



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to our Rocksteady bands who performed in their assembly on Monday – you sounded awesome and I am amazed at how quickly you learn the songs!

Thank you to all the children and parents who attended our Year 6 production at the Truro Playhouse Theatre this week; your support at these events is very much appreciated. The Year 6 production was a huge success and I am so proud of you all for such a polished performance on both nights.

The Years 5/6 Tie Handover Ceremony on Thursday was a lovely event to celebrate the amazing work of the Year 6 children throughout their time at Devoran whilst also welcoming our new Year 6 cohort to the stage to receive sound advice from our Year 6 leavers. Thank you to all the parents of Year 5/6 children who attended.

We wish our Year 6 children all the luck with the next chapter of their education. We are so proud of you all for your varied accomplishments throughout your time with us. Our memories of you will truly stay with us for many years to come.

On behalf of all the Devoran team, I would like to thank you all for your continued support over this year. The year has gone incredibly quickly – they do say time flies when you are having fun! Thank you also for your kind words, cards and gifts that have been presented to us. We are incredibly grateful and feel very lucky to have such supportive parents within our community.

I wish you all a fantastic summer and look forward to seeing you back in school on Wednesday 4 September.

Best wishes
Miss Lock

Thank you to all the parents who have helped in our school over this academic year – all the drivers, help with sporting events, running club, sewing, trips and reading – we are so incredibly grateful.

Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you and fond farewell to Miss Pearce who is moving on to pastures new. Miss Pearce - you have been such an asset to the children and the Devoran team - you will be greatly missed!

STAFF
NEWS

School week commencing 12 July 2019

96.1% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Foundation and Year 2 with 100%!

Classes with over 97% and above:

Foundation, Year 2 and Year 3

Key Dates

We look forward to seeing all children in Years 1-6 back in school on **Wednesday 4 September**. The **new** Foundation stage have their own information about their start dates and times.

TERM DATES 2019-2020

4 September - Children in school

18 October 2020 – INSET DAY (no children)

20-23 July 2020 - INSET DAYS

17 July 2020 -END OF TERM (for children)

In June 2019 the Government announced that the early May Bank Holiday in 2020 will be moved from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May in order to mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. The term dates for the 2019/20 academic year have therefore been amended accordingly. **Monday 4 May 2019 will now be a school day and Friday 8 May 2019 will be a school holiday.**

Devoran School has done it again!

On Thursday afternoon we found out that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include: 90% of KS2 children attending a sports club. 80% of KS2 children attending more than one sports club. 92% of KS2 representing Devoran School at sporting opportunities with a total of 109 KS2 children competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

Congratulations to everyone that has taken part in sporting activities across the year! Thank you to Mrs Evans for her continued drive and enthusiasm to provide our children with these amazing sporting opportunities.





Devoran School

has achieved the Gold School Games
Mark award for their commitment,
engagement and delivery of competitive
school sport in 2018/19.



PTCA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came to and helped at this year's Summer Fair. We felt that the event was a huge success, bringing all elements of the community together and we very much look forward to doing it all again next year! Through the Fair and Raffle we have raised a whopping **£1606.80** for the school to put towards our children's education –**THANK YOU!**

We will soon be able to purchase 15 new iPads and additional equipment for the school which will be a fantastic learning resource that will help every child at Devoran School. Over the course of the year the PTCA has also paid for the following that has enriched and supported our children's learning:

- Image Musical Theatre - <http://www.imagemusicaltheatre.co.uk/>
- Picture News - <http://www.picture-news.co.uk/>
- A new Tenor Recorder

The PTCA has had a fantastic year and we would like to thank you all for your help and support!

Look out for the calendar of 2019 / 2020 PTCA Events which will be released in September and we hope that you will get involved and help us to support the school and the children's learning. Lots of people doing a little = ££££ for the school – so please get involved and help. We hope that you all have a wonderful summer!

Thank you!

The PTCA

