



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

What a difference a bit of sunshine and blue skies makes!

This week we have been delighted to welcome our new boat into the playground. You will remember that last term we raised money via Let's Localise to help fundraise for the repair of our boat or at least for us to be able to replace the boat with something similar. This boat has been lovingly restored by Ella's (Y2) parents and they have worked really hard to give our children a wonderful boat to play in for years to come. Looking at the before and after photos, it is clear to see how much work has gone into it. Thank you so much Mr and Mrs Young (and all the family) – our children absolutely love it!

Our old boat that was beyond repair will be transformed into a lovely planter over the next few terms so watch this space!

Three members of our Year Six class have worked very hard on their Rotary Youth Speaks entry this week. Cassia wrote and delivered an empowering, thought provoking and inciteful speech entitled 'Solving The Invisible Problem Of Micro-Plastics'. Eli was The Chair for the debate in which he introduced the team members and the topic and Jess gave The Vote of Thanks as well as summarising the importance of raising awareness of micro plastics and giving the audience questions to ponder when making their next cup of tea. We are very proud of their entry and would like to congratulate them all on their team work and delivery. You can watch their entry [here](#) if you would like.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes
Miss Lock



Camp Deposits – Years 4-6

The camp deposit is due on 31 January. If you go onto your child's ParentPay account, you should see it there. It is worth noting that should a camp need to get cancelled, you would get your deposit back. We split the payments over the months in the hope that this makes it easier for families to meet the payments. If you have any problems or concerns about any of this, please don't hesitate to arrange an appointment to speak with Miss Lock.



Lets Localise – can you or a local business help us please?

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 😊



Devoran Wraparound Newsletter

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This Week's News

What a week the weather has been very kind to us so we have made the most of it even taking our graffiti painting outside to work on and have really enjoyed exploring the fabulous new boat on the playground.

Inside we continued with our graffiti and explored Vincent van Gogh art work and began using his techniques to begin creating our own.

Next Week

Next week we will continue exploring different kinds of painting techniques so if you would like to send in a spare painting shirt please feel free to do so but please make sure it has a name in it. Also hats and gloves for outdoor play would be good for outdoor play please.

Reminders

Please can we remind you to book all sessions on parent pay as well as checking ParentPay accounts and settle any outstanding amounts.

Thank You.

Upcoming events

- 30th National Puzzle day
- 28th-30th RSPB/Spring Watch Big Bird watch
- 30th Jan-6th Feb National Story Telling week

Photo Gallery

