



### Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Just to confirm that the last day of half term is **next Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

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

Flame Tree class have started their swimming lessons. On Monday parent consultation letters were sent out to arrange appointments. The next parents evenings are taking place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Please note that teachers can only offer one appointment per child so please ensure you liaise with the other parent of your child/children when asking for a time slot.

### **Safeguarding advice**

You might find this new link useful:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/improve-your-privacy-online-advice-parents-and-professionals>

### **Reading Week**

World Book Day is on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March and we intend to celebrate by holding a reading week with lots of activities to celebrate books and reading. We hope to run a reading café at the beginning and end of each day throughout the week and would love parents to come in and help. Please contact Mrs Drew ([vikkid@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:vikkid@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk)) if you are able to help on any day during the week. We also plan to dress up on the 5<sup>th</sup> March as a book character or in pyjamas with a favourite bedtime story, so you can begin planning your outfits!

### **PTA Meeting update**

Many thanks to those of you that attended the PTA meeting last Wednesday. There was lots of enthusiasm and ideas for fundraising ideas and projects to consider. We are going to start the Thursday after school cake bakes after the February half term. We will be getting each class to take it in turns to bake; the first class will be Acorn. Reminders will be going out and any support is really appreciated.

### **Subject leaders**

Our teachers all lead a subject area in school as well as being a class teacher. We have been working hard on further developing the impact of this role on teaching and learning. On the school website each subject now has a subject intent to give you further insight into the aims and ambitions for all children within each subject across the full curriculum: Here's the link for you to look through each subject:

[http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/our\\_learning/138136](http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/our_learning/138136)

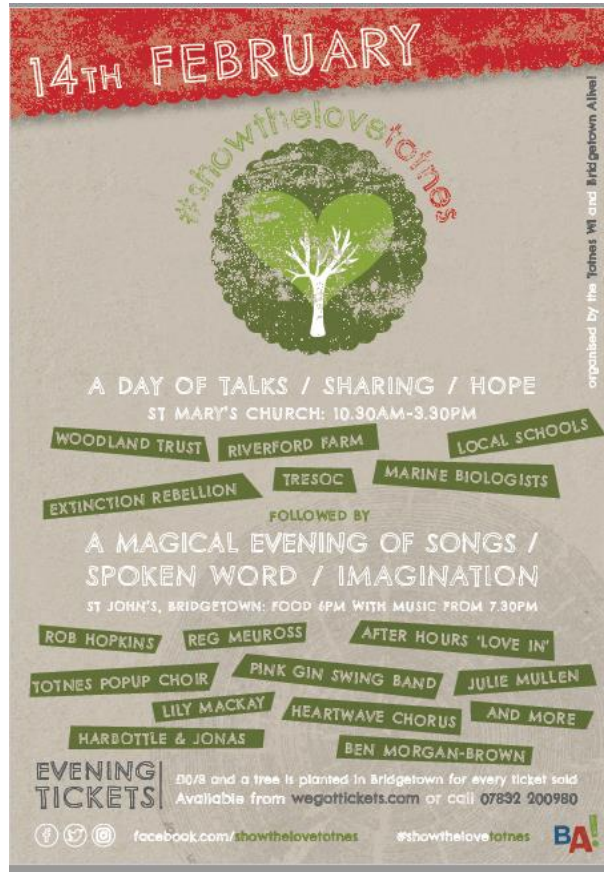
### **Praise Assembly**

Praise assembly this week will be Lime Tree class at 2.45. Next week it will be Trumpet Tree class on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February**.

Kind regards

Hilary Priest

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### The Tribe – Coworking space



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