



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. On Monday the school will be closed for bank holiday and open again on Tuesday.

School Class Photos - Tomorrow

Tomorrow Tempest photography will be here taking class photos. These will take place outside if the weather is nice.

Elizabethan Opening Ceremony

Some of our Year 5 children will be dancing at the opening ceremony of the Totnes Elizabethan Market next Tuesday. The children already have been given their costumes and have been practising the dances in school. They will be walking to the Guildhall at 10.15 and then there is a procession up to the Civic hall to get there for 11am. If you would like to come along and watch you are more than welcome.

Meet the lifeguards.

The RNLI will be in on Friday to give a water safety talk to years 3,4,5 and 6. They teach children about how to stay safe in, on and around the water. Educating children about water safety is fundamental to saving lives at sea and a core part of their prevention work

PTA Cake Sale - Tomorrow

Tomorrow we will be holding our first cake sale after school which I've heard lots of excitement about! This week is allocated to the reception team (Acorn – Treecreepers and Robins). I would be so grateful if any of the Reception children, parents or carers could bake or donate cakes for this week. 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 bakes and cakes in the morning, either at the front entrance with Rebecca or with me at the back entrance (I'll be at one of the tables on the back field). All cakes will be 50p (cash only), there will be tables set up at both entrances and we ask for you to not crowd the cakes and patiently wait your turns. Next week will be the turn of Lime Tree class so please get your best recipes at the ready!

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 this Thursday 28th April at 7pm in the small school hall. 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.

We also have a vacancy on the committee in the role of the Treasurer. David Barratt has been an amazing support in this role and I'm very grateful to him for all his help. David is happy to spend time handing the responsibilities over but no specific skills are needed, just a keenness to help and get involved. If anyone is interested in taking on this position please email me to discuss this further.

If you would like to join the meeting remotely this is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87626045752?pwd=NWpGKzI4SVBERlhdTENDcTFidlRlQOT09> (or Meeting ID: 876 2604 5752 Passcode: Bq3pZz) Please email me if you have any problems pta@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

Kind regards

Hilary Priest

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May Day: dance the sun up, Totnes Castle

Dartington Morris dancers will welcome the summer on Sunday 1 May in Totnes Castle. All are welcome to come and watch from the ramparts / the Keep, and celebrate the coming of the May!

Date: Sunday, 1 May, 2022 - 05:30 to 06:45 –Free Entry

Bowringsleigh Open Garden

Sunday 1 May 2022 2 - 5 pm, West Alvington TQ7 3LL



Over 10 acres of stunning gardens surrounding the
Grade I listed house

Cream teas, cakes, plant stall, raffle etc.

Proceeds to charity

£5 entry Adults, children free, dogs on leads welcome



BIG BROTHER'S BABYSITTING

Babysitting @ £5 p/hr

Sensible 16 year old – saving up to go travelling after my GCSEs

Lives central Totnes – can bike to you – don't need a lift home

I have younger siblings and cousins – very happy to do bedtime stories etc

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