



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

The week has been filled with a number of great events. The football teams on Monday played two great games of football showing great team work and skills!

On Wednesday 6 Year 6 children went down to the Village Hall to perform some poetry at the community lunch event. They spoke with such clarity and the audience were very impressed.

Thank you to Mr Kiernander who came in to speak to the Year 4 children as part of their topic learning.

The children in Years 3/4 who went to the Bisi Badminton Festival had a great time this afternoon learning new skills from the Richard Lander Sports Leaders. The children thought that the hall and the children were giant!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Lock

This is a polite reminder that we are a **no nut** and **no seed** school. We have children with severe allergies to nuts and seeds. This includes pine nuts.

Please be aware of which foods may contain these things; these are foods such as pesto, hummus, seeded bread to name a few. Please check your child's snack and lunch before sending it in with them

**ALLERGY SAFE
SCHOOL**

If your child is currently in **Year Six**, you will need to apply for a place in Year Seven in a secondary school for September 2019. **The deadline for applications is 31 October 2018.**

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 you will need to apply for a school place for September 2019. **The deadline for applications is 15 January 2019.**

School week commencing 1st October

96.2% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

-1st place is Year 5 with 90.7%

**Classes with over 97%
and above: Yrs 6, 5 & 2**



Key Dates

Thursday 18th October – Sea-themed dress up day to raise money for the 'atlanticseamen' (see blurb on next page)

SHARING ASSEMBLIES:

All assemblies are on Tuesdays at 2:30pm

30th October - Year Six

6th November – Year Five

20th November – Year Three

27th November – Year Two

4th December – Year One

11th December – Year Four

PARENT CONSULTATIONS: (appointments to follow)

Tuesday 20th November

Wednesday 21st November

You will have noticed that we have had two parking enforcement officers attending the school roundabout on two occasions. This is done with the full support of the Parish Council to ensure that **the safety of our children comes first at all times**. We please ask all parents / carers to put the safety of all children first by **setting the right example** and not parking on the roundabout or on the private road leading up to the farm. Access to the farm on the private road is needed at all times.

If you would like to share your thoughts and offer any solutions to the parking situation, please complete the short survey where all solution-focused suggestions will be welcomed.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8JV26XG>

In December this year, George Berry's dad and Kit and Jessica Davies' dad are rowing 3,000 miles across the Atlantic as a team of 4 in the Talisker Whiskey Challenge. This is a mind-boggling challenge which they are hoping to finish within 60 days by rowing 2 hours on, and 2 hours off for the entire time! They will be exposed to the full force of the Atlantic; scorching sun, saltwater sores, sharks and passing tankers with only a 28 foot ocean rowing boat in which to take refuge!

If you are interested in finding out more about their epic challenge, please chat to them directly or look at the website www.taliskerwhiskyatlanticchallenge.com. You can also follow their journey so far on their Instagram account 'atlanticseamen'.

Andrew (Bez) and Jon are kindly coming with their boat to school on Thursday 18th October to talk to the children about their incredible adventure, so they will be at the school gates after school to chat to.

Ultimately, they want to raise money and awareness for Children's Hospice South West and The Urology Foundation. The Hospice has given Jon's nephew lots of well needed care, while his sister and family have had respite. The team also chose the Urology Foundation, to help raise awareness for urological problems, which will actually effect one in three of us at some point of our lives. Friends of theirs have suffered or are suffering from prostate cancer.

To help support them, we are having a **'sea-themed dress up day' on Thursday 18th October**. Please give generously for such worthy causes.

Absolute fact....More people have been into space or climbed Everest than have rowed the Atlantic!

