



THE GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 18th June

SHOUT OUTS TO

From Dove Tree Class, Ava and Seren, both for **LEARNING** around the Great Enormous Turnip story.

From Lime Tree Class, Dylan for **LOVE**, being so wonderfully kind and thoughtful and for Zack for **LEARNING** in some amazing Geography work.

From Lilac Tree Class, Nouh for **HAPPINESS** and trying his best in reading and phonics and Jack for **LOVE** – he loves to play with and include everyone.

From Willow Tree Class, Nia for **LOVE**, always being kind, inclusive and caring and Asante for **LOVE** and wowing the class with incredible artistic talents.

From Mountain Ash Tree Class, Annabelle for **LEARNING** and always trying so hard to do her best and Freddie for **HAPPINESS** – he comes to school with such enthusiasm and positivity.

From Juniper Tree Class, Rami for **HAPPINESS**, tackling everything with a smile and Tabby for **LOVE**, such a kind supportive friend.

From Ginkgo Tree Class, Angus for **LEARNING** and incredible writing and Maddie for **HAPPINESS** in cracking on with her learning with resilience and a smile of pride by the end of the week.

From Trumpet Tree Class, Flo for **LOVE** in being a new enthusiastic mental health ambassador in school and Ada for **LEARNING** in her maths reasoning.

From Flame Tree, Abdul for **COMMUNICATION** – thank you for being such a good friend to everyone and Harley for **INDIVIDUALITY** with so much self-motivation.

Don't have time to read all the newsletter?

Here are the essentials in summary:

- ☺ Little Grovers Nursery now taking applications
- ☺ Co-opted Governor position
- ☺ Grove Community Parent SEND Get Together tomorrow
- ☺ Piano available – in need of repairs
- ☺ Urgent appeal for Summer Fair items – only 2 weeks away

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



Belinda

It was with huge sadness we heard about the tragic death of Belinda this week in a skydiving accident. She was a relatively new parent to us but very proactive and supportive and will be missed. Our heartfelt condolences, love and support go to her family and friends.



Many thanks again to Jenni – a beautiful 'under the sea' display the children are loving.

Fabulous Litter Pickers!

These girls work so hard every lunchtime litter picking around the playground and field – thank you for your amazing efforts in looking after our school!



Can you help us find a new Governor?

We're looking for someone to join our governing body as a co-opted (non-parent) governor – and we'd love your help in finding them!

Perhaps a friend, colleague, or family member who has the enthusiasm and commitment to help our school maintain its excellent reputation in the community? Someone who shares our vision for the school and can bring fresh perspectives and diverse experiences – whether that's from business, community work, other educational settings, or simply as someone who cares deeply about children's wellbeing and education.

If you know someone who might be interested, or if you'd like to find out more about what the role involves, please get in touch via chair@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk. Thank you, Ian.

Little Grovers Nursery

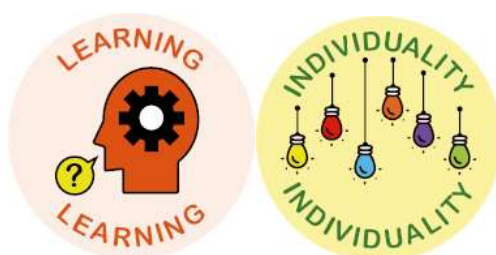
We are now taking applications for our Little Grovers Nursery
- A school based nursery for age 3-4 year olds for the year before compulsory school age based within our Early Years Unit

Please follow this link:

http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/little_grovers_nursery_class_information_and_forms/711369

Old school piano

We have an old school piano that holds its tune quite well (or so I'm told!) but needs a bit of repair (a leg/ wheel repair)– free if anyone wants it. Let us know asap as it is currently outside whilst the dry weather lasts.



Grove Community Parent SEND Get Together - Tomorrow

Meeting: Thursday 19th June, 19:30-21:30 at the Gate House, High Street, Totnes

This is the second meeting of this new group for the Grove School community: to explore experiences of special educational needs and neurodiversity; to discuss strategies for children in school and at home; to talk about our understanding of science, pedagogy and legislation relating to SEND.

Open to all parents or guardians with children at The Grove School, whether with an identified special educational need, or an interest in the area. We are still seeking to establish a model that members of the community would find helpful and would love to have input from as many voices as possible.

Any questions/ thoughts/ comments- please get in touch at: groveschoolsengroup@gmail.com

PTA NEWS

Upcoming Events Summary

20th June: Sponsor money deadline

19th June: Ginkgo bake sale (Thursday this week!)

27th June: Acorn bake sale

4th July: Summer Fair/Mufti

11th July: Ice lolly/cake sale

14th July PTA AGM - 7pm school hall





Cake Sale

Tomorrow (Thursday) is GINKGO TREE CLASS' Bake Sale after school.
(Next week, back again on Friday, it will be ACORNS turn to bake)

Sponsored Run

Please can all sponsor money be returned by this Friday 20th, thank you.



URGENT PLEA Summer Fair – Friday 4th July – 2 weeks away!

We would be grateful for any donations of unwanted gifts.
Sorry no second hand toys or books.

Tombola – bottles, gifts, new toys/books, shampoo, body lotion, crayons, chocolates etc.

Teddies – pre loved teddies or cuddly toys

Please drop off at reception or give to a member of staff on the field. Thank you.



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

The PTA AGM is Monday 14th July in the school hall @ 7.00pm. All welcome.

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

Competitive Sports Day at KEVICC – Friday 20th June

Sharpham Seed day Juniper Tree Class – Tuesday 24th June FREE but consent needed

Sharpham Seed day Willow Tree Class – Wednesday 25th June FREE but consent needed

Sharpham Seed day Mountain Ash – Thursday 26th June FREE but consent needed

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.



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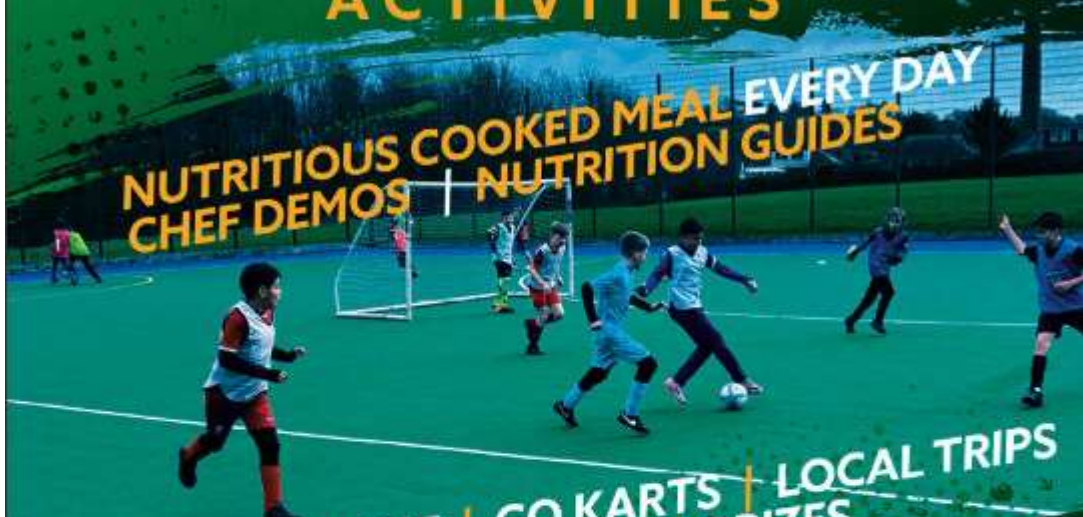
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unusual place?



Which book will they choose?

Fiction/Non-Fiction/Graphic Novel?



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reading their favourite book
with their pet or teddy to
enter into the competition.**

Email your photo along with your child's name and age to
Catherine at Books by the River



catherine.acton@hotmail.com

Closing Date: 31st July



**There are many great prizes to be won and winners will be
able to collect their prizes at Seymour Vet's Open Day -
Sunday 17th August.**