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DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to our Foundation Stage parents who attended our EYFS Phonics workshop on Monday. It was really well attended and we hope that you found the session useful; the way we teach children to read now is so different to how we were taught!

You might have spotted our Year Three children arriving to school in some rather different attire this week... This was for their Stone Age workshop in which the children made many links across the curriculum. The children ground wheat into flour to help them make honey bread, made pendants out of clay as well as jewellery and reed firelighters. It is safe to say that if our Year Three children were around in the Stone Age, they would have done very well for themselves!

We are really enjoying seeing many people attend our running club sessions on a Thursday morning. Everyone is welcome (KS1 must be accompanied by an adult). Please arrive around 8 as we like to start running at 8:15 prompt. Due to popular demand, after half term running club will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

This week KS2 children have been given a booklet called 'Watch Out!' that has been created by Rotary UK. These books have been very generously funded by the Feock Parish Council and on behalf of Devoran School, I would like to thank them for their continued support in helping us to keep our children safe. Our House Captains were presented with the books on Monday this week – the first of many roles for our House Captains!

I hope you all have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Tuesday 2 November** (Monday is INSET for staff only)

Miss Lock



This term our Year Six children have been working on a project called Assets to Success. Within this project they have looked at the skills that are important to develop through their education but also that future employees may be looking for. The end point of this project was to create 'an asset' that would help others. The children pitched their ideas to a classroom full of parents and four dragons. We were incredibly impressed with the ideas that the children had come up with as well as ingenuity, team work and confidence that the groups demonstrated throughout. Congratulations Year Six on an excellent project that I am sure you will remember for some time. Mr Feaviour had this to say to the class:

Dear Year 6



What a performance. Fantastic. The dragons were so impressed with your ideas, your presentations, your models and your attention to kindness, teamwork, confidence. Your willingness and confidence to stand up and make presentations demonstrates your resilience and commitment to your ideas.

For my part, I was not only impressed but overwhelmed by how you took the project on, developing ideas, working with different people and producing some excellent materials and presentations. You are a credit to the programme and examples of inspiration to other people. Some of your parents told me how engaged you were and making sure the detail was right.

We will take the ideas forward and see how they can be developed. I would love to come back a couple of times and see how we can take them forward. Miss Lock, Ms Dodson and I talked about that last evening.



So ... you have been fantastic, creative, confidence, collaborative and inspirational. Take that and enjoy your half term!

Kevin (Mr Feaviour I mean)

Whole school trip to the Pantomime

We have booked our pantomime tickets to the matinee performance of Cinderella at the Hall for Cornwall on Monday 6 December.

The cost of the ticket is £16.70 which includes the ticket, transport and a tub of vanilla ice cream. This will be payable on ParentPay. If you have any problems with paying this amount, please do let the school office know and we will do whatever we can to assist you with this. No child will miss out!



Thank you from the PTCA!

The PTCA would like to thank the Polglase family for raising an incredible £70 by selling sweets outside their home. They have given this money to the PTCA to use to support our children. Thank you so much!

We are actively recruiting new members to join the PTCA. Our PTCA is currently made up of a lot of our Year 6 parents and succession planning is key in helping us to maintain our community involvement as well as our annual events for our children. The past 18 months have meant that we have had to do things somewhat differently, but we are now ready to start planning the future events. We would love to have PTCA reps from every year group so that the events can be shared across the classes meaning that it isn't down to the same people to organise every event. News of the AGM for the PTCA will be shared soon. In the meantime, if you are interested in supporting the PTCA, please contact Mrs Andrews and we will pass on your details. Thank you in advance!



Devoran Wraparound Newsletter

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This Week's News

It's been a great week despite the weather, we've enjoyed creating using the K'nex, Lego and Jenga and have made some amazing creations. We hope you've enjoyed seeing these pop up on Class Dojo.

Activities

We had great fun making pumpkin cakes, spider biscuits and Halloween crafts, and I have to say these tasted as good as they looked!

Have an amazing half term everyone, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all when we come back.

Reminders

Please can we remind you all of the importance of booking all required sessions on Parentpay or via emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk When booking it is important to select the session you require from the drop down menu, for breakfast club you need to scroll to the top of the list. This means we can plan for the children's individual needs and collect the children promptly from the classroom.

Photo Gallery



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