



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

What a difference a bit of sunshine makes! The children are all doing really well and this week we have focused on finding out where the children are within their own learning journeys so that the teachers know how to tailor the learning in the next term. Usually at this time in the academic year, we send out reports. As a result of the lockdown, we will be moving our report writing to the Summer Term. We will be arranging parent consultations after the Easter break.

Year 2 certainly made the most of the sunny weather, making links with their topic learning by cooking some plantain outside their classroom this week! It was really fun to try something different and explore food from other cultures.

We would be very grateful if you could sign up to the PTCA online bingo event taking place next week – this will help to raise funds for our school and will also be a way of bringing the community together albeit virtually.

Please don't forget to sign up to the Easter Cricket Camp if you would like your child to take part. The numbers are looking relatively low at the moment, and they will need a minimum of 8 children per day to make it viable to run. The information on how to book can be found in the body of this newsletter.

I have included some other important information below that I hope you will find useful. I have also included the information about the TRLC art competition that your child may be interested in.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Lock



PTCA Online Bingo – Register here: <https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/entertainment-details-view?eventId=11321>

Save the date:
Wednesday 31 March @ 6pm
Devoran School PTCA will be holding...

VIRTUAL BINGO

3 Games. £2 Entry per Game.
6 Prizes per game.
Full House = £10 Amazon Voucher
BINGO Row = Easter Egg

Please support our school and register in advance at:
<https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/entertainment-details-view?eventId=11321>

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Menu change

On the last day of term (Thursday 1 April), there is a menu change. We will be serving fish fingers and chips or tomato and basil pinwheel.

We are not able to change the menu option on ParentPay for this day, so if your child would like fish fingers, please book them on for the meat option, ignoring the meals already pre-loaded on the system (choose the veggie option if your child would like the pinwheel).

Heidi is going to be making special Easter biscuits for pudding too.

Early Finish – Thursday 1 April

On Thursday 1 April we will be finishing at an earlier time to mark the end of another busy term. This is not an April Fools! To help us cover lunches and then the staggered egress, the earlier finish times will be:

Please note there is no after school club on Thursday 1 April.

S-Z	13:30
K-R	13:40
F-J	13:50
A-E	14:00

Food Hub Support

We are sorry, but there is no Food Hub form this week due to the Friday being Good Friday. However, you are able to go to Bosvigo School, Truro on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday of the holiday weeks between 11:30 and 13:30 you will be able to collect any foods that you require.

If you would like a Food Bank voucher to help over the holiday period, please contact Mrs Andrews and we will arrange this for you.

Comic Relief

We had a few more donations on Friday and the total amount raised for Comic Relief was a whopping £321. Thank you all very much indeed for your generosity – this is an incredible amount to raise.

Headlice in school

We have received some reports of headlice in school – in particular in Year 6. Please ensure that your child's hair, if below shoulder length, is tied back at all times. Thank you for your support with this.

Cornwall Library service

Cornwall Library provides members free access to a wide range of online resources. These include:

- electronic books
- eAudiobooks
- online newspapers and magazines
- stream music to your internet device
- research information using our online reference library

To find out more, use this link: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/your-library-online/>

Keywear uniform shop

Keywear is having some building work carried out in the shop from Monday 29 March for two weeks. During this time, stock will not be accessible. Please ensure any orders for uniform are placed before the 29 March or after 12 April.

E: keywearuniforms@gmail.com

T: 01872 242233 | M: 07894150003

W: www.keywearuniforms.co.uk

SPACE - Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally

What Is SPACE? SPACE - Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally is an exciting collaboration between Headstart Kernow and Rockpool.

SPACE was created to help parents understand what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach and to familiarise them with the Trauma Informed language being used in schools and across organisations who are working with and supporting their children.

A programme intended for all parents SPACE aims to provide information to parents, raising awareness of trauma and how that can affect both children's and adult's emotional behaviour.

Contact ness.little@cornwall.gov.uk

Primary school pupils and rapid asymptomatic testing

On advice from Public Health England (PHE), pupils in primary schools and children in nursery settings are not included in the rapid asymptomatic testing programme.

PHE has advised that there are currently limited public health benefits to testing primary-aged pupils with lateral flow devices (LFD). In addition, primary-aged pupils, particularly younger children, may find the LFD testing process unpleasant and are unable to self-swab.

We are advising that primary-aged pupils should only be tested if they are symptomatic, in which case their families should follow the [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#) and [book a PCR test](#) for the child.

Devoran Wraparound Care

Its be a great fun filled week at Wraparound Club, we've enjoyed playing outside, cloud watching, moon gazing and plenty of arts and crafts... here's a selection of our activities.



This weeks arts and crafts has mostly been about Easter and Springtime. We have made, cards, baskets and chicks. All of these activities have taken a lot of patience especially the weaving, so it was great to see the children's persistence in getting the results they wanted. Its wonderful to see how creative and inventive all the children are they surprise us everyday with their amazing ideas.



Can we remind everyone that there is no afterschool club on Thursday next week due to the early closure for the Easter holidays.

Can we ask everyone to book any sessions you know you will require for the week (both breakfast and afternoon sessions) on ParentPay or with Emma at emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk.

This helps us to set up the hall with spaces and equipment to be used by each bubble and means we can collect the children from the classrooms at the end of the day.

Book
Online

Easter Cricket Camp – Devoran School!

To book, please use the following links:

Week One - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/c/express/368c0a05-5025-4882-afb0-1da3a6fdb2b>

Week Two - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/c/express/f1ef1a0f-4540-4c69-bab2-ef3050e46221>

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Cricket Centre Manager

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Web: www.cornwallcricket.co.uk

Easter 2021
Cricket Holiday Camps for
Devoran Primary School
Pupils Only
April
6/7/8th and 13/14/15th
10-2pm each day

Cost?
£20
per child
per day

Why?
A great
opportunity to
have the children
entertained with
Cricket during the
Easter break!

When?
Wk 1-6/7/8
Wk 2-13/14/15
April
10am - 2pm

Who?
Devoran Pupils only
Boys and Girls
V1-6
Come ready in PE kit to
play on the hardcourt area
plus
Wet weather - indoor
provision available

What?
Softball
All equipment
provided!
Cleaned and
Covid-Ready

Where?
Devoran Primary
School - bring
some snacks and
a packed lunch
each day

Win a Gray Nicolls Bat!
Win one of two Gray Nicolls Bats by simply attending Cornwall Cricket Holiday Camps between Xmas 2020 and Summer 2021. You'll be automatically entered for each time you participate. Draw to be made August 2021!

BOOK HERE!
Week 1 - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/xjq3ty>
Week 2 - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/njq3ty>
SIGN UP NOW
Minimum 8 places per day
Maximum 24 places per per day

All participants receive a certificate and 20% off voucher code for Gray Nicolls online shop!

Email for more info!
ccm@cornwallcricket.co.uk

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Virtual TRLC Collaborative Art Gallery Event



The Truro, Roseland, Learning Community (TRLC) want to celebrate the abundance of creativity we have amongst our children/students. We plan to produce a TRLC programme to support the Awards Celebration Event (e copy format) for this year and will require some amazing artwork from the children/students to adorn it. This year our theme will be 'Hope'.

In addition, all entries will be collated into a PowerPoint slideshow to share across the group 20 schools/college which can then be shown on school's various platforms such as websites, Facebook etc. showing every piece of artwork entered. Winners will be chosen (there will be 3 x winners – 1 for each of the front, back and inside the programme) by the steering committee.

Entry deadline will be **23 April**. Please follow the instructions below:

- 'Hope' is the theme
- A4 portrait orientation only
- The A4 composition can use any art medium, pastel, charcoal, watercolour, screen print – no restrictions
- Entries must be the handed to Mrs Andrews by Friday 23 April
- On the front of the artwork we will need to see the child's full name (the winning entries will also have an acknowledgement using their name and school in the programme)
- We will need consent from the parent to use the artwork and full name from children/students to be used for the purposes outlined above.





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Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and year 6.

The School Nurse can check:

- Your child is growing healthily and support with healthy eating
- Support with access to dental care and general support for dental hygiene
- Help with day / night time wetting or soiling
- Provide information about immunisations
- Guidance re healthy lifestyles
- Support with general hygiene issues including head lice and worms
- Support with general emotional health issues
- Support to access other health professionals
- Routines, including sleep

Additionally in Year 6:

- Friendships
- Relationships
- Development, including periods and puberty
- Access to specialist services – including dietician, healthy weight programmes and voluntary services
- Developmental issues
- Transition to secondary school
- Healthy lifestyles



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