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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children settled very quickly again after half term and have embraced Lockdown 11 well! Thank you so much for your kind words about the zoom parent meetings, they generally went very well despite our 'zoom anxieties' prior to the event!! Round 2 on Monday 16th. On Friday the <u>person who booked the appointment</u> will receive the zoom invitation from the class teacher ready for Monday. Please don't forget to come into the meeting and you will be let through from the meeting room when your time comes up.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations - Tuesday 17th November

The Immunisation team will be in next Tuesday to administer the Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination to all children that consented. The team will be adhering with up to date infection control, wearing the relevant PPE and social distancing where possible.

Tempest Photography

Please could all the photo orders be back by Friday.

Junior and Mini Duke

Hello to all Mini and Junior Dukers! How is everything going? It's always great to hear how you are getting on with your challenges - I can then put photos on the website. Just email me at <u>helenf@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk</u>.

Also - remember - if you have completed a level from last year, let me know and I can get your certificate and badge to you asap.

Keep going - a great thing to keep you busy during lockdown!!

Looking for a Christmas Present or Stocking Filler – BUY GINKGO's BOOK FOR ONLY £2.00 Ginkgo class have made a book. It's called 'Messages for the Mind'.

Printed professionally, this book includes 32 pages of motivational words and artwork designed to lift your spirits during these difficult times. To view a preview of the book, visit Ginkgo class' webpage and click on the PDF at the bottom of the webpage ...

http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/year_5_and_6_ginkgo_tree_class_autumn_term/498158

Limited availability so buy multiple copies for all your extended family members. To order, fill in the form below and return by **Friday 20th November**. Alternatively, email Rebecca on <u>admin@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk</u> for an order form. Books delivered approximately first week of December.

PTA School Lottery

Hello all, thank you to those that have already signed up for the school lottery. We are 17 days away from the first draw with a guaranteed winner each week. If you haven't signed up yet please do considerate it – it's a great opportunity to raise money for the school whilst giving you an opportunity to win each week and be entered into the bigger prize draw.

Please click on the link below to sign up, the more that do, the larger the prize money! <u>http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-grove-school-totnes</u>

Christmas card designs - in by 19th November

I know that we've been busy designing our Christmas cards over the weekend and hope you all have too! A reminder that the deadline is Thursday 19th to send your designs in. Just to remind you:

Use A4 or A5 paper, Landscape.

- Do not use shiny bits or sequins as they do not scan well.
- Include payment, design and order form together. They can be stapled or popped into a plastic pocket.

Please email me if you can't download or find the order forms. We have reduced the price this year as we know it's been tough and we would really like to get more families involved. So it works out at £5 for a pack of 10 cards (including envelopes). We look forward to seeing all the fabulous designs! <u>pta@the-grove-primary.devon/sch.uk</u>

Kind regards

Hilary Priest

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