

# **DEVORAN NEWS**

#### Message from the Head Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 amazed us all with their recounts from their London residential in their sharing assembly as well as a fantastic performance on the cornet after a 6 week break from rehearsals. You all spoke so clearly and your writing was impressive. Well done Year 6!

Last night I had the pleasure of attending the TRLC (Truro Roseland Learning Community) Award Ceremony in Truro Cathedral. This is a prestigious event where we celebrate the successes of many children from some of the Truro and Roseland Schools. Devoran School nominated the following children from Year 6:

Endeavour Under Difficult Circumstances: Rohan Outstanding Contribution to Others: Alma and Samuel N Leadership: Sammy S

Academic Progress: Olive Creativity: Amelia

#### **Sporting Achievement: Finn**

Congratulations to all these children. I would also like to congratulate Tenny, Josh, Alec and Jackson who sang in the TRLC choir. It was a very strong performance from everyone, with special thanks to Jackson who had to sing the opening solo!

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

#### Best wishes, Miss Lock

Please can all parents return their KidsHub Club questionnaire to the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you in advance.

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

Have you lost a bank card in Devoran? If so, please contact Mrs Andrews who has the contact details of the person who found it.

We have been awarded with The School Games GOLD for the second year running! See the next pages for more information on this amazing award. This would not have been possible without the hard work of Mrs Evans and every parent who helps us to get children to these competitions. Thank you!



School week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> June 96.5% - whole school attendance Attendance Congratulations: 1<sup>st</sup> place is Year 5 with 99.3% Fantastic effort again Year 5! Classes with over 97%:

Year 5, Year 4 and Foundation

#### Key dates

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Keyboard Lessons (instead of Tuesday)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Year Five sharing assembly 14:30 prompt

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year Two sharing assembly Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Consultations Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Consultations Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Year Four sharing assembly Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year Six School Play Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year Six School Play

Children will return to school for the new academic year on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018



We are delighted to share with you the news that Miss Jaworski had a baby boy on Monday evening. Both

Miss Jaworski, Mr Clay and the baby are doing well. Congratulations on your beautiful bundle of joy!

## Old Clothes and Toys wanted for Children in the Shewula Orphanage

My name is Alex Jones, I'm a former Devoran pupil, and on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June this year I will be heading out to Swaziland, to help improve the lives of orphaned children living in poverty. As part of this project, I am looking to get together as many spare or old clothes and toys to take out for the children. They have very little of their own, and any donations, however small, would be hugely appreciated by the kids. Thank you very much, and I look forward to getting in touch in a few months' time with some photos of what we've achieved, and how your donations will have brought a smile to the children's faces!

If you have any offers of donations, please hand them into the school office by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June** and we will gladly pass them on to Alex.







## **Devoran School**

has achieved the Gold School Games Mark award for their commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2017/18





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### Devoran School go for GOLD again!



We are delighted to announce that we, Devoran School, have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2017/18 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: Representing the school in:

Badminton, Football, Gymnastics, Indoor Athletics, Running, Dance, Swimming, Netball, Basketball, Cross Country, Biathlon, Quad-Kids to name a few!

With a total of 119 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 fulfill 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.

A special thanks to:

Mrs Evans who works tirelessly to ensure that all children have access to a broad range of sporting activities and shares her passion for all sports with every child, parent and staff member at Devoran School. Thank you so much for everything Mrs Evans.

Thank you also to the parents who help to get our children to and from these events; we couldn't do it without your continued support.

We look forward to applying once again in 2019!











