



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Tomorrow marks a year since the landscape of education changed dramatically for our students and we were all getting our heads around lockdown, remote learning and how we were all possibly going to juggle everything. Our children have shown such resilience and strength throughout and we continue to be incredibly proud of the language they are using to describe their experiences, feelings and hopes for the future.

We recognise that the children are feeling tired this week and this is perfectly natural as they readjust to longer school days. It won't be long until the Easter holidays which will give everyone time to fully rest and recharge.

This newsletter contains a lot of important information that we hope will be of interest to you including an art competition that is open to all children and our Cornwall Cricket Easter Camp. We would also love to see as many of you signing up to our PTCA Online Bingo event as possible. Get your dabbers at the ready!

Please note that all requests for our weekly Food Hub support will need to be with us by midday on Monday in order to get the orders in. This is open to everyone, so please do make use of this if it would help. More information can be found below.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

### Comic Relief

The ParentPay code for donations is: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3176>

We hope that the children enjoyed today – they all looked brilliant in their colourful, 'funny' outfits. Through your generosity via ParentPay and by putting money into the bucket, we have raised an incredible £292.98 for Comic Relief.



COMIC  
RELIEF

## Thank you all very much indeed!

### 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:

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

### Food Hub Support

Over lockdown, we started working with Bosvigo School to engage with a scheme that can ease the shopping bills for our families by providing families with essential items. This is an ongoing project that we will offer.

To request food hub support, please use this [online form](#). We will place orders for food every Monday afternoon with the aim of distributing it on a Friday. It would be really helpful if you can hand an empty, named shopper bag (or two) to the office by Monday lunchtime for us to use.

This is open to all our families and all information will be kept in strictest confidence.

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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## Holiday Hunger

Truro Foodbank are open and available to help our families over the Easter holidays or before. If you would like some support, the school can arrange this for you via the food bank.

They can put together a bag containing items for breakfast and lunch such as long-life milk and cereal, tinned meat, beans, pasta, tinned fruit, biscuits and fruit juice. If you would like to receive a bag of these items to help you through the Easter Holidays, please let Mrs Andrews know by Friday 26 March.

# Devoran Wraparound Care

What a week! We have loved being outside this week soaking up the sunshine Long may it continue! We've been making great use of the sports equipment particularly enjoying cricket and practicing our new found skipping skills that Mrs Evans has been teaching us.

This weeks arts and crafts has mostly been about Pompoms and in particular spring time animals. This activity takes a lot of patience and gives our fine motor skills a real workout but we love the finished products and hope you do too!

We hope you enjoy your gifts.



Year 5 have been making castles from Jenga and 6 are becoming particularly skilled at making domino runs and take great delight in making slow motion videos of knocking them down, we love the sequences and patterns that they create with them.

Please could 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](mailto: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.



# Easter Cricket Camp for Devoran School Pupils in Years 1-6

To book, please use the following link: <https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps/>

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**Easter 2021**  
**Cricket Holiday Camps for**  
**Devoran Primary School**  
**Pupils Only**  
**6/7/8th and 13/14/15th April**  
**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**

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

**Who?**  
Devoran Pupils only Boys  
and Girls  
Y 1-6  
Come ready in PE kit to  
play on the hardcourt area  
plus  
Wet weather - indoor  
provision available

**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!**  
<https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps>  
**SIGN UP NOW**  
Minimum 8 places per day  
Maximum 24 places per day

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

Email for more info!  
[admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk)

Cornwall Cricket @cornwallcricket cornwallcricketboard

A message from the church about their Easter Adventure:



Do you remember the sheep Trail at Christmas?  
Well! If you do we are having another adventure for Easter.  
Look out for information, on social media.

Come and join us!  
Looking forward to seeing you.

**AMAZING AMELIE &  
AWESOME ANNA'S**

WE ARE RAISING MONEY FOR BOWEL  
RESEARCH UK -

BOWEL RESEARCH UK IS DEDICATED  
TO FINDING EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS  
FOR BOWEL CANCER & OTHER BOWEL  
DISEASES, TO SAVE LIVES AND TO  
HELP PEOPLE SUFFERING WITH  
BOWEL CONDITIONS TO ENJOY  
BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE

**SCRUNCHIES - £1 EACH  
LAVENDER BAGS - £2.50 EACH**

ALL OUR PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN MADE  
BY US

COMING SOON, WE WILL ALSO BE  
MAKING SCRUNCHIES FOR DEVORAN,  
KEA & PERRANARWORTHAL SCHOOL  
UNIFORM .

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
LOVE ANNA & AMELIE AGED 10  
XOXO

**CHARITY  
SCRUNCHIE  
&  
LAVENDER  
BAG  
FOR SALE**

## 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.

