



20 June 2022

# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Last Monday Year Three had a fascinating trip to Castle Beach learning about the life on the shore line. Under the expert guide of Dr Holt and his colleagues from The Rock Pool Project, they explored and investigated the extraordinary range of creatures that live in this unique environment. Thank you to Mrs Sydenham for organising such a fun and engaging school visit.

On Wednesday Year Five went to Predannick Airfield to take part in the Goblin Greenpower Day. The children have been working very hard for some time rebuilding and restoring the goblin cars and they have all made great efforts to apply for various roles that are integral in creating a strong, supportive Greenpower Team. Thank you to Mrs Morris, Mr Griggs, Mrs Hubbard and Mr Tilley for all your support with this – and thank you to Mr Distin and Mr Hardy who also supported the Greenpower After-School Club. Our Year Five children won the award for 'best turned-out team' – an amazing achievement. Well done!

On Thursday and Friday, every class had the unique opportunity to visit the art 'Source' exhibition that was exclusively held for our children. The children were able to meet the artists, ask them questions, study their work and even use their art sketch books to put their own creations onto paper. Find out more about this further down in this newsletter!

We have also included some amazing sporting achievements over the next few pages. We are so pleased that all the usual competitions are now back up and running and that our children are getting the opportunities to compete against other schools and even try their hand at new sports. Thank you to Mrs French for making sure our children are accessing these great opportunities! We would also like to extend our thanks to all our amazing parents who help to get our children to and from these events as well as supporting during the tournaments. We simply couldn't do this without your support. Thank you.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

### Sun cream / Sun hats

As we make the most of the glorious weather, we ask that you make sure your child has a named sun hat and that you have applied a high-factor sun cream to your child each morning. You are welcome to bring in a named sun cream bottle for your child to reapply throughout the day.



### Soccer Aid

Thank you to everyone who generously donated on Friday for our UNICEF Soccer Aid. We raised an incredible £293. We hope you all enjoyed the penalty shoot-out. You certainly gave Mr Tilley a good practice in goal!

This money we have raised will help to provide clean water and vaccines, education and protection from violence so that children can grow up happy, health and able to play.



### Autograph Food Theme Days – CHANGES TO THE MENU

Golowen Festival – Thursday 23 June

Sports Day Picnic Menu – Monday 27 June

Please see the change to the menus on the next pages. Everyone is welcome to book their child on to a lunch via ParentPay.

Autograph are also going to be hosting a **food taster session** for parents on **Friday 24 June at 2:30pm**. This will give you the opportunity to sample some of the food on offer and meet the wonderful kitchen team who will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.



### Sports Day - save the date!

Sports Day will take place on **Monday 27 June from 9:30 – 11:30**. You are all warmly welcome to attend. The PTCA will be running a drinks station for parents too with rumours of scones, strawberries and cream, so please bring your coins for refreshments! Don't forget to wear your trainers too for the annual adult races.

Children will need to wear a T-Shirt that is the colour of their House. Ask your child which house they are in.





Year Three trip to Castle Beach





Goblin Greenpower – Year 5s

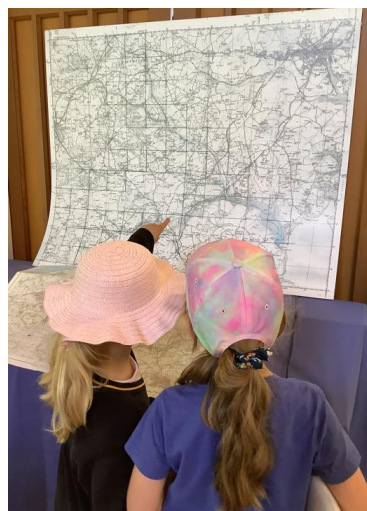




### Source Exhibition

In October 2021, an amazingly talented team of eight artists held an exhibition of their The Restronguet Creek inspired work at Devoran Village Hall called 'Source'. So passionate about encouraging the younger generation, some of these artists later got together and organised putting up a smaller exhibition of this work specifically for the children of Devoran School. Last Thursday and Friday, every class in the school had this unique opportunity to visit the exhibition, ask the artists questions, study the art work, take notes and do some of their own sketches.

A massive thank you to; Sarah Seddon, Jacqueline Clark, Wendy Shier and Jill Bray for the time and effort they put in to give us this wonderful event. You have given us much to be inspired by and maybe even a whole school project in the future!





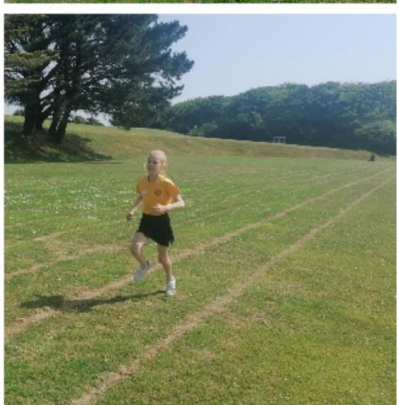
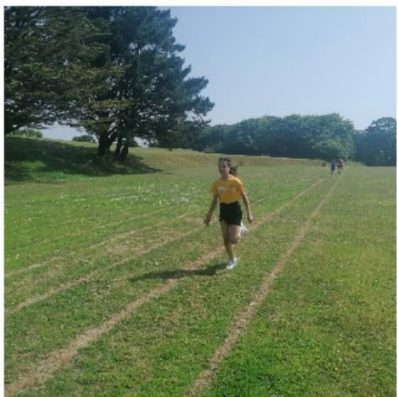
## TRLC Games

The children in Years 4 and 6 had an amazing day at the TRLC (Truro Roseland Learning Community) Games last Friday.

Year 6 and year 4 took part in the Quad Kids (run, throw, jump, sprint), Handball Tournament and Multi- Skills Events. This was an event for mainly Year 5 and 6 but we had the opportunity to take Year 4. The Year 4s did brilliantly up against the older ones and won some of their events, there were some great speed bounces, runs, jumps and football skills. Well done Year 4!

Year 6 shone throughout the tournament; they were exceptional and they were the overall winners for Quad Kids and overall winners for Handball. Adella and Eli won individual winners for Quad Kids. The Year 6s were very pleased to walk along with their 3 or 4 medals jingling along with them. Well done Year 6.

All the children tried really hard and had a great day of sport on a very hot day. Well done Devoran!





## TRLG Games continued!





### Year 4 cricket

The children in Year 4 had a fantastic day of cricket last week. We took three teams to Helston Cricket Club where they played 4 games each. We were so impressed with their cricket skills, there was some great batting, awesome catches and precise bowling. The teams supported and encouraged each other. There were some close games with some ending in a tie. Only two teams could go through to the next round. Devoran shone as both teams were Devoran! The two teams still played against each other in the finals which was lovely to see the mass of yellow Devoran tops. Go Devoran!! Next tournament is 30th June. Well done to everyone involved.



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### **Benjy undertakes the duathlon, Newquay!**

Benjy in Year 4 took part in The Goat Duathlon on Sunday competing against other children from across Cornwall.

Benjy worked really hard on the long first run and went into the first transition in 2nd place, came out just ahead and cycled well extending his lead. Benjy's composure was phenomenal – especially as the first place was rightfully his after it transpired an unintentional shortcut has been taken by another competitor on the bike course. Despite this, Benjy finished 2nd on the podium. Wow! This is a hard thing to experience and Benjy's maturity and decorum in dealing with this is outstanding at his age.

Congratulations Benjy – this is a phenomenal achievement and we are all incredibly proud of you.



### **Bowls**

Last week the Year 6 children had the opportunity to go up to the Carnon Downs Bowling Green. They enjoyed an afternoon learning about bowls in the sunshine. The children enjoyed bowling to targets and the jack and we were impressed with their bowling skills - some even hit the jack! The children's behaviour and attitude while walking up to Carnons Downs and on the green were exceptional and we look forward to using the bowling green again.





# Garden Party Picnic Menu

Autograph

Mini Cheese and Onion Pasties

Carrot and Cucumber Sticks

Pizza Pinwheels

All homemade by your friendly Autograph catering team!

Lemon Cupcakes

Mini Vegetarian Sausage Rolls

Rainbow Fruit Skewers



If your child doesn't currently eat school meals with us, and has any dietary requirements, please let us know ahead of any theme days so we can ensure they only eat food that is safe for them!  
Speak to your school's catering team or email [catering.helpdesk@mitie.com](mailto:catering.helpdesk@mitie.com)

For more information visit: [www.autographfood.co.uk](http://www.autographfood.co.uk)

## TODAY'S MENU



### Golowan Festival

(Celebrated 23<sup>rd</sup> December)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Golowan (sometimes also Goluan or Gol-Jowan) is the Cornish language word for the Midsummer celebrations in Cornwall, UK; widespread prior to the late 19th century and most popular in the Penwith area and in particular Penzance and Newlyn

**Cornish Party Pasty  
Or  
Cheese Party Pasty  
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**Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans and Garden Peas  
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**Seasonal Salads  
Freshly Baked Bread  
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**Festival Fruity Compote and Ice Cream**





# Devoran Wraparound Newsletter

## This Week's News

(17/06/2022)

Wow what a glorious week we've had working on our 30 Days Wild exploring Nature and the world around us. We also worked hard at creating some beautiful gifts for our Dads, Grandads and Uncles. We hope you like them.

## No After School Club

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July there will be no After School Club due to whole school staff training.

## Drop off and Collection

Drop off and collection for all children is at the doors at the back of the school hall. Please can we also remind everyone that with the exception of those who need the accessible parking space, the school car park should not be used at drop off or collection times.

## Warmer Weather

Now the weather is starting to warm up and we are spending much of our time outside can we ask everyone to start thinking about sun protection for the children. Each child will need a sunhat/cap, water bottle and sun cream available in school. This can be sent in each day or you can provide NAMED ones that we will keep in the Wraparound cupboard if this is easier. We know you will understand the importance of this and appreciate your help in making sure the children are prepared for their outside activities.



## Photo Gallery

