



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 2nd July

SHOUT OUTS TO

HAPPINESS for the whole of **Acorns** - you were so sensible, grown up and happy going up to try out being in Year 1.

From **Dove Tree Class**, **Aria** and **Nell** for **LEARNING** with their amazing writing.

From **Lime Tree Class**, **Malin** – **LEARNING** – excellent telling of the time in maths and **Sati**, **LOVE**, for always being the kindest friend.

From **Lilac Tree Class**, **Idris** and **Ledley** – **LOVE**, for being welcoming and helpful to reception children this morning.

From **Willow Tree Class**, **Matilda** with **HAPPINESS**, always smiling and friendly to everyone in class and **Alex** for **COMMUNICATION**, such a lovely member of the class.

From **Mountain Ash Tree Class**, **Hannah** for **LEARNING**, a first class attitude all year and **Jacob** – **COMMUNICATION**, always displaying a great sense of fairness, an example to us all.

From **Juniper Tree Class**, **Seth** - **COMMUNICATION**, working so hard at telling us his needs and working so well in groups and **Oscar N** with **HAPPINESS**, coming in everyday with a big smile, approaching everything with positivity.

From **Ginkgo Tree Class**, **Libby** with **HAPPINESS** - such lovely communication skills, being so positive about changes and **Lorelei** for having such a positive attitude in her **LEARNING**.

From **Trumpet Tree Class**, **Ada** performing to an amazing standard in maths and generally being great in her **LEARNING** and **Merla** for putting so much great effort into her work, amazing attitude.

From **Flame Tree**, **Grace** for her **HAPPINESS** to help and support everyone, friends old and new and **Lewis JL**, **LEARNING** trying so hard with all your work, what an amazing mathematician you are.

Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ School reports – 11th July.
- ☺ Pastoral TA role for September.
- ☺ Marco's fundraiser news.
- ☺ Request for a donation of a bookcase for Mountain Ash.
- ☺ Appeal for helpers for the Summer Fair this Friday.

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



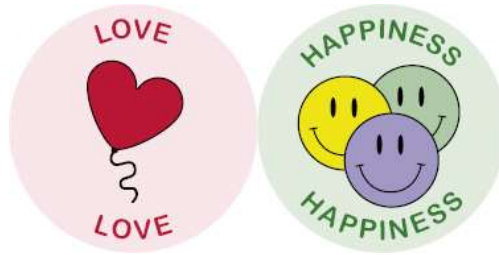
Reports

Reports will be printed again this year as children and parents much preferred a paper copy. They will be handed to the children on Friday 11th July. Multiple copies will be sent out for families we know require this.



Pastoral TA role for September

We are looking for a full time, temporary for 1-year minimum, C grade TA, to cater for the pastoral needs of some of our children. They would be led by our pastoral support teacher and would help children with sensory breaks, some time out sessions, some mental health support, help manage some who don't cope well at lunchtimes etc. It's a new role and one to develop but essentials would be patience and love and the ability to connect with children. The rest we can train you up on! If you may be interested please contact me at hilary.priest@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk by Friday this week.



Marco's Fundraiser

Hey everyone,

I'm absolutely blown away by your generosity—£865 raised for the kitchen equipment upgrades!

You all smashed it, and I can't thank you enough for the support. I managed to cross the finish line in just over 55 minutes, which felt like a proper win. Honestly, your backing gave me that extra push to keep going. I'm already buzzing to do it again, so watch this space!

Big love, Marco

Spare bookcase?

Mountain Ash are looking for a tall bookcase if anyone has one going spare that they would be happy to donate to school? Many thanks.

PTA NEWS

Upcoming Events Summary

4th July: Summer Fair/Mufti

11th July: Ice lolly/cake sale

14th July PTA AGM - 7pm school hall



Ice Lolly Sale

Next Friday 11th July will be an ice lolly sale after school.

Raffle

If you haven't bought your raffle tickets, there is still time! We have lots of fantastic prizes to be won. Please return your tickets and money by this Friday 4th July.



URGENT PLEA Summer Fair – This Friday

We are still short of a few helpers on the night, so if you can offer an hour of your time, we would be really grateful. We want to run our games stalls for the duration of the fair. Please see Jenni.

Gates open at 5pm, make sure you bring all your family and friends along for a fun evening!

Please bring cash, sorry we can't provide cashback. Card machine will be available for food and bar, although they sometimes play up!

Mufti Day this Friday

All children are welcome to come in mufti. The PTA are asking for donations please:

Acorns & Yr1/2 – cakes for the cakes stall.

Yr3/4/5/6 – bottles, shower gels, body sprays, cans of pop etc or anything for the tombola.

Thank you for all your support.



24" wheel Frog Push Bike Raffle

Raffle tickets for the bike are £1 each. These are available from the front desk where you can also view the bike. Cash/card – get your tickets they are selling fast! Ideal to win for the summer holidays!

The draw will take place at the Summer fair on Friday 4th July.

PTA AGM - 14th July in the school hall @ 7.00pm. All welcome.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We warmly invite you to our upcoming Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) meeting, where we will discuss key initiatives aimed at enhancing our children's educational experience. Your involvement is invaluable, and we look forward to collaborating with you to support our school community.

Meeting Details:

- **Date:** Monday, 14th July, 2025
- **Time:** 1900
- **Location:** School Hall
- **RSVP:** It is helpful to know in advance who is able to attend but not necessary (so if you get a last minute opportunity please do come)

Agenda:

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
Meet fellow parents, teachers, and PTA members.
2. **Chair's Report**
Updates on school activities and upcoming events.
3. **Treasurer's Report**
Overview of PTA finances and funding allocations.
4. **Election of Committee members**
Please let us know if you are interested in any specific roles within the committee
5. **Committee Updates and Fundraising Initiatives**
Reports on current projects. Discussion on upcoming fundraising events and volunteer opportunities.
6. **Open Forum**
An opportunity for parents to raise questions and share suggestions.
7. **Closing Remarks and Next Steps**
Summary of key decisions and planning for future meetings.

We encourage all parents to attend and participate actively. Your insights and contributions are crucial in making our school a better place for our children.

Warm regards,

Jenni Rowe

PTA Chairperson (pta@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk)

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

PTA Summer Fair – Friday 4th July

Childrens reports emailed to parents – week commencing Monday 7th July

PTA AGM – Monday 14th July 7pm School Hall

KS1 Sports afternoon – Tuesday 15th July

Year 6 Final Performance – Wednesday 16th July

KS2 Sports afternoon – Thursday 17th July

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.

Food for Children Charity

The above charity need bags for life or carrier bags. Could you bring any unwanted bags in and we will give them to the charity. Thank you.



SportyStars
TOTNES HOLIDAY CAMP

Join us for the the NEW program at Totnes with at least 6 activities each day.

TOTNES LEISURE CENTRE

UNRIVALED ACTIVITIES

 GLOW SPORTS NERF WARS SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS	 BUBBLE FOOTBALL TENNIS BASKETBALL	 SWIMMING ARCHERY TAG TEAM BUILDING GAMES	 INFLATABLES FOREST SCHOOL AND MUCH MORE
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GOOD TO KNOW

- ✦ Ages 5 - 12
- ✦ Ofsted Registered
- ✦ 28th July - 29th Aug 2025
- ✦ £35 Standard Day
- ✦ £25 short day
- ✦ £157.50 Week (10% discount)
- ✦ 8:15am - 5:15pm (Standard Day)
- ✦ 9am - 3pm (Short Day)

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MORRISONS



GREENLIFE

Closing date 1st August





Saturday 12th July 2025
12-9pm, Longmarsh, Totnes, Devon

(5mins walk from central Totnes)

Free Entry

2 x STAGES • LIVE BANDS • DJs • STREET FOOD • BAR
FUNK • REGGAE • HIP-HOP • DRUM & BASS • FOLK
SKA • BLUES • KIDS' AREA • CIRCUS SKILLS
ART WORKSHOPS • CLIMATE ZONE • STALLS
FOREST SCHOOL • ADVENTURE TRAIL • **AND MORE!**

Full line-up & info: [f Sky Rise Festival](#) jelliott@talkaction.org 0203 4887010

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BLACKBIRD • GWEM + MC APPL JUIC • TOTNES
UKELELE KOLLECTIVE • TOTNES JAZZ WORKSHOP
• THE DIAMOND FAMILY ARCHIVE • DJ GARETH
PARSONS (CUBAN/AFRO JAZZ) • LAUGHTER YOGA

STREET FOOD: PIZZA PIRATES • OPA GREEK

THE SKY BAR: ALBERT ALE •
ORGANIC WINE • JUICES

DANGEROUS DADS CAFE:
FRESH COFFEE • MOCKTAILS • HOMEMADE CAKES

CLIMATE ZONE: TRANSITION TOWN TOTNES •
FOOD IN THE COMMUNITY • INCREDIBLE EDIBLES
RECYCLED ART WORKSHOP • SOLAR TELESCOPE

KIDS' ZONE: CIRCUS SKILLS • AFRICAN DRUMMING
• BUBBLE SHOW + WORKSHOP • CANOE RIDES •
FOREST SCHOOL + BUSHCRAFT • ARCHERY •
DANGEROUS DADS

STALLS & CAMPAIGNS AREA: CRAFTS FROM
AROUND THE WORLD • FIREFLY • HEMP CLOTHES
• STEPPING STONES • HEALTH SOURCE • TOTNES
CLOTHES EMPORIUM



Playground
Arts

Young People's Theatre

Summer School 2025

9-13 years

at Moor Imagination Centre
Buckfastleigh



28th July-1st Aug

5 days 9:30am - 3:30pm

Limited places Booking essential



Questions welcome! 07387553237
playgroundartstheatre@gmail.com

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facilitators with enhanced DBS



Stories & Puppets

3 morning inclusive Summer course
for 5 - 8 year olds

Puppet making,
storytelling, drama
& movement games,
make friends,
Lots of fun
Sharing on the final
morning for the
family



12th, 13th & 14th August 9:30am - 12:30pm

at Moor Imagination Centre



Buckfastleigh



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