



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a good week here in school with lots of great learning opportunities going on in all the classrooms. Year One enjoyed a lovely nature work to the creek on Thursday and Year Five received some really good news this week as they have received some funding to install a sound post as part of their Memory Shanty Project they did last term. We can't wait to see this sound post installed at the bottom of the road leading up to school. Well done Year Five! Today some of our Year Five and Six girls took part in a girls Football Festival at Penryn College. 11 games of football were played across two Devoran Teams and they had a lot of fun playing together in the respective teams. Well done to everyone involved; it is so lovely to see you having such fun at these events.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Lock



Penair Young Sports Leaders – Some of our Year Six children had a great time being led by the Penair Sports Leaders at this event. They took part in a range of fun activities linked to team work and problem solving.

No After-School Club Thursday 3 Feb

We have some really important staff training taking place after school on Thursday 3 February. As a result, we are unable to run our after-school wraparound provision on this day. Choir, Poetry and Lego Clubs will also be cancelled for this week. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Clubs

We are really proud of the range of clubs that we have on offer for our children at the moment and we are always looking for new ideas and planning ahead for the forthcoming term; please feel free to let us know if you have any ideas! We are doing our level best to ensure that there are a range of clubs available across the age ranges and this is something that we will continue to develop over the next few terms. The blanket cost of £4 per club (excl. yoga) for after school clubs is there to enable us to buy resources for the clubs that are run as well as ensuring that we can provide as many clubs as possible and staff them accordingly. The cost of the club should not be a barrier to any child accessing a club of their choice. We have a [charging and remissions policy](#) in place to ensure that we can support families who may need financial support in order for their child to access the clubs. Please contact Miss Lock for further information about this.

We also understand that the booking system on Parent Pay means that we are asking for payment for clubs at the time of reserving a place for it. If you are unsure about payment in full or you would like your child to attend but can't pay the full amount, please speak with Mrs Tippett in the school office and we will sort this for you. We will make sure that we remind all parents of this when we send out information about the Summer Term clubs.

Lets Localise – can you or a local business help us please? **Last week this week!**

I have had a number of parents asking us if they are able to pledge towards this great project, so we have updated the fundraiser to include families / community members as well as local businesses! We are raising money to help get our first project printed (a book to help other people to develop their skills, behaviour and confidence).

<https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/pap-campaign-details?pledgeCampaignId=10970>

Thank you all in advance! Please feel free to share the link far and wide 😊