



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Jigsaw theme this week has focussed on respecting the feelings of others. The children reflected on how people feel when they get hurt on the outside, and the measures the school takes to keep the children safe through the administration of First Aid, etc. We then reflected on how feelings can be hurt on the inside, and the impact that this has on others. As always, we looked at solutions to the various concerns raised, and we discussed the lines of trust and communication that the children could use if they ever felt like they needed to share a concern related to themselves or others.

Thank you to all the Parents who attended the Parents Forum this week. It was a really successful meeting with some very positive outcomes. Please check the website for the minutes of the meeting which will be put up in due course.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful weekend.
Miss Lock

For Harvest Festival this year we are going to support the Truro foodbank, which supports families in the local community by providing food and toiletries to those in crisis. Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. A simple box of food makes a big difference, with foodbanks helping to prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems.

This year, they are in particular need of the following items: all kinds of toiletries with the exception of tooth brushes and toothpaste, all varieties of tinned fruit, tinned potatoes and coffee.

Please bring in your contributions by

Friday 20 October 2017



Over the past few weeks I have received a number of letters from various unions, MPs and local schools asking me to send out information regarding the new National Funding Formula which will come into effect from 2018/2019. I am not a lobbyist (and never intend to be), however if you would like to find out more information about how the changes will affect Devoran and the rest of Cornwall, please feel free to speak with me directly or I would recommend the following links as useful sources of information:

[School Cuts Website](#)

[PTA Funding Formula Guide](#)



Week commencing 2nd October

98.1% - whole school attendance

**Attendance Congratulations:
Years 4, 5 & 6 with 100%**

Classes with over 97% and above:



**Years 2 & 3
Well done to these classes!**

Key dates

Tuesday 10th October – Harvest Festival at Devoran Church (during school time, children only)

Tuesday 17th October – Individual and Siblings photos

Friday 20th October – PTCA Macmillan Coffee morning

Monday 30th October - Year 6 sharing assembly

Thursday 2nd November - PTA Monster Mash Disco
17:30 – 18:15 for KS1 and Foundation / 18:30 – 19:30 for KS2

Tuesday 7th November – Year 5 sharing assembly

Tuesday 14th November – Year 4 sharing assembly

Tuesday 21st November – Year 3 sharing assembly

Tuesday 28th November – Year 2 sharing assembly

Tuesday 5th November – Year 1 sharing assembly

Friday 1st December 15:30 – 17:30 - Christmas Fayre



...and Community!

Would you be interested in supporting our school by joining our Parent, Teacher, Community Association? Please come along to our Macmillan Coffee morning to find out more about the amazing projects we are involved in within school and enjoy some delicious cake too!

Friday 20th October 9-10

