



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back

Hope you had a good two week break. It's good to have the children back nicely refreshed for the last bit of the school year.

New classes

This is the day when we announce which classes your children will be moving into. Reception age children will receive a separate email of where their children will be. All the children will have been informed before you get this newsletter. It does look (and is) very complex so our advice would just be to focus on the class your child is currently in rather than the whole school picture!

Y1 Dove Tree – will stay with Mrs Vikki Drew and the Teaching assistant will be Mrs Jenni Rowe and Mrs Hannah Palmer

Y1 Lime Tree – Will stay with Mrs Katherine Kneebone and Mrs Hannah Westrope and the Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Chris Milnes

Y1 Beech Tree – will be with Mrs Hannah Vitali to become Chestnut Tree Class and the Teaching Assistant will be Cherry

Y2 Dove Tree – will join Chestnut Y3s and will be with Mrs Vic Barton-Wilkes and Mrs Abby Gratton to become Willow Tree Class and the Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Sue Biggins

Y2 Lime Tree – will join Oak Year 3s to become Beech Tree Class with Mrs Cathy Bingham and the Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Kellie Bishop

Y2 Beech Tree – will join Mountain Ash Y3s as Mountain Ash Tree Class with Mr Ken Monro and the Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Gemma Dart

Y3 Chestnut Tree – will become Willow Tree Class with Mrs Vic Barton-Wilkes and Mrs Abby Gratton and the Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Sue Biggins

Y3 Mountain Ash – will stay with Mr Monro and the Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Gemma Dart

Y3 Oak tree – will become Beech Tree Class with Mrs Cathy Bingham and the Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Kellie Bishop

Y4 Chestnut Tree – will join Ginkgo Y5s to be Ginkgo Tree Class with Mr Adrian Gude and the Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Yasmin Biggins

Y4 Mountain Ash – will be joining Trumpet Tree Y5s as Trumpet Tree Class with Mr Alex Tye and the Teaching Assistant will be Ms Michelle Rundle

Y4 Oak tree – will join Flame Tree Y5s to be Flame Tree Class with Miss Helen Fernyhough and Mrs Vicky MacLeod and the Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Emily Dodwell

Y5 Trumpet Tree – will be staying with Mr Alex Tye and the Teaching Assistant will be Ms Michelle Rundle

Y5 Ginkgo Tree - will be staying with Mr Gude and the Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Yasmin Biggins

Y5 Flame Tree – will be staying with Miss Helen Fernyhough and

Mrs Vicky MacLeod and the Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Emily Dodwell

Totnes Planter in Town – Hazel in Ginkgo Well done

If you're out and about in Totnes, make sure you check out Hazel's winning planter design – it's ACE! After a hotly-fought competition, Hazel was crowned 'Best Artist in the Universe' and her artwork was turned into an eye-catching design that can be seen outside the Trespass Shop on the Fore Street. It's already receiving national attention - the artist Banksy was reported to have commented, 'Cor Blimey, it's great. I wish I was that good.' Hazel's design will remain on display in Totnes for the next year, before embarking on an international tour of World-renowned Botanic Gardens, so make sure you catch it soon...whilst it's in full bloom!



Year 6 End of year show

What an exciting time of year. We have just started rehearsing for our Year 6 Leavers' show – THE GREATEST SHOW. By the looks of things, it really is going to be the greatest show. Thank you for all the hard work that's already been going on. Year 6s are involved in all the acting and solos. Year 5s are support singers and will be singing standing on the floor in front of the stage. We feel that this prepares them for next year and allows them to be included as part of the team.

This email is intended as a SAVE THE DATE email. Tickets will be sorted out at a later date.

We are going to do two performances.

Wednesday 20th July: 1:30 pm (the school will be coming to watch this performance but there will probably be extra tickets for you too).

Wednesday 20th July: 5:30 pm

We are looking forward to a great event.

The Year 5 and 6 Team.

Class Photos

Please could you return any class photo orders by tomorrow morning, thank you.

Heathway residents

Please could people dropping off children at school using the back gate not obstruct Heathway residents carpark entrance or park in their designated parking places. Please use the council car parks. Thank you.

PTA Cake Sale

Chestnut made a glorious effort before the holidays, raising over £100. I would be so grateful if any of the **OAK TREE** children, parents or carers could bake or donate cakes for this week. Please drop off your bakes and cakes in the morning, either at the front entrance with Rebecca or at the back entrance (we'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 it will be the turn of Mountain Ash Tree class so please get your best recipes at the ready!

PTA Summer Fete

We have a month to go until the Summer Fete (Friday 15th July 17.00-20.00). We would really appreciate your donations of the following over the next two weeks so we can get ready:

- 1) Raffle prizes. We are really grateful to local businesses/companies for your donations to our raffle. This always gets a lot of interest so if any of you are able to personally make a donation or ask a company on our behalf that would be great. Anything from a voucher or a hamper made up or a product from a shop would be ideal
- 2) Teddy bears and cuddly toys. A much loved stall at the fairs. We antibac wash and rename the toys for the children to adopt.
- 3) Small toy amnesty (party bag, small trinkets, pocket money toys etc). Rather than buying more plastic prizes etc we love to reuse what many of us have sat in draws and cupboards at home. These also make exciting and sometimes slightly unusual lucky dip prizes.
- 4) Tombola prizes. Bottles, jars, chocolates and unwanted gifts are ideal for this stall so please have a check through cupboards or pick up an extra bottle when you next do your shop!

Please drop all donations off at the front desk with either EMILY ROWLEY or JENNI ROWE written on it. If you have any questions please email me pta@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk

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.

For Sale

Laura Ashley two seater, leather sofa. £120 ONO.

Call or message Hannah on 07881587329



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10.00AM

Join us for the Opening Ceremony on
Vire Island Procession up Fore Street

10.45AM

Decoration of Brutus Stone

11.15AM

Presentation of Coats of Arms in
Totnes Museum Courtyard

11.30AM

Theatre and dance at St Mary's
Churchyard/Guildhall

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