



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 1st May

SHOUT OUTS TO

Griffin, Frida and Hunter all for Love with great friendships and sharing, and Edie for Learning and such great progress from Acorns.

Maisie and Ferial both for Learning in reading and writing from Dove Tree Class.

Isabella for Learning in writing and Freddie T for Happiness and making everyone laugh from Lilac Tree Class

Denis for Learning in writing and Emily for always bringing such joy with her from Lime tree Class

Bella for Love, kindness and respect and Theo for Learning in maths in Willow Tree Class

Phoebe for Happiness so full of kindness and joy and Maddie for Love – she is truly kind from Mountain Ash Tree Class

Jacob for Communication, so keen to share knowledge and facts and Samuel for Learning and such great progress especially in maths from Juniper Tree Class.

Adem for Happiness – one week in and such amazing music, PE and RE art and Alfie for Learning with such focus and effort from Flame Tree Class

Jemima for Communication and great class discussions and Ruby T for Love and being so supportive to others from Ginkgo Tree Class

Louie and Sophie for Learning for such effort and progress in Trumpet Tree Class .



and



Fundraising for good causes:

Our school's **benevolent fund** is running a little low. If you can afford it we know others less fortunate financially would appreciate your generosity. So far we have supported 10 children to access school trips. You can find the fund in parent pay. On the receiving side, if you are struggling to meet the costs of school trips etc then please do request Rebecca/ Sarah M (front desk) to be considered for this support. On request it goes through a short confidential process and we can get back to you quickly.

School dinners – does your child want more school dinners but you can't afford it? Marco raised nearly £775 to support this exact cause. Please contact us if this could apply to your child and we can pay for these meals.

We still have a long fundraising road to go to work on the **playground and the field**. We wondered if any of you work for profitable businesses whether you could approach them for a community donation to this great cause? I'm happy to send more details.

Here is the link again <https://gofund.me/2f01fb20>

Thanks.

Can you get creative with cooking with your children?

You may remember a programme called Ready Steady Cook? You are given 5 food items and have to create a dish using all of them and you can add some things from 'the pantry'.

So here is the challenge:

Make a dish from potato, red pepper, onion, any green vegetable and any tinned beans.

In your 'pantry' you can use any dairy (milk, cream, butter, cheese or dairy alternative), any type of flour, eggs, herbs, spices and seasoning, oil, tinned tomatoes and stock.

Please send in a photo and your recipe and we will print it in our newsletter!

So – Let's get cooking!



and



ELIZABETHAN DANCING

On Tuesday 7th May, some of our Year 5 children are taking part in the opening of the Elizabethan season in Totnes. The children have been busy learning Elizabethan dances and will be performing on **Tuesday 7th May in The Civic Square at 11am.**

Please come along and support them.

Reception Visit to Totnes Elizabethan Museum

Earlier this week, Reception enjoyed visiting the Totnes Elizabethan Museum. What an amazing experience right on our doorstep! The children loved noticing the differences between their homes now, spotting the mice, winding the clock and talking about the toilet!

The Museum volunteers kindly opened especially for us. If you would like to visit with your family they are currently only open on Fridays. They are looking for volunteers if you or anyone you know might be interested, this would enable them to be open more frequently.



CONSULTATION - New School Positive Behaviour and Respectful Relationships policy consultation with parents and staff

Our staff have all had recent training in PACE and Trauma Informed Schools and Restorative conversations and we have been drafting this new policy to reflect this practice. Please take a look following this link http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/policies_/138173 - and feel free to send thoughts and feedback to us at head@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

OUR GROVE SCHOOL COMMUNITY WHATSAPP

As some of you may have already noticed, 4 new groups have been set up on 'Our Grove School Community'. Please join the relevant groups for you.

If you are yet to join 'Our Grove School Community' and would like to do so, please use the link below.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/ltZ0W9ltT48lxwUwjubkTb>

Please be understanding whilst we establish this method of communication and if you have any ideas about how it can be improved, please let us know helenf@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/calendar/256154>

School Closed Bank Holiday Monday – Monday 6th May
Years 3 and 4 Dartmoor Trip – Tuesday 7th May
Year 6 SATS – Start Monday 13th May
Year 6 Woodlands trip – After SATS – Friday 17th May
Tempest Photography – Class photos – Thursday 23rd May
Last Day of Term – Friday 24th May
First Day back – Monday 10th 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.



Playground

Young People's Dance Theatre

Physical Theatre Summer School

**FREE
TASTER
11th May
2:15pm**

**Booking
essential**

August 12-16th

9:30am - 3:30pm

Ages 7-12yrs

Studio 1 Dartington Estate

5 days £175 (£35p/d)



16 young people will join us for our 2nd Playground Summer School. We will explore & develop skills in Physical Theatre: drama, acting, contemporary dance and movement and create a new piece of Contemporary Physical Theatre which will be shared with family & friends in Dartington's Space Theatre

"Loved the organic, spontaneous, dynamic and child-led ideas. Fantastic to see everyone confident and having a genuinely fun time".

Facilitated by
Sarah
Veevers &
Danielle
McIven



Highly Experienced Degree level Teachers
with enhanced DBS checks

To book or to request an information pack contact 07387553237

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