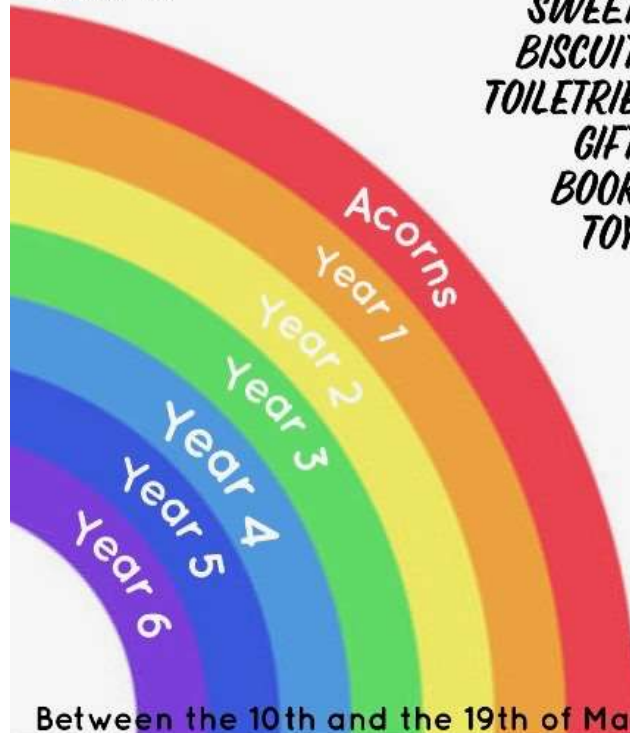
Adverts – please note that the school is neither recommending nor supporting the adverts below. If you wish to advertise in our newsletter then please contact the school for details.

RAINBOW PRIZES

TO BE USED AS PRIZES FOR THE EASTER BINGO

Please Bring something in your year colour- we will make them into hampers for our Easter bingo on the 21st of march
Thank You

EASTER EGGS
FOOD
DRINKS
SWEETS
BISCUITS
TOILETRIES
GIFTS
BOOKS
TOYS



Between the 10th and the 19th of March

EASTER BINGO

Doors open - 7pm

Eyes down - 7:30 pm

Friday 21st of March

Refreshments and raffle

In the Grove School Hall

All welcome



The grove school PTA

AERIAL ARTS AND CIRCUS CLASSES

ROLL UP, ROLL UP!

WELCOMING ALL AGES AND ABILITIES, OUR INCLUSIVE SESSIONS PROVIDE A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO HELP YOU DEVELOP STRENGTH, IMPROVE FLEXIBILITY AND BUILD CONFIDENCE, ALL WHILST HAVING LOADS OF FUN!
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STARTING THURSDAY 6TH MARCH
AT MORELEIGH AND HALWELL VILLAGE HALL
KIDS AERIAL (AGE 8+) 5:30-6:30PM
ADULTS AERIAL ALL ABILITIES 6:30-7:30PM
CHAOS CLUB FLOW ARTS 7:30-8:30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
OR TO BOOK A PLACE, CONTACT
EMBER ON 07446360000
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OR A BLOCK OF 5 LESSONS FOR £60
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