



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been filled with a number of great activities that have had the children thinking about their own - as well as other people's - wellbeing and reflecting on historic events.

It has been really lovely to see the children in all their colourful outfits today. The children have clearly had a great day whilst also understanding the reasons behind the own clothes day. I continue to be amazed by the kindness and generosity of our community - many of whom emptied their own piggy banks to donate to this worthy cause.

Looking ahead to next week, we are going to take part in some learning linked to anti-bullying week as well as encouraging our children to take part in the numeracy challenge. We have also included some important information about our PSHE / RSE curriculum and we really value your feedback.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

Sports in school

We've had a busy sports week in school, Year 5 & 6 have competed in Penair's Virtual Primary Fitness Sports Competition. All children took part in jumping jacks, lie down get ups, skater jumps and high knees. Each activity was a 30 second challenge. Why not see how many you can do as a family?

Years 1- 6 have been taking part in the Cornwall Virtual Winter Games. KS1 have been having lots of fun collecting treasure and KS2 have been taking part in Athletics for this event.

Well done to everyone who has been an active traveller to or from school this week. We actively encourage children to come to school on foot, bike or scooter wherever possible to spend as much time outside as they can.

Finally, our cricketers on Wednesday performed 'Brilliant Bowling' skills with Mr Shaikh. Can your child remember the different types of bowling?

Children in Need

The children all looked fabulous in their stripes and spots today and those who had school dinners also really enjoyed their scrummy Pudsey biscuit from Heidi! Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy cause.

From the donations in the bucket alone we raised a whopping £187.61.

We will let you know the grand total once we know how much has come in via ParentPay.

This week the children have taken time to consider their own wellbeing by using Joe Wicks' 5 to thrive.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=1717>



PSHE RSE Curriculum

Over the past academic year, Mrs Morris has been working carefully with all stakeholders at Devoran School to create a new PSHE / RSE Policy inline with the new changes to Relationships and Education.

You will find a plethora of information regarding Jigsaw on our school website using this [link](#), and for further information and to view the school overviews for PSHE including RSE, please login to eSchools, go to Files and then Shared with Me. Here, you will be able to see the overviews for each area.

If you have any comments or questions about the policy, or would like further information, please email these to secretary1@devoranschool.co.uk by Friday 20th November 2020. We will carefully consider all comments and queries received.

Engagement with Class Dojo

It is wonderful to see so many excellent links between school and home on Class Dojo. The home learning the children are completing is wonderful to see and we really appreciate the effort that you are putting into learning at home. Our teachers are sharing these wonderful posts in school for all peers to see and celebrate. We will continue to update Class Dojo as much as possible to maintain this crucial link between home and school.

November Numeracy Challenge

This coming Monday sees our first Mathletics competition of the year. The November Numeracy Challenge will run from Monday 16th November until Sunday 22nd November (1 week). We are challenging the children to earn as many participation points as you can. The first placed school will be the school with the highest average total of participation points. There will also be an award for the top class.

The current top class are Year 4, will they hold on to the title?..

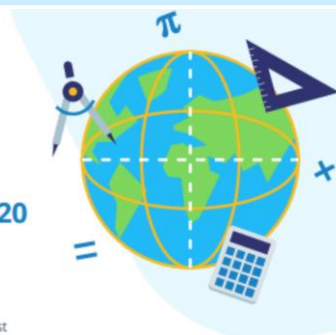
To take part, the children just need to complete the assigned tasks their teacher sets. If they would like to spend time on the Live challenges, they will also earn points! To do this, go to the Play section that can be found on the top of the Mathletics page.

November Numeracy Challenge

16th - 22nd November 2020

Parents & Carers

Your child's school has entered in the **November Numeracy Challenge**. This is a UK, Europe, Middle East and Asia maths challenge focused on students mastering curriculum activities and practising their mental maths skills. Prizes are awarded for top performing schools.



Anti-Bullying Week 2020

Next week we will be raising awareness of Anti-Bullying Week in each class. To start our learning around friendship and bullying we are inviting everyone to come into school on Monday 16 November with odd socks (still in school uniform / PE kit if it is your PE day).



Staff News

We are delighted to share with you the news that Mrs Grocott is pregnant with her third child. Mrs Grocott will be with us until the February half term and we will share news with you in due course about the maternity cover.

Armistice Day

Devoran School fell silent at 11am on the 11 November to pay our respects and commemorate Armistice Day. There is a short video of our poppy display as well as some poetry performed by some of our Year Six students. We hope you have enjoyed watching the video and that your child has been able to tell you about the importance of this day. Well done to our Year 6 readers!



Devoran Wraparound Care

We have been very busy in the first two weeks of this half term. Since returning all the children have settled into the new breakfast and after school routines tremendously and are a lovely bunch to have around. We're especially proud of the kindness and care you show each other. Well done everyone!

As well as enjoying lots of fresh air outside we have also been busy creating and crafting. As you can see from the pictures Lego challenges are especially popular.

This week we have also enjoyed displaying our poppies with pride, creating a menagerie of origami animals and giving Pudsey and Blush some new looks ready for children in need day.

We even managed to turn Pudsey into biscuits which were delicious!





Cricket Christmas Camp



Why?

Last minute Christmas shopping in Truro?

A great opportunity to have the kids entertained with Cricket!

When?

22-23

December
10am - 3pm

Cost?

£20

per child
per day

Who?

Children
School
Years
1-5

What?

Softball

All equipment
provided!
cleaned and Covid-
Ready


Where?


Cricket Centre
College Way,
Truro
TR1 3XX


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