



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations Year 5 on a really impressive sharing assembly on Tuesday; your djembe drumming performance was outstanding and your recounts of our residential were highly amusing. You all showed such courage at various points throughout the residential and made us all really proud.

Well done to the drummers who also gave us a great performance on Tuesday afternoon. You are clearly all taking your music practice very seriously!

5 children from Year 5 have been working with Mrs Weeks at Penair School to create a dance performance with other local Primary Schools. They performed this to parents on Monday and I hear that it was highly successful – well done!

Last Friday some children from Year 3 and 4 competed in a tennis festival at Penair. They had great fun learning a range of tennis skills from the Sports Leaders who were leading this event. Thank you to Mrs A and Mrs Covey for taking our children to this event.

Year 4 and 2 have enjoyed a musical day at Heartlands where they took part in a series of workshops including Bhangra, Beatbox, Tudor Music and Dance, Taiko Japanese Drumming, Samba and Street Dancing.

Well done to the recorders who performed at the church fete on Saturday. You impressed a lot of people who attended! Thank you again to Mrs Covey for organising this and for attending the fete.

Please do take a few minutes to complete our online survey that will help us to evaluate our current parental involvement and also give us an insight as to what you would like us to focus on in the new academic year. More information can be found overleaf.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing all of you at the Summer Fair next Friday after school.

Miss Lock

School week commencing 18th June

97.7% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

Joint 1st place is Year 4 and

Year 5 with 99.3%

Amazing Year 4 and 5!

Classes with over 97%:

**Year 1, Year 2, Foundation, Year 3,
Year 4 and Year 5**

See next page for Key Dates!

Summer Fair

The **PTCA** are still looking for **parent helpers** to help run the stalls on Friday 29th June.

Please do let them or Mrs Andrews know as soon as possible if you are able to give any time to this important event.

All money raised is going to help us fund more iPads and reading books for the school. Every bit of support helps!

Congratulations to **Cohan W** and **Sammy S** in Year 6 whose work has been shortlisted to display as part of the exhibition for **Primary Engineer Leaders Awards**.

Pupils were asked to research engineering and interview a practicing engineer to inspire them in answering the question:

"If you were an Engineer, what would you do?"

Our children met and interviewed Dr Pettit, who studied Mechanical Engineering at University and now works in Marine Hydrodynamics. He spent time explaining his role within engineering, and spoke with the children about their ideas.

Pupils identified an issue and invented an engineered solution to that problem. Our children were asked to illustrate their solution, accompanied by a **100** word letter 'pitching' their invention.

The Leaders Awards are STEM programmes designed to encourage children, from as young as 5 years old and up to 19 years of age, to engage with engineers who convey the importance and the ubiquity of engineering in everybody's lives – from the houses they live in to the technology and tools they use, from the multiple transport system they travel in and the very food they eat.

The Leaders Awards are a part of Primary Engineer Programmes: www.primaryengineer.com

Key dates

Monday 25th June – Image Theatre Company – Wind in the Willows (Whole school PTCA treat)
Tuesday 26th June – Year 5 SPLAT day at Penair
Tuesday 26th June – Year 6 Richard Lander Forensics day (selected chn only)
Tuesday 26th June - Year Two sharing assembly
Wednesday 27th June – Minecraft **New!** ***change of date***
Wednesday 27th June – Year 4 camp meeting at 2:30pm
Wednesday 27th June – Foundation and Year 3 Teddy Bears Picnic + new intake 2-3pm. No parents
Wednesday 27th June – Parent Consultations
Thursday 28th June – Parent Consultations
Friday 29th June – Summer Fayre **New!**
Friday 29th June – No Acorn After School Club **New!**
Friday 29th June – Cornwall School Games (selected chn only) **New!**
Friday 29th June – Recorders Rule concert at Truro School Chapel 6:30pm **New!**
Tuesday 3rd July and Wednesday 4th July – Transition Day for all Y6 Richard Lander and Penair School children
Tuesday 3rd July – Whole School transition morning **New!**
4th – 6th July – Year 4 Camp Kernow
Tuesday 10th July - Year Four sharing assembly
Thursday 12th July – TRLC games (selected chn only) **New!**
Friday 13th July – Foundation Beach Day **New!**
Friday 13th July – Donations Day – beach clothes day (no wetsuits)
Tuesday 17th July – Year Six School Play
Wednesday 18th July – Year Six School Play
Thursday 19th July – Y6 to Y5 Tie handover and official Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10:30-11:30am **New!**
Friday 20th July – End of School at **13:30**
Monday 23rd July – Staff INSET
Tuesday 24th July – Staff INSET

Wednesday 5th September – Children return to school **(new Foundation intake is different)**
Academic Year 2018-2019 INSET DAYS – (No children in school):-
 Tuesday 4th September 2018
 Monday 22nd July 2019
 Tuesday 23rd July 2019
 Wednesday 24th July 2019
 Thursday 25th July 2019

Our new online accident reporting system for **First Aid** automatically generates an email that you receive when your child has had a head bump. There is no need to ring the school if you receive this form; please be reassured that if we felt that it was serious enough to warrant ringing you, we would.



A polite reminder to ensure that all outstanding balances for residentials and educational visits must be paid by Monday 16th July in order to close down our finances for the Summer. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Year Four have designed and created a challenge for us to host a '**plastic free week**' in school **next week**. Year Four will be giving each class a bucket in which they will have to put all their plastic waste for the week. There will be a prize for the class who uses the least amount of plastic. Good luck everyone!

Minecraft

Minecraft will be moved from Monday 25th June to Wednesday 27th June for one week only. Thank you for your understanding.

STICK-AT-IT Drum tutor Tim Senior has 3 spaces left for drum kit lessons in September. Lessons take place every Friday afternoon during term time. Places are allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Subsidies available for eligible applicants. Group lessons £6.24 p/week, individual lessons from £12.52. To apply go to www.stick-at-it.com/apply, or for more information you can contact Tim on [07812 602678](tel:07812602678) or email tim@stick-at-it.com



Devoran School is currently working to achieve a school improvement award called the 'Leading Parent Partnership Award'.

In order to evaluate our current provision, we need your input. Your views are important in helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can do even better.

Please use the link below (copy and paste into your browser) to complete the survey.

It should only take a couple of minutes. Please respond by Friday 29th June.

All responses and suggestions will be carefully considered and used to plan a range of school improvements.

If you have any queries about this survey, please contact the school.

Thank you in advance!

<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/5b2cd1e1a4d50>

LPPA

improving
parental
engagement

Please help us to keep our children safe

Whilst we appreciate how difficult it can be trying to park at drop off and collection times, we would like to remind you that this is a drop off zone **only**. Please also check for children getting in and out of cars when pulling out.

This afternoon there were 10 cars parked here at collection time. Please work with us to set the correct example to our children.



DEVORAN SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR 2018

FRIDAY 29 JUNE

3:10PM TO 6PM

LOTS OF FUN EVENTS

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
CAKE STALL
FACE PAINTING
WINE OR WATER?
ICE CREAM PARLOUR
FIELD GAMES
THE LEGENDARY DEVORAN WELLY
WANGING CONTEST!
TATTOO PARLOUR
LUCKY DIP
WIN THE GIN!
SWEET STALL
PETTING ZOO
BOUNCY CASTLE
PASTY & A PINT
2ND HAND TOYS / BOOKS
2ND HAND UNIFORM STALL
PLANT STALL
ROCK PAINTING COMPETITION
RAFFLE
TEACHER WHO'S WHO COMPETITION
COASTGUARD SEARCH AND RESCUE
ENTERTAINMENT BY THE CHILDREN

Food and Drink will be available. We would like to encourage families to stay a little later and have their tea together at the Fair

All funds raised will be going towards Project Shine - to raise £6000 for 15x new iPads and new Reading Books for the School

Here are some of the Year 2 and 4 children at the music day at Heartlands which culminated in a music parade. It was so much fun!

