



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What is happening this week and next

Mountain Ash tree class are very lucky to be attending a Forest School project next week. The project is funded by the Arts Council and is called Old Ways-New Skills. The project's aims are to explore traditional and contemporary crafts and develop young people's enterprise and entrepreneurial skills, through learning the craft of using hand tools to work green wood and running our very own, in-school, social enterprise studio. The other Year 5 and 6 classes, Trumpet Tree and Grey Birch Tree will also be attending on other dates in the year. Beech Tree class will be going on their school trip next Friday.

Totnes Library and The Summer Reading challenge

The children here have done some brilliant reading over the holidays and the finishers of the Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge were presented with their medals in school on Monday. We had over 50 medallists and we won the cup. Great effort to everyone involved with this.

Lime Tree class

Lime Tree class will be making their own class museum of everyday objects from the past. If you have any artefacts that are not too precious and you think we could borrow them, please see Mrs Luff. Thank you.

Book bags

Teachers have asked if we could remind all parents, carers and children that book bags need to be in school every day. If children don't have a book bag could they have a folder to keep the books tidy and in one piece. With limited schools budgets we need to look after resources that we have.

Tempest Photography

Tuesday 8th October – Tempest photos will be here to photograph individual children. If you would like their pre-school brothers and sisters to have their photo taken with them then please be here from 8am.

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.

Changes to 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>

Wednesday 11th December at 9.30 Acorn Tree unit Christmas Nativity

Friday 13th December after school – School Christmas Fair

Kind regards

Hilary Priest

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