



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday afternoon, Ali, Amy and Ellanna from Year Six represented Devoran School in the Rotary International Youth Speaks Competition. Their topic was 'Do children that exercise before school get better grades?' Ali, Amy and Ellanna worked tirelessly to prepare for this event and they spoke with such clarity and confidence. Congratulations to all three of you for your wonderful performance. Thank you to Mrs Roberts for working so hard with the children to create such an interesting and thought-provoking debate.

Four children from Year Six also represented Devoran at the Nexus Maths Olympiad today. The event was enjoyed by everyone and Mrs Covey who accompanied them said that the children worked hard as a team to solve some rather challenging maths problems!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Miss Lock



### High5 Netball match report – by Erin and Ellanna

On Monday the Netball team won their first match against St Mary's, Truro. The final score was 6-3 to Devoran – our passes and defense work has improved incredibly and we are excited to go into our next match on Monday!

### Poster Competition – Speed Awareness

The Parish Council are holding a competition for children to design some speed awareness posters to be placed around Carnon Downs, Point & Penpol, Feock and Devoran. The posters should remind drivers to slow down and stop speeding in their cars!

Just so there is no confusion only Devoran has a 20mph zone, the rest of the parish has various different speed limits. If the children would like to do some with 20mph on then it will be able to be used around Devoran only so perhaps a more generic 'slow down' poster may be a better idea, or if they just wanted to do some for Devoran then they could include 'Devoran' and 20mph zone on it.

**Entries can be handed into the School Office.**

**Deadline for entries is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

School week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> January

**97% - whole school attendance**

**Attendance Congratulations:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place is Year 2 with 99.3%!**

**Classes above 97%**

**Year 2, Year 3 and Year 1**

**Keep it up!**



## Key Dates

### Term Dates

16-24 February – Half Term

Monday 25 February – Children return to school

Easter Holidays

Last day Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – term finishes at 13:30pm

Children and staff return Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – term finishes at 13:30pm

INSET DAYS (no children) – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July

### Other dates

COMIC RELIEF Red Nose Day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Parents Open Afternoon – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2:30-3:30 – this is an opportunity for you to come in and see your child's learning within their class. Everyone welcome!



# Congratulations!

## ATLANTIC SEAMEN

On behalf of all the children, staff and parents at Devoran School – **WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!**

We have been routing for you all the way.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the school soon.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

