



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 2nd April

Happy Easter from The Grove



Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ Have a look at the clubs list attachment for clubs starting next term.
- ☺ Please could your child come to school with a bag on Friday to help them bring items home.
- ☺ Year 5&6 River trip news and pictures.
- ☺ Gardening donations welcome.
- ☺ PTA news and events and ways to help the school.

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



CLUBS FOR NEXT TERM

Please find the clubs list attached to this eSchools email and contact the club providers directly.

Shear Soccer after Easter

Tuesday April 29th, May 6th, 13th & 20th

Wednesday April 30th, May 7th, 14th & 21st

Book using the website and this link <https://www.shearsoccer.co.uk/after-school-club>

New Clubs starting after Easter

Spanish Club and Dance Club

Items coming home for end of term

Please could your child have a bag with them on Friday that is big enough to hold their PE kit and contents of their tray/locker.



YEAR 5 and 6 RIVER TRIPS

Year 5 and 6 have been learning all about The River Dart in geography. As part of this, we had lots of fun on a field trip to The Dart (we are so lucky to have such a beautiful river running through our town). We made hydrometers and tested the water above and below the weir. We followed the river from above the weir down to the mill near Morrisons, talking about how The Dart has been used throughout history and understanding its features, such as its tidal nature. Great fun was had by all!



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

This Friday: Easter Bonnet/Hat judging

This Friday: Easter Hamper Draw

25th April: Dove Tree Class Bake sale



Thank you from the PTA for all your help and support this term – it is so appreciated!

A massive thank you to staff and parents who gave up their time to help last Friday and make the disco a success. The children had a fantastic time!

Easter Hamper Tickets – Draw takes place this Friday



Get your raffle tickets by Thursday!

Tickets are on sale at front desk for £1.00.

If you can't pop in you can give the money to your child in a named envelope. Please write their name and class on the front.

Easter Bonnet/Hat competition & Mufti - this Friday



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

Get designing your bonnet for the chance to win a prize! We can't wait to see your amazing creations!

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

Y1/2 Spring concert - Thursday 3rd April at 2.15pm – **teas, coffees, cakes on sale in hall from 1:45pm**

Last day of term Friday 4th April

First day back – Tuesday 22nd April

School closed May Bank holiday – Monday 5th May

Year 6 SATS – Monday until Thursday 15th May

Year 6 Woodlands Fun day – Friday 16th May

Half Term – Monday 26th until Friday 30th May

First Day back – Monday 2nd June

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.

NEW SPANISH CLUB at The Grove School



Learn Spanish through songs, games, role play and fun activities

TUESDAYS 3:15pm-4:15pm

for year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Cost: £8.50 per session

Free access to 250+ online games

Limited spaces available



Starts on 22nd April

**patty.rojas@kidslingo.co.uk To book a space please visit
www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/teignbridge-s-hams-torbay/**

A colorful poster for an Easter Hat Competition. The background is light blue with a large yellow Easter egg in the center. At the top, there are two large pink bunny ears and a red hat. White daisies are scattered around the egg. At the bottom, a white bunny sits on green grass. The text is centered on the egg.

EASTER HAT

COMPETITION

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

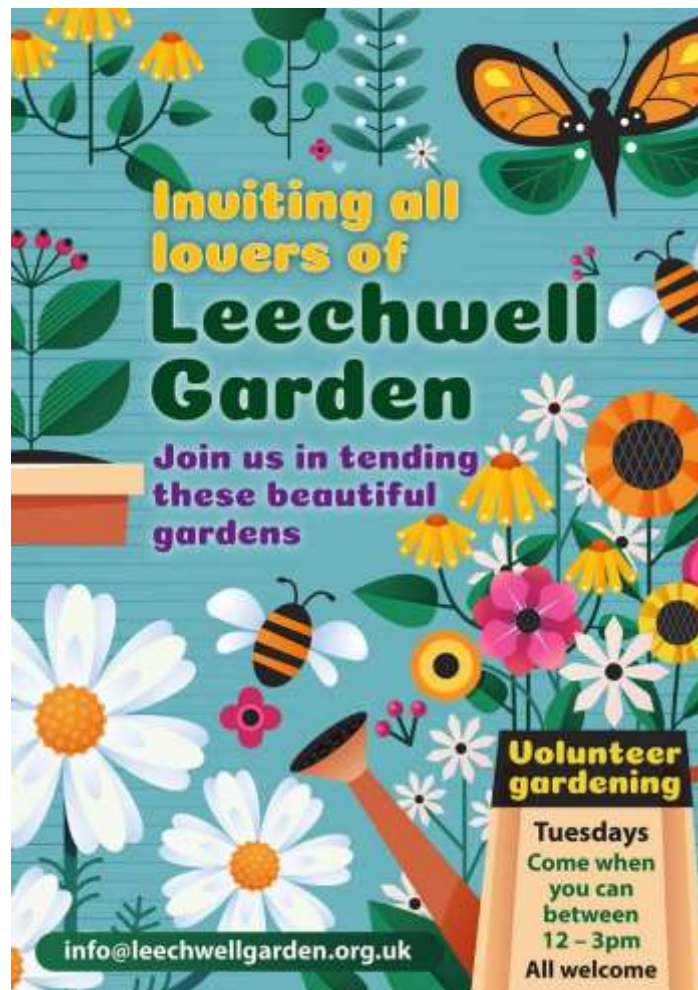
**GET DESIGNING
YOUR FABULOUS
CREATIONS!**

**Prizes for the best Easter
Hat!**

Also Mufti for £1 Donations!



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mixed-families-together-april-meet-up-tickets-1303376627579?aff=oddtcreator>





Dear parents and carers of children in Totnes and Dartington,

We are a group of parents who for all sorts of reasons are choosing to send our children to KEVICC. Many of us already have children at the school and so have first-hand experience of its benefits, others have children who are currently in years five and six and below and are considering our children's educational futures.

KEVICC is a **good, supportive and aspirational** secondary school. We are excited by what KEVICC has to offer across both the traditionally "**academic**" subjects as well as in areas such as PE, art, music and drama. We have seen numerous pupils from the school go on to **top universities** in the UK as well as into a wide range of **thriving career** paths.

KEVICC prides itself on the core value of **kindness** and this is reflected by the exceptionally nurturing relationships that staff engender and consequently in the **positive behaviour** of its pupils: it currently has some of the lowest exclusion rates in the county.

Together our children can build upon **connections and friendships** at school which support both their **wellbeing** and their **educational attainment**. Because it is located in our local community we also have **links with other parents** and feel that our children are **safe** in their local community. Through school activities children are part of building our community – so take pride in our local area. We love that our children can **walk to school, develop independence** and have plenty of time in the day to engage in fun **extra-curricular activities**.

We know that the hype of the equally excellent local grammar schools can get in the way of people fully trusting the value of what is on their doorsteps. There can feel to be a huge social pressure around finding "the best" route.

We would welcome hearing from parents who would like to know more about what KEVICC has to offer or who would like to feel part of a community of parents who are considering the benefits of staying local. Our aim is to build a positive and supportive community around our amazing community school. **Please get in touch** by emailing us at **together4ourcommunity@gmail.com**

Oral Health Improvement Training (Children 0-11yrs)

When:

Monday 28th April 2025

6:30pm – 8:00pm

The Oral Health Improvement Team will be hosting a virtual training session on Microsoft Teams aimed at anyone that works with and/or cares for children aged 0–11 years. Aimed at youth workers, teachers, healthcare professionals, foster carers, hospital and care home staff and parents.

Book a place on the course below:



<https://forms.office.com/e/SNCW7Szzqi>



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