

## **DEVORAN NEWS**

Message from the Head Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been yet another busy week for sport for our children; on Saturday we had 12 children competing in the Polwhele Cross Country event and they ran brilliantly with everyone making it to the end of their respective races.

On Monday our Year 3 and 4 football teams played a friendly training match. The Year 3's worked immensely well at defensive play and grew in confidence to dribble and attack with the ball. The Year 4s demonstrated great team work to problem solve and support one another to overcome challenges.

Throughout the week, many classes have linked their PE lessons to our science theme of 'engineering'. Year 1 used the gymnastics equipment and thought about how they may design apparatus. Years 2, 3, 4 & 6 explored adaptations to sports and specialised equipment by partaking in various disability activities.

Today children from Years 3 & 4 participated in a Table Tennis Festival at Penair School. The sports leaders had devised many tricky challenges for all children to overcome. Our students showed great perseverance, agility, coordination and sportsmanship.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTCA volunteers who gave up their Thursday evening to run a really successful Film Night at school. The children had a wonderful time and are already looking forward to the next film night in their pyjamas!

Good luck to the runners at Coose Trannack who will be braving the winds to run in the annual cross country event tomorrow morning.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you all at

the Flower Show. Best wishes Miss Lock

Noses.

Please be mindful of our neighbours when it comes to parking. Always think 'could an emergency vehicle get past / down the lane?'

If your child would like to enter the Primary Engineer STEM competition, the deadline for permission slips and letters to be

returned to the office is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you in advance. https://leadersaward.com/



Thank you very much to all the children who came in wearing something red today - you all looked amazing! We raised a whopping £160.40 out of donations on the day and £200 from the selling of the Red



Thank you all for your continued support.

School week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> March 96.1% - whole school attendance **Attendance Congratulations:** 1<sup>st</sup> place is Year 4 and 5 with 98%!



#### Key Dates

Last day Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – term finishes at

Children and staff return Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Monday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – term finishes at 13:30pm INSET DAYS (no children) – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> –

#### **Other dates**

PTCA AGM – 20<sup>th</sup> March at Devoran School

Parents Open Afternoon – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2:30-3:30 – this is an opportunity for you to come in and see your child's learning within their class. Everyone welcome!

I would like to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to our three SCITT students who have been with us for the past term.

They have been a real asset to the Devoran Team and I know that Years 1, 2 and 4 have benefitted greatly from having them in their classes. Thank you to Miss Gulley, Mrs Wharrick and Miss Date for all your hard work; we wish you all the luck in your next placements - your next schools are lucky to have you.



#### Meeting for Year 6 Parents

Mrs Dodson will be holding a 'Myth Busting' meeting about the Year 6 SATs for parents on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. Within this meeting, Mrs Dodson will go through the logistics of SATs as well as going through ways in which you can support your child at home in the build up to the tests.





# Bringing children's services together

Under 'One Vision', the multi-agency partnership plan for children, young people and their families, all the agencies working with children in Cornwall believe that greater integration is the best way of improving the effectiveness of services. In order to achieve this, the Council is in the process of bringing all its children's services together under an Integrated Children's Services Directorate.

#### **Transfer of services**

On 1 April 2019 Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting, School Nursing and some Specialist Speech and Language Therapy) will transfer into Cornwall Council from Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CFT). This is the beginning of a wider programme to integrate education, early years, children's community health, early help and social care services.

#### What will it mean for me and my child/ children?

The services you and your child/children currently receive will remain the same and will continue to be provided by the same staff. In order to ensure continuity of service, a copy of your and your child/children's electronic and paper records will be transferred to the Council's secure children's system. Your information will be transferred in a secure manner and access will be restricted, as it is now. Records will be held for the same retention and disposal periods.

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### DEVORAN SPRING FLOWER SHOW 2019

#### SATURDAY 16th MARCH

Flowers, Cookery, Handicrafts, Photography, Children's classes

Schedules and entry forms available during Half-term From 6 Carclew Tce Devoran, 5 St John's Tce Devoran, " Cartref " Point Green, Feock Parish office

#### ALSO View online on Facebook devoranflowershow And www.devoranvillagehall

#### **Keywear are going on holiday!**

The limited opening hours for the shop between 8.03.19-23.03.19 will be: Wednesday 13 March and Thursday 14 March Wednesday 20 March and Thursday 21 March Outside of these times parents can order online 24/7 at <u>www.keywearuniforms.co.uk</u>. Choosing either, Click and collect on the days we are open. Or their order mailed directly to their home/work address.