



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 24th April

SHOUT OUTS TO

Welcome first of all to Reception Acorns who are now joining us for Praise assemblies on Fridays.

Rain for Learning, especially his writing, Thelma for Communication for great listening skills, Finley for Learning in phonics and Dylan for Love for being so kind and friendly in Acorn Class

Annabelle for Learning and persevering in her maths and Charlie for Happiness and such a positive attitude in Dove Tree Class.

Oscar for Learning so hard and Imogen for Love and being so kind in Lilac Tree Class.

Maisy and Alicia both for Learning in reading in Lime Tree Class.

Flo for Love and being kind and considerate and Prim for her Individuality and fact sharing in Willow Tree Class.

Seth for Happiness and positivity and Lorelei for her Individuality and being so unique in Mountain Ash Tree Class.

Theo for Happiness and that big smile and Hugo for Learning in writing in Juniper Tree Class.

Tameem for Learning and being super helpful and Tyler for Learning and being such a hard worker in Flame Tree Class.

Iyla and Otto both for Learning in maths in Gingko Tree Class

Aggy for Learning in maths and Harry for Learning and the effort he puts in during class in Trumpet Tree.



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Coffee Morning

Last week, Willow class organised the coffee morning for Totnes Caring. A joyous occasion.





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.



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Message from the Special Educational Needs and Disability Team – Jo Counter, Tonya Stirrup and Alison Caldwell:

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the SEN parent workshops last term. It was lovely to meet with you. Following on from this, we promised we would put some recorded versions on the websites for those parents who were unable to attend those sessions. As some of the live recordings didn't work well, we did our best to add additional audios to the presentations after the workshops. These are now live on the website under the SEND page. We hope you find them helpful in giving you a bit more information into the different areas of SEND needs. If you want more information or to discuss anything further from listening to them, please do get in touch. Your feedback is also valuable to us.

http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/send_/576511

We will be offering additional ways to connect with SEND team in the Autumn term through coffee morning drop in sessions but more details will follow about this next term.



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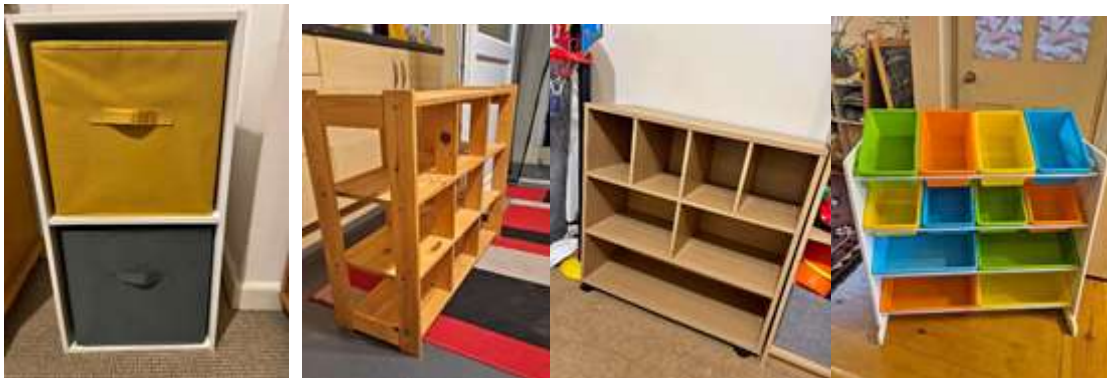


Y1/2 Continuous Provision Donations

Y 1 /2 are still looking for the following items below if anyone has anything that they are planning on getting rid of and can donate to the school:

- Furniture (such as those below) – Please send a picture to Mrs Drew at: vikkid@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk
- Tyres
- Planks
- Milk crates
- Baskets (natural or plastic)
- Guttering
- Large log sections (to be used as stools)
- Small world toys such as toy animals, marine animals and dinosaurs
- Plastic jugs, funnels and scoops
- Colanders, pots and pans, wooden spoons and kitchen utensils
- Small wheelbarrow
- Hand puppets and puppet theatre
- Watering cans
- Toy boats
- Packets of seeds
- Playdough tools and moulds (not playsets)
- Jerry cans (plastic)
- Water spray bottles
- Painting and decorating rollers

- Tools for construction, such as hammers, screwdrivers, spanners, nails, screws, pliers
- Small rugs



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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!

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 (Waiting for confirmation)

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.

Maternity Clothing Wanted!

My name is Kellie and I work as a Maternity Support Worker in the South Hams. I am currently looking for donations of Maternity Clothing and Breast Feeding Tops/Dresses to help support local families in need. If you are able to kindly offer any, donations can be left with Rebecca. Thank you!

Can you help

New free music festival coming to Totnes this summer! Run entirely by volunteers and spirit.

Saturday 20th July 2024, Longmarsh, Totnes.

We're currently looking for:

- Bands (Reggae, dub, funk, disco, ska...festy stylee)
- Art/kids workshops
- Event Crew (Bar, stewards, recycling)
- Any cheap marquees, staging, etc.

Contact jelliott@talkaction.org or 0203 488 7010





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

playgrounddancetheatre@gmail.com