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DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

I find it hard to believe that it is October already. It has been lovely to see the children and parents coming to school on their bikes – especially on Monday when the weather was kinder to us!

We have been delighted to start our football after school club this week – we are so grateful to all the parents who have offered their time to help us run our clubs this term. We will be sending out our club list this evening. We are still working on the range of clubs that we are able to offer to our children but we are excited about the clubs starting back up again. This is just the start of exciting things to come!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Lock

Lets Localise

Some of you may have received an email from Lets Localise about our new campaign asking our community to 'Pledge a Penny' in order to help us fix our boat. If you haven't received an email, please click on the links below to find out more about our campaigns as well as registering in order to keep up to date with our school campaigns.

[Boat campaign](#)

[Second Hand School Uniform](#) (this will go live next week)

[Books for sale](#)



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Harvest Collection

Thank you very much to everyone who donated food for the Truro Foodbank. We will ensure that the food gets delivered to the foodbank next week so that it can be distributed to anyone who needs it.



Headlice

We have had reports of headlice in school. In particular in Foundation Stage, Year One and Year Two. Please can you ensure that your child's hair is tied back and also remember to check your child's hair. I have attached a useful guide to this newsletter that may be useful.



Pannier Market Mural Unveiling

Just before we broke up for the summer holidays, every class collaborated in decorating hand prints that were used for a project to create a mural for Truro Pannier Market.



**pannier
market**

Thank you to our lovely After School Club children who carefully decorated the letters 'G' and 'R' – they look amazing and really stand out!

This mural will be on permanent display in the market so if you can't make it on Saturday, please feel free to come and see it at any time!

Girls Football at Penair School

Some of our Year 5 and 6 girls represented our school in a football skills afternoon hosted by Penair School and their Sports Leaders.

Mrs Andrews was very impressed with their focus, positive attitude and team spirit. The children tried their hand at ten different skill stations and were perfect ambassadors for the school.

Thank you to Mrs Mellor, Mrs Tumber and Mrs Austin for staying to help. Well done to everyone who took part!



Maths Olympiad - Nexus

On Thursday, four of our Year Six pupils represented us in a Maths Olympiad held at Nexus. They had a series of complicated maths challenges to solve. The group showed great team work and problem solving – Mrs Covey was most impressed with you all!

Thank you for representing Devoran School in this event; we are very proud of you all.



Getting to the nitty gritty

Making the most of the comb.

Make sure you comb the hair thoroughly using the right technique. Here are some tips to help you.

1. Wash the hair with ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner.
2. **Yes! The hair has to be wet. Dry lice will scurry away from the disturbance of the comb but they remain still when they are wet; giving you a better chance of catching them all in the teeth of the comb.**
3. Use an ordinary, wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair.
4. Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the head lice comb.
5. Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots, with the edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp.
6. Draw the comb down from the roots to the ends of the hair with every stroke, and check the comb for lice each time – remove lice by wiping the comb with tissue paper or rinsing it.
7. Work through the hair, section by section, so that the whole head of hair is combed through.
8. Do this at least twice to help ensure you haven't missed any areas, until no more lice are found.
9. Repeat the process five days later just to be sure.
10. Scan the QR code to watch a video from NHS Choices (or search *NHS Choices head lice video* online).



The Minor Ailments Scheme gives access to certain common medications without the need for a prescription. You will no longer be able to get the insecticide type treatments on the scheme although you will be able to purchase them if you wish to. For further information about treating head lice speak to your local pharmacist.

Devoran Wraparound Newsletter

(01 /10/2021)

This Week's News

This week the weather has been against us so while we didn't get outside much we have enjoyed being creative inside. We have also announced the winners of the Recycling logo competition which you will see in the Photo Gallery I'm sure you'll agree they are fantastic. We will be using these in a display in the hall to remind us all to get recycling more!

Its lovely to see our Proud Cloud filling up we love hearing all the children's news so please keep sending it in.

Activities

K'nex is a firm favourite at the moment. The children's creations are amazing! Watching them design and build is wonderful they came up with all sorts of weird and wonderful creatures.

Next week starts World space week so we will be busy creating rockets, astronauts and more!

Reminders

Please book all required sessions on Parentpay or via emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk

Photo Gallery



Important Dates

- October Black History Month
- October 4th - 10th World Space Week
- October 5th World Teachers Day
- October 10th World Mental Health Day