

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What is happening this week and next

Tempest photography have returned all the sample class photos and your son or daughter should have brought home a copy. Could photo orders be returned by Monday 24th June please. Reception have gone on their trip to Pennywell Farm today. Year 2's group 2 will start their swimming classes on Monday.

Early Help for Mental Health - parent workshop

We are running an EH4MH workshop for parents on **Friday 22nd June in the Studio at 9am**. Please sign up with Rebecca.

Year 3/4 Athletics Competition

Last Wednesday 2 teams took part in the Totnes Learning Community Athletics Competition and they both won! The children competed as a team taking part in throwing, running and jumping activities. Well done for such brilliant team work!

Ginkgo class need your OLD PAINT!

We're making a totem pole and need good quality OUTDOOR WOOD PAINT to finish it off. We don't need much so if you've got any old tins of the following colours, we would gladly take them off your hands; black, brown, white, orange, blue, yellow, green and red. Thank you so much!

South West in Bloom 2019 Schools Painting Competition

Be inspired and create a picture of something beautiful on the theme of 'Get rid of plastic'. Think: reusing it instead of throwing it away, replacing it with another material, be fun, be as imaginative as you like. Artwork to be submitted to Rebecca Rocket at reception by Tuesday 2nd July Maximum size A3. Please write your name, age and class clearly on the back.

The pictures will be judged in two age groups 6 and under and 7-11. Winning pictures from each group will be entered by the Totnes Gardens group who beautify our town into the Southwest in Bloom Awards.

<u>Dementia Friends session – parent and adult workshop</u>

We will be holding another information session on <u>Friday 5th July in the Studio 9:15am – 10:15am</u>, in a hope to make some new Dementia friends and continue to increase awareness. If you would like to attend please can you give your name to Rebecca so we have an idea of numbers. Parents and other adults you know who are interested may attend but <u>please ensure everyone brings photo ID to be signed in</u>. Please see information below for further details.

Summer Fair Help

If you can offer any help on the day please get in contact on: pta@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk
We can't run our Summer Fair without your support! There is also a chart with Rebecca as to where we need help.

PTA Cake Stall

Thank you to Lime and Ginkgo for their yummy cakes last week. Tomorrow is the turn of Beech and Bay to supply the sweet treats. Please could you leave your cakes with your class teacher or Rebecca in the morning. Thank you!

Summer Fair Raffle Tickets

Please look out in your child's book bags for raffle tickets. We have some fantastic prizes on offer; Gift vouchers for Fifty5a, The Cott Inn, The Royal Seven Stars, Station Garage (MOT), Dynamic Adventures along with a Nicky James bag and Clock, Wooden ducks from Dcuk and much more! Please sell tickets to all your friends and family! There are more books available from Rebecca.

Praise Assemblies

Praise assembly this week is Flame Tree class on Friday at 2.45 in the hall. Next week's praise assembly is Beech Tree class.

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.



Emergency First Aid for Parents

Thursday 4 July 3.30-5.30 Grove School

On the 3rd and 4th July, Katie from KFA will be coming to Grove School to teach all the children first aid.

This will give them skills to help you in an emergency but would you know how to help them?

If the answer is no don't worry, for just £15 per person you can learn emergency life saving skills too

The course covers what to do for adults, children and babies and includes unconscious casualty, CPR, choking, AEDs



TORQUAY GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL





Tuesday 25th June 2019 2:00pm-3:30pm or 6:30pm-8:30pm

Thursday 5th September 2019 6:30pm-8:30pm

There is no need to pre-book – just turn up on the day.

Or Smith (Headteacher), will give a presentation and explain the admissions procedure. You will also have the opportunity to tour the school and meet with the staff, speak to the girls and ask questions.

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