



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been filled with a number of enriching opportunities for the children!

The children fell silent for the 101st Armistice Day since World War One to mark the centenary of the first two-minute silence held on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. In the afternoon, the children heard a true story about Fred and George – two soldiers who went off to war. The children showed great respect throughout both of these events – well done everyone.

Throughout this week we have also had a focus on kindness as part of Anti Bullying Week. Each class have been looking out for one another and have been spotting children doing the right thing such as: being caring, including everyone, complimenting someone, respecting someone, showing good friendship and displaying acts of kindness. We are so proud of the way children have taken part in this activity – not only this week, every week.

On Tuesday, all the children took part in a drumming/singing/dancing workshop with the Pearl of Africa Children's Choir. We had great fun throughout the day and I would like to thank everyone for their very generous donations. It was wonderful being able to share a part of the day with the parents when at collection time - what a great atmosphere it created! The concert in the evening was also a huge success. Thank you to everyone who attended – and to the children who performed so well with the choir. It was certainly an experience I will treasure for years to come.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Covey who has taken a great number of children out today to take part in the Camborne Music Festival. I am so proud of all the children who took part in this wonderful event and I gather it was really good fun and that the children were perfect ambassadors for our school. We will celebrate each and every one of you in Monday's assembly, but for now – well done!

Mrs Covey has also been very busy organising our book fair this week! Thank you so much for everything you do Mrs Covey – you are a superstar. We would also like to thank all the marvelous helpers we had with this event – thank you to Jack, Lola, Tabettha, Dexter and Jackson. You are amazing!

Thank you to all the children who came in in their spots and stripes in aid of Children in Need today – we have raise £214 for this worthy charity.

The school has been invited to take part in Pirate FMs 'Sleeps 'til Santa' that takes place every year. We will be recording our 'sleeps to go' on Wednesday next week – we are asking children to bring in their festive hats / tinsel on Wednesday should they wish to!

If you haven't registered on E-schools, you will have received a new login and password today. You will need this in order to book onto Parent Consultations which will go live next week. We will send out notification via email when this is ready.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

School week commencing 11 November

94.8% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 4 with 98.9%

NEXT WEEK:

Wednesday 20 November – Bring in your Santa hats / tinsel! We are recording our 'Sleeps 'til Santa' on Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday 20 November – City of Lights Parade, Truro (Year 6)

Friday 22 – PTCA Home clothes day in return for donations for the chocolate tombola (information on the next few pages)

All week – Athletics competition - see next page for more details!

Please see on the next pages some requests from the PTCA for help with the Christmas Fayre. Any help will be greatly appreciated – their email is on the poster!

The last after school club session this term will take place on Thursday 19 December. The breakfast club will run as normal on Friday 20 December.



Sporting news

On Monday 4 November the Year 5 & 6 Football Teams played away at St Mary's School. All teams played exceptionally well in the extreme wet and muddy conditions. Devoran Reds lost 3-2 and Devoran Yellows lost 3-0.

This Monday both teams played away at St Agnes. Both teams displayed great team play to support and assist goals. Devoran Yellows won 3-2 and Devoran Reds lost 2-1. Well done to all our footballers!

Yesterday our Year 5 & 6 swimmers competed against Truro Prep in their annual Swimming Gala. Our swimmers showed incredible strength, positivity and resilience to overcome challenges. Devoran School successfully finished in 2nd place. Congratulations to all of our swimmers!



Devoran School has been invited to take part in the Mathletics Numeracy Challenge.

You need to get as many points as possible between Monday and Friday by logging in and completing assigned tasks and live games.

Points mean prizes! 😊

NOVEMBER	
Monday 18	. Swimming – Years 1 & 3 . Year 6 visit to the Royal Cornwall Museum TBC
Tuesday 19	Year 2 Assembly – 14.30hrs
Wednesday 20	City of Lights Parade – Year 6
Friday 22	PTCA Donation Day for the Christmas Fair – see Newsletter Non Uniform for Christmas Fair Gifts/Prizes/Hampers
Monday 25	Swimming – Years 1 & 3
Tuesday 26	Year 3 Assembly – 14.30hrs
DECEMBER	
Monday 02	Swimming – Years 1 & 3
Tuesday 03	Year 6 Assembly – 14.30hrs
Wednesday 04	Parent Consultations - 15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Thursday 05	Parent Consultations -15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Friday 06	. NO Acorn Multi-Sports After School Club . PTCA Christmas Fayre - 15.00-18.00hrs
Monday 09	Recorders Rule @ The Royal Cornwall Museum - Evening
Tuesday 10	FS & KS1 Nativity – 14.00hrs and 18.00hrs
Wednesday 11	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 12	FS & KS1 Nativity – 14.00hrs
Monday 16	Rocksteady Christmas Concert -14.00-15.00hrs
Tuesday 17	KS2 Christmas Carol Service and Light Parade -16.30-18.30hrs
Wednesday 18	Backup date - KS2 Christmas Carol Service and Light Parade
Thursday 19	Last Acorn Multi-Sports After School Club
Friday 20	. Last Acorn Multi-Sports Breakfast Club . End of Term - School closes 13.30hrs
JANUARY 2020	
Monday 06	. Back to school . First Acorn Multi-Sports Breakfast Club . First Acorn Multi-Sports After School Club
Monday 13	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 20	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 27	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
FEBRUARY	
Monday 03	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 10	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Friday 14	End of half term – pick up usual time
Monday 17-Friday 20	Half Term Holidays
Monday 24	Swimming – Years 2 & 4

MARCH	
Monday 02	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Thursday 05	World Book Day – details to follow
Monday 09-Friday 13	Sports Relief Week – details to follow
Monday 09	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 16	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 23	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Tuesday 24	Year 3 Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs
Friday 27	End of term – pick up 13.30hrs
Monday 30 March to Monday 13 April	Easter Holidays
APRIL	
Tuesday 14	Back to school
Monday 20	Foundation Stage Swimming – details to follow
Tuesday 21	Year 5 Parents Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs
Wednesday 22 – Friday 24	Year 3 Carnyorth Camp – details to follow
Monday 27	Foundation Stage Swimming
MAY	
Friday 01	Class Photos
Friday 08	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 11	Foundation Stage Swimming
Monday 11 – Thursday 14	Year 6 SATS Week
Wednesday 13 – Friday 15	Year 5 Porthpean Camp
Monday 18 – Friday 22	Year 6 Camp – TBC
Monday 18	Foundation Stage Swimming
Tuesday 19	Year 4 Parents Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs –details to follow
Friday 22	. Sports Day – TBC . End of half term – pick up at normal time
Monday 25 – Friday 29	Half Term Holidays
JUNE	
Monday 01	Foundation Stage Swimming
Monday 08	Foundation Stage Swimming
Wednesday 10 – Friday 12	Year 4 Camp Kernow – details to follow
Tuesday 23	Parent Consultations – 15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Thursday 25	Parent Consultations – 15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Tuesday 30	Year 6 Penair School Transition Day – details to follow
JULY	
Wednesday 01	Year 6 Penair School Transition Day – details to follow
Friday 17	End of term – pick up 13.30hrs
Monday 20 – Thursday 24	INSET DAYS - No children in school

DEVORAN SCHOOL PTCA NEEDS YOU!



1. We have a Donation Day on 22 November in order to help the PTCA to stock various stalls for the Christmas Fair.

As payment for the Donation Day, We would like parents to bring in both one item for the Raffle and one item for the Chocolate Wheel of Fortune. As in previous years, for some of the Raffle prizes, we will be creating coloured hampers so if the various years could bring in any items in their specific colour, that would be great. The items that we require from the various years are as follows:

Class:	Chocolate Item:	Coloured Item:
Foundation Stage	TWIRL	RED
YR 1	MALTEASERS	GREEN
YR 2	BOOST	BLUE
YR 3	MILKYWAY	SILVER
YR 4	ANY FESTIVE CHOCOLATE	GOLD
YR 5	TWIX	PURPLE
YR 6	WISPA	PINK

2. We require Fairy Lights for the Grotto. If you have any Fairy Lights that you would be happy to lend the PTCA, we would very much appreciate your help. Please clearly name your lights and bring them into the school reception the week before the Fair – Thank you!
3. We require Large Cardboard Boxes to construct Santa's Grotto. If you have any Large Cardboard Boxes that you would be happy to give to the PTCA it would be a huge help – Thank you!
4. We would very much appreciate the following items that we can use to stock stalls:
 - Any donations of prizes for the Tombola / Hoopla / Raffle – We want to make as much money for the school as possible this year and so your generosity here would be hugely appreciated!!!!
 - Toys / Books / 2nd Hand Uniform
5. If you would like to have a stall at the Christmas Fair please do not hesitate to get in touch - devoranptca@mail.com