



### Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **What is happening this week and next**

Each class is having their own first Aid session run by Katie who owns Kidz First Aid. Children are learning about Emergency first aid including CPR. Some children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are going to KEVICC tomorrow for a Mini Sports Festival which is being held instead of the Area Sports day event that was due to run. We are holding our Dementia Friends session this Friday in the studio at 9.15 until 10.15. Next Wednesday the children will be starting their 'Push Up' mornings.

### **South Dartmoor Schools Partnerships Finals**

Congratulations to the Years 3 and 4 team and 5 and 6 Athletics teams who have reached the finals. The children will be attending the finals being held at Forches Cross near Newton Abbot next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. We have organised a coach to take them. Good luck teams!

### **Year 6 Final Performance**

The rehearsals for 'Porridge' are going really well and we are sure you will be amazed by the Year 6 performance, which will be at The Ariel Centre/Theatre at KEVICC. There will be two performances on **Wednesday 17th July**, the first at 1.00pm and a later performance at 6pm. Tickets letters have already been sent out.

### **Foodbank Referral**

Sandra Maggs has close links with the Totnes Connection Hub and Foodbank. We are very aware that the summer holidays in particular, can be a difficult time for those families of children on free school meals. We would therefore like to invite families who would benefit from support over the holidays, to contact Sandra if they would like a referral to the Foodbank. This referral would allow families to collect food parcels for the six weeks of the school holidays (normally referrals are for a three week period only). It will also give families the option to collect a picnic lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the holidays. If there is enough interest they will also be offering some cooked lunches during August.

Anyone who needs support can contact Sandra on [smaggs@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:smaggs@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk). This is not exclusively for those on free school meals but anyone in need can access this service.

### **PTA Thursday Bakes**

Thank you to Willow and Chestnut for all their delicious treats last week. Tomorrow is the turn of Reception and Flame Tree to bake. Please could you leave all cakes with either your child's class teacher or Rebecca in the morning. Please feel free to bake even if it is not your child's classes turn, the children and PTA appreciate all donations!

### **Summer Fair Next Friday 5-8pm!**

Don't forget our Summer Fair is next Friday 12th July. We are still short of helpers on the night, so if you can offer an hour of your time we would be really grateful. We want to be able to run all our games stalls for the duration of the fair. Gates open at 5pm, make sure you bring all your family and friends along for a fun evening.

### **Raffle Tickets**

If you haven't brought your raffle tickets, there is still time! There are more books available if you would like a few more chances to win one of our fantastic prizes. The first prize will be £100 cash with a number of £50 meal voucher prizes on offer too. Please return your tickets and any money by Thursday 11th July to Rebecca.

### **Mufti Day Friday 12th July**

All children are welcome to come in mufti next Friday. The PTA are asking for donations of homemade cakes towards our Summer Fair Cake Stall or a £1 donation. Thank you for all your support supplying delicious cakes over this last year and this will be our last PTA bake!

### **Praise Assemblies**

Praise assembly this week is Lime Tree class on Friday at 2.45pm in the hall. Next week's praise assembly is Acorn Tree unit.

Kind regards

Hilary Priest

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