



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Year Six kicked off the week with a visit to the Royal Cornwall Museum. They had a great time and enjoyed their workshop that linked to their Greek Topic. On Wednesday, Year Six also participated in the City of Lights and braved the wind to take part in this event. We were very lucky with the weather and we loved being right behind the samba band! The children had a great time (as did the adults) and it was lovely to see so many fans in the crowd!

Thank you to all the parents and children who helped to stock up our chocolate supplies and raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair. As always, you have been very generous and on behalf of the PTCA, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. If you are able to help out in any way with the Christmas Fair, please contact:

devoranptca@mail.com

Our fundraising for the Pearl of Africa last week was absolutely incredible; we made a staggering £1,710 for the Pearl of Africa Children's Choir. This huge total was made through the workshops, voluntary contributions and donations on the door for the evening concert. Again, thank you!

On Friday 29 November we understand that there is another Global Climate Strike that is planned to take place. Mrs Grocott, who is leading our Eco-club, is going to launch our big plans as a school on this day and is also going to share our plans to work together to become an Eco-School over the next two years.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes
Miss Lock

Here is a photo of some of our wonderful Camborne Music Festival participants. We are so proud of all our children who took part in this event. Congratulations to everyone!



School week commencing 18 November

94.8% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 4 with 98.9%

Our attendance has reduced significantly over the past few weeks and it is as a result of sickness. We wish all the children better and hope that they make a speedy recovery.

NEXT WEEK:

Year 3 / 4 swimming gala on Monday

We have a quieter week next week ☺

Things to look out for:

An email about sign up to parent consultations

Letters re props / costumes for the EYFS/KS1

Christmas play



I am sorry to say that Minecraft will not be running on Monday 25 November. Miss Slattery will do her best to make up the sessions on her return and we will keep you posted with this information. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Sporting news

Today, gymnasts from Years 4, 5 & 6 have competed at Truro Aspire Gymnastics Centre. All gymnasts competed in three areas which challenged their strength, balance and power. Our girls leaped, twisted and soared into success. Well done! See the next page for a photo of our team!

We have more amazing gymnasts in our midst! Last weekend in Wiltshire, Jess, Callie, Ysella and Imogen competed in the West Country League Final for Penryn gymnastics. It's a three-match event over the year and all the girls are in different divisions.

Jess's team came 1st on the day, Callie's team came 5th and Imogen and Ysella's team came second. Each team won the overall championship trophy for each of their leagues. Frank also did some incredible gymnastics in a separate competition. We are so proud of you all – well done. We have shared some photos on the next page!



We are so proud of all our incredible gymnasts!



Gardening Club update

Alec: No Parking on the Roundabout

In the past few weeks at Devoran School Gardening Club we have been working on ideas to stop people from parking on the roundabout. We all came up with an idea to get 7 buckets, some rope, soil and gravel. We used the gravel and the soil to put in the buckets (the gravel to weigh it down and the soil to plant plants into them) then put on the roundabout. After that we tied the rope to each bucket to stop people parking in between the buckets. Thank you for helping to keep us all safe by just using the roundabout as a drop-off point!



Hazel: Planting Apple Trees

Last week we planted 2 apple trees (that grow gigantic apples).

Firstly, we chose where we put the trees and then Mr Allen used his big fork to start the hole. After he did that we all got a spade and dug away the earth. Then Mr Allen got a big wooden pole and hammered it into the hole. Then we all put the tree in and covered the base of the tree in soil.



Year Six had a wonderful time at the City of Lights on Wednesday evening. The children were impeccably behaved and were great ambassadors for the school. Luckily the rain held off!

