



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What is happening this week and next

Ginkgo Tree class has started their swimming lessons on Mondays. Years 3 and 4 have been visiting Colwell Woods for their Forest school sessions. Could all children make sure they have their PE and Forest school kit in school. On Monday Totnes Library are coming in to present medals to the children who participated in the Summer Reading Challenge. There's a few days left for the children to finish the 6 book Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge.

Policy updates

Please see our website for updated versions of our behaviour policy and homework policy. We welcome any feedback and we renew these policies annually.

Easyfundraising

We've registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!

Easyfundraising is a great website where you can help The Grove School raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,600 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thegroveschool/>

If you want to be anonymous then go to into preferences and scroll down to privacy where you can untick include me on your leader board then save preferences and you'll come up as anonymous.

PTA AGM Wednesday 25th September at 7pm in School Hall

Our AGM is fast approaching! All parents, staff members and friends of the Grove are very welcome to attend, it would be lovely to see some new faces. We really need all the help and support we can get to keep our PTA flourishing. You can choose how involved you would like to be, from taking on a role as a committee member or simply being added to our emailing list in order to keep up to date with events and decisions.

Kellie Bishop and Jennie Rowe are stepping down this year. If you would like to take on a role and want some information about what it involves, please pop in and see Kellie Bishop in Acorn Tree unit or Jenni Rowe in Beech Tree class.

After the usual AGM formalities, we will chat about how we are going to help the school this academic year and begin planning our annual Christmas Fair. If you have any ideas or thought about these topics and are unable to

make the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will happily chat with you or alternatively send us an email on pta@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk We really do value and appreciate your input.

Our AGM will be held in the school hall, access through the main front doors only. Tea and coffee will be available.

Great North Run - update

Hello again ... thank you to everyone who donated and wished me well, you all helped me to run the 13 miles, having fun on the way with all the other runners, in 2 hours 58 minutes. It was an amazing day and experience and most importantly thanks to you, friends, family and work colleagues up north I managed to raise £475 which will enable the early years reception team to add an outdoor workbench to their provision to make the school an even more amazing place in which littlest ones can learn and flourish. Ian Stewart.

Forthcoming Dates

Dates for your calendars and some items are already on our website calendar at <http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/calendar/256154>

Friday 4th October – Ginkgo Tree class Praise assembly
Friday 11th October – Chestnut Tree class praise assembly
Friday 18th October – Flame Tree class praise assembly
Friday 1st November – Lime Tree class praise assembly
Friday 8th November – Willow Tree class praise assembly
Friday 15th November – Beech Tree class praise assembly
Friday 22nd November – Trumpet Tree class praise assembly
Friday 29th November – Mountain Ash Tree class praise assembly
Friday 6th December – Grey Birch Tree class assembly

Acorn Tree unit Christmas Nativity – Friday 13th December
Friday 27th September – Beech Tree class trip to Goodrington
Tuesday 1st October – Lime Tree class trip to Bygones
Wednesday 16th October – Willow Tree class trip to Bygones
Thursday 17th October – Key Stage 2 school disco
Friday 18th October – Last day of this half term
Friday 6th December – School Christmas Fair
Tuesday 17th December – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance at Ariel Centre KEVICC
Thursday 19th December – Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance at Ariel Centre KEVICC
Friday 20th December – Last day of term and Christmas Party Day

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.

Totnes Library

Danny and the Dream Dog with local Author Fiona Barker at Totnes Library - Saturday 7th September: 10:30am

Come along to meet the dream dogs! There will be drawing, reading, singing and crafting with local children's author Fiona Barker. Ideal for ages 3-7, free event but donations are gratefully accepted.

Teignbridge Trotters Running Club

It is the annual Ladies Only 10K taking place near Denbury, Sunday 29th Sept, it raises money for Bowel Cancer UK,

Under 18's (15-17) can take part for free <https://www.teignbridgetrotters.co.uk/our-races/ladies-10k>

The Barrel House Ballroom, Totnes, proudly hosts...



**PIES FOR
PARKINSON'S**

**PIE MAKING COMPETITION
SUNDAY, OCT 6TH 2019**

Roll up, roll up, bring us your finest homemade pies, sweet or savoury, but no cheating on the pastry! To qualify your pie must have a homemade top, bottom and sides.

All pies must get to The Barrel House Ballroom for 12:30, to be sampled by our special guest judges from 1pm.

After their deliberations, the pies will be cut and sold to eager pie fans and inquisitive pie makers for £3 a slice, all of the proceeds will be donated to Parkinson's UK.

First prize and runner up prizes to play for, and of course, the coveted prestige of 'Pie of The Day'!

THE BARREL HOUSE BALLROOM

THE TOTNES BREWING CO.



ages 7 - 11

**Tuesdays
3.30-5pm**

**The Mansion, Studio 1
36 Fore St, Totnes TQ9 5RP**

Taster sessions available

- Photography - Sculpture - Printing - Willow
- Animation - Puppets - Drawing - Collage
- Mosaic - Textiles - Painting ...& more!

Advance booking with Elena: 07903 195561
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Highly experienced and qualified Art teacher. Full DBS.
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