



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

In sport this week the Year 5 and 6 Truro Primary Football League started with both Devoran Reds and Yellows gaining tremendous success. Both teams sportsmanship to work as a team and support our opponents was incredible. All players showed great confidence through the match. On Monday 14th October Devoran Reds and Yellows play away to Truro Prep. Good luck!

On Thursday we went down to Devoran Church for our Harvest Festival – it was lovely to be able to come together in such a beautiful building to give thanks for the food that is so readily available to us. Reverend Karen Jones shared some great stories about her life growing up in India. I was very proud of our House Captains too who recited a poem that they had collectively created (we have attached it to the following page for you all to see).

Please look on the next few pages for information about our amazing gardening club – we are so pleased to be helping out on various community projects! We would like to say a special thank you to the Parish Council for their generous donations of seeds and bulbs.

As I know you will be aware from previous Newsletters, we have a staff INSET day on Friday 18 October and therefore half term for children will finish on Thursday 17 October at the normal time.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

School week commencing 7 October

97.5% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 5 with 99.3%

Classes with over 97% and above

Year Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5

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

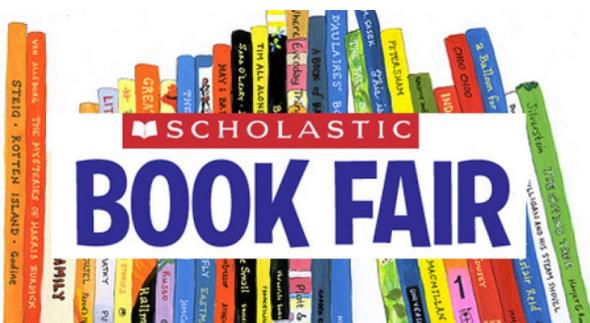
Thank you to all our parents and children for all of your generous donations for the Truro foodbank. We are so grateful.



Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 9, Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 November 3.00-4.15pm

Payment this year can be made by phone or cash or cheque





Harvest (written by the House Captains)

Harvest is a fantastic time,
Where we share food with the poor.
We share our fruit and vegetable crops,
I wish we could give them more!

Animals on the farm have been grazing in the field.
They are moved into their cosy barns while the farmer gathers his yield.

Buying Fairtrade produce will allow all the farmers in the world to reduce.
The huge profits made by supermarkets and instead fill the farmers pockets.

Dark green cabbages packed tightly in a field,
Ploughed by the farmer ready to be picked and peeled.
Potatoes, broccoli, carrot and suede,
Busy Cornish farmers growing the crops we need.

Environmentally friendly – a value we all should hold,
Reduce, Re-use, Recycle, messages we all are told.
Ice-caps melting, trees on fire,
Water rising, but we must not tire.

Separately we go about our lives,
Surviving the trials of the world and tested by the expectations of our society.
If we work together we can create:
Love, peace and joy that will bring our world together.

Thank you – To be grateful of the harvest is what we should be,
Thankful for the food that produced my tea.
I respect all farmers for working hard,
And send them all my kind regards.





Planting for Survival

Gardening club have been working closely with the Parish Council to utilise the land on the way up to school. The Parish Council have raised money for the site and the gardening club have planted bulbs ready for the spring. They will also be planting wild flower seeds to encourage bees. The children have also decided that they would like to plant some big pots to go on the roundabout to stop people parking there. They have been preparing the pots by drilling holes for drainage.

Great work Gardening Club and thank you to Mr Allen for planting the cherry trees and supporting our learning.