



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I don't seem to have much to report this week so I think I will take the opportunity to let you know how very proud we are of your children in school. They have shown such a great response to our drive for respect for others and how to manage relationships that we really feel in an even stronger position than we were before the pandemic began. Their behaviour and their manners are amazing, of course we have the odd incident - it would be abnormal not to, but they are learning from their mistakes – who could ask for more? Their attitude to learning is exceptional, their presentation of their learning shows how proud they are of their work. We can literally see them making huge progress before our very eyes. Honestly we could not be more proud of them all.

KSI PE Festival – Thursday 10th February

Children from KSI will be taking part in a PE Festival led by Tammi Lethbridge our School Games Organiser from The Dartmoor School Sports Partnership.

Lost Property

This is all the lost property we have at school. There are 40 jumpers and 22 cardigans. All with no names on them. There are many different brands from TU, Marks and Spencer, George, Mapac (our uniform provider). If you are missing some of these and you remember the brand and age of the garment then please email on admin@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk and we will try to find it for you. Otherwise all of this will be sold in our pre loved sale and the rest will go to landfill which we do not want to do.



COVID

Numbers in school have dropped dramatically which is a relief – however we do still have new cases, particularly amongst staff, but there are also some horrid other bugs out there – some seeming very like Covid in appearance. We are currently down 5 staff which affects Acorn, Oak, Beech, Lime and Flame. Only 4 confirmed cases now amongst the children.

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.

Football players wanted for friendly 5/6 a side kick around in Pavilions sports hall.
Tuesdays 8-9pm.
Get in touch if you're up for it.
Del 07917 729 398

RIVERSCHOOL

Where nature is the teacher & the river is our guide



HOLIDAY CLUB

February 24th & 25th

A 2 day River School Holiday Club on the River Dart Estuary

We provide fun and inspiring **outdoor education activities for 7 to 14 year olds** on the water and in the woods.

COST £35 / day

SIBLING RATE & BENEFITS PRICE £30




Activities may include

- Canoes, Kayaks & Paddleboards
- Bushcraft & river skills
- Wildlife & River care
- Nature art and craft
- Raft building
- Archery
- Story telling
- Campfire cooking
- Wood fired pottery
- Fishing





Where are we?

From Stoke Gabriel near Totnes

Each day will run from 9.30am to 4.30pm.

RIVER SCHOOL

Our provision is delivered by Canoe Adventures Ltd, operating since 1999 with a proven, accredited safety track record.

TO BOOK

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Don't waste your money on imported roses!
 Foxhole Community Garden & Incredible Edible
 invite you to bring your beloved to our

♥ Seed Swap ♥

Sunday 13th February 10am – 1pm
at Foxhole Community Garden

Bring seeds to swap or make a donation

10.30am Tour of the garden & no-dig talk
 11.00am How to save your own seed
 11.30am Seed sowing demo for beginners
 12.30am Seed sowing demo for beginners

Hot drinks & cake available all day
 Fruit trees & other plants for sale

Outdoor, Covid safe event, so wrap up warm
 For further info: briony@transitiontowntotnes.org





THE TALKING FOREST

In the forest all living things have a voice.
 Create your own high-quality puppet animal and a show.
 Make the forest talk!
 Help produce a film about Climate Change
 Be part of the "Biggest Puppet Show on Earth"

workshops 10am – 4pm, shows at 3pm
 8 - 16 years old.
 Tickets £10

21st & 22nd Feb: Dodbrooke Parish Hall, Kingsbridge
 24th & 25th Feb: Totnes Civic Hall
 and the big finale day Sunday 26th Feb. at Totnes Civic Hall

Entry only by Ticket in advance (numbers limited) available from
 East Gate Bookshop, Totnes & The Kingsbridge Information Centre
 Or book through eventbrite online
 Kingsbridge - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-talking-forest-tickets-347077454817>
 Totnes - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-talking-forest-tickets-3470988457327>
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