



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to Year 5 who commenced our series of class assemblies on Tuesday. I was really impressed with the quality of learning across all subjects and I was also very proud of the way every child spoke so eloquently. Well done Year 5.

On Monday, the Devoran Red and Yellow teams played against Truro Prep in the Primary Truro Football League. Devoran Reds played two matches, Truro Prep won the first match with a score of 2-0 and Devoran Reds won the second game 2-0. Devoran Yellows beat Truro Prep 3-1. Both teams demonstrated fantastic teamwork by making lots of passes as well as exceptional sportsmanship. Well done everyone! We look forward to further developing our play on Monday 28th October with our next training session at Devoran School.

If you are looking for something to do over half term, please look on the next page for two great competitions that your child will enjoy. The first is a local competition for the Truro Prime Stock Show, the second is an NHS art competition. Any entries can be sent into the school office by Wednesday 6 November.

There is also some important information about school dinners as well as bonfire and firework safety.

On Tuesday 12 November, Devoran School are inviting the Pearl of Africa Choir into our school to deliver some workshops with our children. They are also performing a concert for families in the evening – they will be involving children in this too. The poster is attached; all proceeds raised will go directly to the Pearl of Africa Charity to help educate children in Uganda.

I hope that you have a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 28 October.

Best wishes
Miss Lock

Truro foodbank collection

Thank you once again for your generous donations for Truro foodbank. In total, we collected over 130.5kg of food – wow!



School week commencing 14 October

95.6% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 5 and Foundation Stage with 100%

Classes with over 97% and above Foundation, Year 3 and Year 5

Key Dates

See the next pages for lots of future dates and events for the rest of the academic year!

Foundation Stage Parents

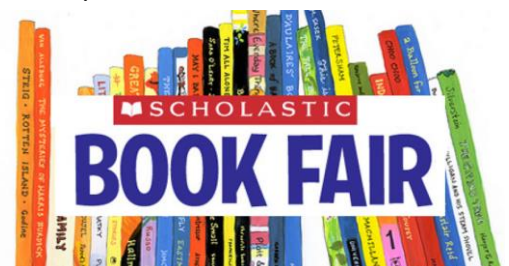
Please remember to pick up a copy of this **Thursday's West Briton** (17th Oct) where you will find our Foundation Stage in the 'First Class' supplement as a keepsake of your little one's first year at school!

There will be plenty of copies out there in your local newsagents & supermarkets, so don't miss out!

Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 11, Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 November 3.00-4.15pm

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



Acts of Kindness

I was absolutely blown away by Morley in Year 2 who decided to set up a stall at the Devoran Market last weekend. A number of friends chose to help him by buying and selling his homemade cakes and they raised a massive £24.40 that Morley has chosen to give to Devoran School PTCA to help raise the funds for the iPads. I am so proud of this effort and would like to thank Morley and his friends for this great act of kindness and great entrepreneurship!

Date	Event
OCTOBER	
Tuesday 29 - Morning Families from 08.30hrs	Individual Photos & families Only come in as a family group if you have children that do not attend Devoran School otherwise siblings will be photographed together and individually during the school session. Year 4 Assembly – 14.30hrs
Wednesday 30	Fancy Dress Halloween Disco FS & KS1 – 5.00-5.45hrs KS2 – 6.00-7.00 Tickets on the door £3
NOVEMBER	
Monday 04	Swimming – Years 1 & 3 Scholastic Book Fair - 15.00-16.15hrs
Tuesday 05	Year 1 Assembly - 14.30hrs Scholastic Book Fair -15.00-16.15hrs
Wednesday 06	PTCA Meeting @ The Carnon Inn – 20.00hrs
Friday 08	Year 4 Trip to The Maritime Museum, Falmouth
Monday 11	Swimming – Years 1 & 3 Scholastic Book Fair – 15:00-16:15hrs
Tuesday 12	Pearl of Africa Choir Concert Scholastic Book Fair – 15:00-16:15hrs
Wednesday 13	Scholastic Book Fair – 15:00-16:15hrs
Friday 15	Camborne Music Festival
Monday 18	Swimming – Years 1 & 3
Tuesday 19	Year 2 Assembly – 14.30hrs
Wednesday 20	City of Lights Parade – Year 6
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	PTCA Christmas Fayre - 15.00-18.00hrs
Monday 09	Recorders Rule @ The Royal Cornwall Museum - Evening
Wednesday 11	Christmas Lunch
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
Friday 20	End of Term - School closes 13.30hrs
JANUARY 2020	
Monday 06	Back to school
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
Wednesday 24	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



What are the benefits of my child having school meals?

- ♥ Provides a hot meal that is healthy and nutritionally balanced which helps to improve concentration and learning in the afternoon.
- ♥ All meals offer at least 2 portions of vegetables and a selection of fruit is available daily; helping your child get closer to the 5 a day target.

IS YOUR CHILD IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2?

Did you know that your child is eligible for free school meals?

Since September 2014, state funded schools in England have been required by law to provide free lunches to all pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2

- ♥ We use wholegrain and wholemeal ingredients in as many dishes as possible, such as wholemeal flour in cakes and wholegrain rice and pasta. This boosts children's fibre intake aiding a healthy digestive system.
- ♥ All desserts that we offer meet or surpass the government's 2020 sugar reduction targets so you can rest assured that sugar intake from school meals is kept to a minimum.
- ♥ Our school meals are made from scratch using fresh and tasty ingredients, some of which are sourced locally. We also use meat and fish of the highest quality to ensure a top quality meal for all pupils.

If you would like to discuss any individual child's requirement or have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Autograph's Regional Office on **020706035472**.

**PEARL OF AFRICA
CHILD CARE**

THE PEARL OF AFRICA CHILDREN'S CHOIR UK TOUR



**SINGING SO
OUR FRIENDS
CAN GO
TO SCHOOL**

Text
'Care38 £2'
to
70070
to give £2

Your local concert:

Devoran School, Devoran Lane, Truro TR36PA

12 November 2019

6.30pm

Find us on:   

WWW.PEARLOFAFRICA.ORG.UK/DONATE

Tel: 01444 226 355 Email: poacctour@pearlof africa.org.uk

Pearl of Africa Child Care Ltd / Registered Charity No. 1188502

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED!

MONSTER MASH DISCO

to be held in
THE SCHOOL HALL
on
WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

£3
INCLUDING
DRINK AND CRISPS
dress code:
HALLOWEEN

KS1 - 5PM TO 5:45PM
(INC FOUNDATION)
KS2 - 6PM TO 7PM

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED!

there will be a stall selling coffee and cakes to waiting parents :-)



CORNWALL
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
A service of Cornwall Council

Bonfire and firework safety

Follow our simple tips to make sure you, your property and others are safe.



The fireworks code

- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket.
- Never throw fireworks.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time, and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a children under 5 years of age.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Don't let off fireworks after 11pm.

Bonfire safety tips

If you are having a bonfire, either to get rid of garden waste or as part of a celebration, follow our simple tips to make sure you, your property and others are safe.

- Build the bonfire away from sheds, fences, trees, and telephone wires.
- Don't use petrol or paraffin to get the fire going, it may get out of control quickly.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose nearby, in case of emergencies.
- Don't leave the bonfire unattended.
- Keep children and pets away from the bonfire.
- Don't throw any fireworks into the fire.
- Don't burn aerosols, tyres, canisters, or anything containing foam or paint - many produce toxic fumes and some containers may explode, causing injury.
- Spray the embers with water once the bonfire has died down, to stop it re-igniting.



If you are doing any kind of controlled burning such as having a bonfire, please contact Cornwall Fire, Rescue and Community Safety Service to inform them on **0203 162 2240**

Contact us

For general enquiries, please call us on: **0300 1234 232**

Or email us at: **fire@cornwall.gov.uk**

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Truro Christmas Prime Stock & Produce Society

Presidents: Mr and Mrs P. Thomas

Schedule of Classes

117th Show

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**The Marquee, Lemon Quay, Truro
Wednesday 4th December 2019**

Cattle • Sheep • Dressed Lamb Carcass • Hay • Silage • Grain • Roots

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**Vegetables • Apples • Eggs • Cookery • Preserves • Floral Art •
Handicrafts • Honey • Photography • Children's Classes • YFC • WI**

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**Please hand in all entries to the school office by
Wednesday 6 November so that we can submit
all the appropriate paperwork.**

www.truoprimestockshow.co.uk

Children's Section

(No Entry Fee)

Judge: Mrs. Thomas

Competitors in Classes 139-141 must be Yr. R, Yr. 1 or Yr. 2. Age to be stated on entry.

139. A Decorated Paper Plate

140. Handwriting Away in a Manger'sst Verse

(Mounted, Maximum A4, No decoration, in pencil)

141. A Decorated Toilet Roll Tube

Competitors in Classes 142-144 must be in Yr. 3 or Yr. 4. Age to be stated on entry.

142. A Christmas Card - Maximum A4

143. Handwriting When Santa Got Stuck Up the Chimney'sst Verse

(Mounted, maximum A4, on plain or lined paper, no decoration, in pen or pencil)

144. An item made from a Recycled Plastic Bottle, max 1ltr

Competitors in Classes 145-147 must be in Yr. 5 or Yr. 6. Age to be stated on entry.

145. An item made from a Recycled Drinks Carton (Max. 1ltr)

146. Handwriting Trelawney'sst Verse and Chorus

(on plain or lined A4 paper, mounted, no decoration, in pen, in joined)

147. A Pop Up Christmas Card

IMPORTANT NOTE: 1 ENTRY PER CLASS (9 classes) TOTAL 9 ENTRIES PER SCHOOL

PRIZES

A Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded to the school with most points overall.

A 15 Book Token is awarded to the school with most points in each age section.

A Cup is awarded to the Best Overall Exhibit.

Trophies to be won outright for the Best Handicraft, Best Picture/Painting/Poster,

Best Handwriting, in comparative classes.

Age will be taken into consideration.

Additional Information for Schools or Individual Entries

- ☐ Maximum of 1 entry per school in each class.
- ☐ Prize money is not awarded in this section. Prize cards are given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each class.
- ☐ If entries are mounted, then we request single mounted only not exceeding 2cm width.
- ☐ A label stating the entrant's name, age, school and class number entered must be attached to the rear of each entry. Entries must be individual efforts and not group work.
- ☐ Each school (or individual) is asked to submit a list of entrants names with the class numbers entered.



HM Government

Your NHS

Get creative

Take part in the Your NHS art competition

Learn about the NHS and create
your design for the hospital or
healthcare centre of the future.

The challenge...

We want pupils aged 4-11 to
design a hospital or healthcare
centre of the future – draw your
ideas and tell us how they will
help people get better!

**Win
£500**

worth of art supplies
for your school and
a special day out to
Westminster!

How it works...

Enter by Friday 15th November 2019.

Entries should be drawn by hand on paper using all or any materials available.

Send your entry in the post to:

Your NHS team at Four Communications, 20 St Thomas Street, London SE1 9BF,
or email an electronic scan to YourNHS@FourCommunications.com.

One lucky winner in your area will be awarded £500 worth of art supplies
for their school and a trip to Westminster for a special day out!

What will the buildings and rooms look like?

- What will the hospital or healthcare centre of the future look like?
- What might you find in a room?



What tools will the doctors and nurses have?

- What new tools would help them do their jobs? It could be a special tool which doctors and nurses could use to mend broken bones or even a capsule that you stand in to cure all allergies!



What will make you feel happier while you are there?

- Think about when you're poorly, what kind of things would make you feel better?
- What would you want around you?
- What helps keep you healthy?

