



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What's happening this week and next

Clubs have started this week. We are still missing a few signed consent forms.

KSI Athletics Competition

Last Wednesday twenty six enthusiastic year 2 athletes competed in the Totnes Learning Community KSI Athletics competition at KEVICC. The athletes were split into four teams and they took part in a range of athletic activities as a team. The activities were, hurdling, jumping, throwing and sprinting. All the children were super athletes, with two teams finishing in joint second position and two teams finishing in joint first position, what a fantastic result.

PE Kits

Could we remind you to make sure that all children have PE kit (white top, black or navy blue shorts and trainers) in school every day. Now the weather is improving we quite often have PE outside.

Dementia Champion session for adults

On Thursday 24th May we are holding a Dementia Champion session where you can learn more information about Dementia. All the staff here found it extremely useful. Everyone is welcome and it starts at 9am in our Studio, please sign in on entry.

Summer term School Council news

Last week we updated you about school councillors and we forgot to mention Eve and Mark representing Guava Year 6 and Mati and Zakk from Kapok Year 3 and 4.

Ginkgo, Kapok and Flame praise assembly change of date and time

The Years 3 and 4 praise assembly will now be held on Thursday 28th June at 2pm.

PTA Thursday Bakes

Thank you to our wonderful bakers in Lime and Banyan last week, you helped us to raise over £130.00 for our school. Tomorrow is the turn of Kapok and Willow to bake, please can all cakes be left with either your child's class teacher or with Rebecca at Reception in the morning. Cakes will be available for sale from 3.10pm.

Are you able to help? Our cake stall raises over £100 most weeks, which is a huge amount for our school. All this money goes directly to the school to help enhance the provision for all the children. We really need help to man the cake stall each week and this week are asking if 2 parents from Kapok and 2 from Willow could help. All we ask is that you are in school by 3.00pm and can help for half an hour, serving our hungry customers! Please contact Kellie or Jenni if you can help, or email on pta@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

The PTA are having an informal meeting this evening, 7.30pm at The Waterside to discuss our summer fair. If you would like to come along, it would be fantastic to see you. We really do need your support to be the best PTA for our school.

Pick A Pocket

If anyone could make some small homemade prizes, Fiona would be very grateful. These sell for £1.00 and we are always short of things for the boys! Please see Fiona for more information or to give her your homemade gifts.

Sports afternoon change of date

Sports day is on Friday 20th July from 1pm and the reserve date is Tuesday 24th pm should the weather be bad.

Praise assembly

This week's praise assembly is Willow Tree class on Friday 11th May at 2.45pm. The next praise assembly is Bay Tree class on Friday 15th June at 2.45pm.

Kind regards

Hilary Priest

Family Cook and Explore Workshop here at The Grove School

Anna Thomson from Nourishing Families is offering a Family Cook and Explore workshop on **Tuesday 19th June after school for children and parents**. The idea is to explore different ingredients using our senses and the five flavours. Anna is a mum to three primary school aged children and a registered nutritionist, see <http://www.nourishingfamilies.co.uk/> for more info.

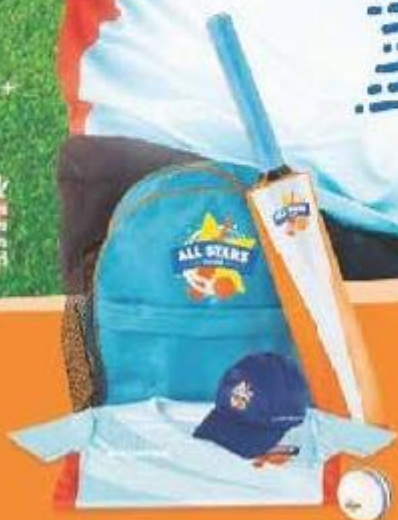
In the workshop we'll be making two simple recipes using local ingredients, which we'll be tasting together - please bring boxes to take away the remainder to share with family.

This event is funded by the Network of Wellbeing and is free to attend. Places are limited to 6 families and offered on a first come first served basis. You can book by email: hello@nourishingfamilies.co.uk or text: 07786 225757. Ideally it is for one child and one parent, but if you have more than one child wanting to attend please get in touch.



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