



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last day of term is this Friday and the first day back is Tuesday 26th April. Have lots of fun over the Easter holidays.

Spring Concerts

Year 1 and 2 are performing their Spring Concert this week. They have already performed to the Dove Tree and Beech Tree parents. They are singing and dancing with great enthusiasm and we are so proud of them. The parents have also had the opportunity to visit their child's classroom. The children have enjoyed sharing their learning and showing them where they spend their days. It is Lime Tree class' turn tomorrow. Thank you to the KSI staff for putting this together. We are looking forward to more of these events happening in the Summer Term for other year groups.

Year 5 Residential

Year 5 went on their residential last Thursday. This provided them with a snapshot of what it will be like in Year 6. They took part in High Ropes, Rock Climbing and Sledding. Despite it being rather chilly they didn't complain and approached each activity with determination. They particularly enjoyed the food that was cooked for them. Wow! The portions were huge. No doubt they all slept well on Friday night after all their adventures. The instructors and staff at the Youth Hostel were so impressed with their behaviour and their attitudes towards the activities. They are looking forward to them returning later in the year.

Year 5 and 6 Gymnastics Competition

Congratulations to all of the gymnasts who competed at Level 3 South Dartmoor Partnership gymnastics competition finals last week. Good luck to Esme, Gwen and Maya who finished in the top three of their competitions and will now be representing the school in the Devon School Games Gymnastics final, a fantastic achievement well done! These are been held virtually on Thursday 7th of April .

School Class Photos

On the first Thursday (28th April) back after the holidays, Tempest photography will be here taking class photos, outside if the weather is nice.

PTA School Lottery

For those that haven't already signed up for the school lottery this is a really easy simple way to raise money for the school whilst also giving you the chance of winning the guaranteed local weekly prize or scooping the £25000 jackpot. The link to sign up is <http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-grove-school-totnes>. There are special bonus prizes and opportunities throughout the year. There is a guaranteed winner every week from the school.

PTA Meeting

We are holding a PTA Meeting on Thursday 28th April at 7pm in the studio. This is a great opportunity to get involved in our fundraising efforts whether that be helping out on existing projects or suggesting and developing new ideas. This meeting will largely be about the Summer Fete. We're a really friendly welcoming group and it would be lovely to meet more of you, particularly if you're new to the school. I will also set up a zoom link for those of you that would prefer to attend remotely.

PTA Cake Sale – Acorn class (Treecreepers and Robins)

The first Thursday back after Easter Holidays (28th April) is the start of our after school cake bake sales. We are going to start with the Reception team (Acorn - Treecreepers and Robins). The cakes/bakes can be your finest creations, your child's creative bakes or a pack of muffins from the local shop. Whatever you can give will be gratefully received. Please drop off your homemade bakes or donated and cakes in the morning, either at the front entrance with Rebecca or with me at the back entrance. I'll send another reminder that week.

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.



KIDS IN THE WILD

IS YOUR CHILD 9-11 YEARS OLD?

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE?

ARE YOU FED UP WITH SEEING THEM INSIDE ON SCREENS?

DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM TIME SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS?

Channel 4 and the producers of *Junior Bake Off* are making a brand-new series and are looking for children aged 9-11 to spend two weeks camping in nature this summer.

By encouraging independence outdoors, we will explore the relationships and skills children develop when put to the test.

VISIT WWW.APPLYFORTHEWILD.CO.UK

OR EMAIL KIDSINTHEWILD@LOVEPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK

<https://loveproductions.co.uk/contributorprivacynotice>

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Allstars and Dynamos cricket at Dartington and Totnes cricket club.

All Stars Cricket, 5 to 8 year old girls and boys, and Dynamos Cricket, for 8 to 11 year olds, starts on Friday the 27th May at Dartington and Totnes cricket club. Fun active sessions for children, with parents/carers encouraged to join in. All welcome regardless of ability or previous experience. To sign up for

Allstars <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/94d450e9-b439-436f-8139-fcef8527fa3b>, for Dynamos <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/65f1b2fc-288b-4bfa-963b-b2953ebb6ed5> For more details: Kevan Throgmorton is the organiser, 07591705397, kevan.throgmorton@outlook.com, www.dartingtonandtotnescc.com/



The poster features a large aerial photograph of the school and its surrounding area, including a river and a bridge. The school's crest, which includes three stars and a fish, is positioned on the left. Three circular inset images show students in various activities: a sports field, a group of students in formal wear, and students in a science laboratory. The text is primarily in white on a dark purple background.

Churston Ferrers Grammar School
Learning to create a better world

OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 30th JUNE 2022

9:30 - 10:30 Presentation and Guided Tour
4:00 pm - Presentation*
5:00 pm - Presentation*

**From 4pm, you will be able to view the school at your leisure. View classrooms, displays and have an opportunity to take part in interactive sessions.*

Booking not required

Churston Ferrers Grammar School, Greenway Road, Brixham, Devon, TQ5 0LN
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Totnes Dads Project - under 5s

All dads, father figures & grandads welcome with
children aged under 5

Woodland Fun

explore the woods

Saturday 7th May

1pm - 3pm

**At Totnes Children's Centre,
Next to St John's School, Pathfields,
Bridgetown, Totnes. TQ9 5TZ**

FREE event (donations welcome).

PLEASE BOOK: bookings@dangerousdads.org.uk

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