



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great week in school and the children are really applying themselves well in their learning; it is lovely to see so many exceptional pieces of home learning coming in through the week too! Thank you to our parents for your support with this.

Year 5 and 6 had a great time surfing on Wednesday and were very lucky with the weather. The children listened brilliantly to the instructors and were great ambassadors for the school.

Mrs Morris also took some children down to the Meet and Eat community lunch on Wednesday to share their home learning linked to their topics of 'fashion through the ages' and 'stone age'. The children loved the experience of speaking in front of a friendly audience and sharing their learning with the community.

Our Chess in Schools programme is thriving in Years 3 and 4 and the children are really enjoying this aspect of their learning. The Chess in Schools team are also offering a chess club after school on a Friday to Years 5 and 6 – please see Mrs Andrews if you are interested in attending as there are still places available.

We are very proud to announce that we have selected our House Captains and Vice Captains for this academic year. We are just awaiting some consent forms for names to go in the newsletter and then we will share all the names with you! Congratulations to all our children who I know will be great leaders for their Houses.

If you haven't already returned your photo consent form, please do so at your earliest convenience.

We are looking forward to celebrating Harvest in Devoran Church next Thursday.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

School week commencing 30 September

93.8% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Years 5 and 6 with 98.6%

**Classes with over 97% and above
Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6**

Key Dates

SHARING ASSEMBLIES:

All assemblies are on Tuesdays at 2:30pm

15 October - Year Five

29 October – Year Four

5 November – Year One

19 November – Year Two

26 November – Year Three

3 December – Year Six

PARENT CONSULTATIONS: (appointments to follow)

Wednesday 4 December – 15:30 - 18:30

Thursday 5 December - 15:30 – 18:30



Harvest time is a time of generosity. Devoran School have decided to support the Truro Foodbank this Harvest Time to help those less fortunate than others.

We are asking for children to bring in urgently needed food items for the Truro foodbank such as **tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, long life fruit juice and coffee.**

We will be taking our donations to the foodbank after our Harvest Assembly on **Thursday 10 October.**

Message for our Foundation Stage Parents:

'First Class' supplement in our newspapers this year – Falmouth Packet and Helston Packet – featuring pictures of Reception classes from around the area.

Our 'first class' photo will be published in next week's Falmouth Packet and Helston Packet, on sale next Wednesday, October 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

The PTCA needs your help and involvement! We want our PTCA to be an all-inclusive group, raising much needed funds to support our children's learning and building a strong community around the school.

In order for people to plan ahead and get involved please see below the PTCA Calendar of Events for 2019 / 2020.

Event No:	Event:	Run By:	Location:	Date:
1	Macmillan / Welcome Coffee Morning	PTCA	School Hall	27 September 2019
2	Monster Mash Disco	YR1 & YR3	School Hall	30 October 2019
3	Christmas Fair	PTCA	School	06 December 2019
4	Night at the Races	PTCA	TBC Village Hall?	31 January 2020
5	Spring Disco	YR2 & YR6	School Hall	19 March 2020
6	Bingo Night / Beetle Drive	YR4	School Hall	30 April 2019
7	Family Film Night	PTCA	School	JUNE TBC
8	Summer Disco	Foundation & YR5	School Hall	02 July 2020
9	Summer Fair	PTCA	School	13 June 2019

We need your help! This year we would like to encourage groups of parents from the various year groups to get involved and run the smaller PTCA events. We have divided up the various smaller events between the year groups and would encourage groups of parents from these year groups to get together, contact us in the lead up to the event and we will then help and advise you on putting on the event. While everyone lives busy lives, these events take very little time to run and this year without your help and involvement these events will not happen.

The PTCA will advise with all events, but will focus our efforts on putting on fantastic Christmas and Summer Fairs (where we will still very much need your help!) and building a strong school community. We need all sorts of helpers with lots of different skills, whether you have a lot of time or a little, please get involved – You only get out, what you put in!

The PTCA has just ordered for 15 new iPads for the school which will have a huge impact on our children's learning and we hope to purchase similar useful items for the school this year too. We are very much look forward to getting everyone involved would be very interested in your ideas for future fundraising events.

Our next two meetings are 15 October and 6 November, 8pm at the Carnon Inn. It would be great to see you there!

Thank you!

PTCA