



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a very busy and exciting week. On Tuesday the whole school went down to Devoran Church for our Harvest Festival. It was a great opportunity for our children to go out into the community and meet Father Simon, who delivered an interactive talk all about Harvest and what makes a good Harvest. The children behaved impeccably both on the walk to and from the Church; they showed some exceptional manners whilst in the Church, and they listened attentively and sang brilliantly to the Harvest Samba!

Some Year groups have also started their self-portrait projects in the style of Oliver Jeffers. We look forward to inviting you all into the school once they are all up on display in the hall to celebrate all the wonderful learning that has taken place over the past five weeks.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Lock



Thank you to Mrs Varnish for organising and arranging the music for our Harvest Festival. The Harvest Samba was a real highlight! Thank you also to Mrs Grocott who organised the readers – and a special thanks to: Ellanna, Maddie, Rebecca, Sophia, Toby & Vincent from Year 5 who all read with such fluency and expression. All the children and staff could hear every word. You made us very proud.

Thank you to all the children and Parents / Carers for your generous foodbank donations.

Please keep them coming in; we will be arranging collection after Wednesday next week.



Running Club will return (all being well) on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. We all wish Mrs Evans – and her leg – a speedy recovery!



Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> October

**97.7% - whole school attendance**

**Attendance Congratulations:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place goes to Year 5 & FS  
with 99%**



Classes with over 97% and above  
**Year 3, Year 6 & Year 2**  
**Well done to these classes!**

### Key dates

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Individual and Siblings photos

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – PTCA Macmillan Coffee morning

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** - Year 6 sharing assembly

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** - PTCA Monster Mash Disco  
17:30 – 18:15 for KS1 and Foundation / 18:30 – 19:30 for KS2

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 sharing assembly

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 4 sharing assembly

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Year 3 sharing assembly

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 2 sharing assembly

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 sharing assembly

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** 15:30 – 17:30 - Christmas Fayre

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – 14:00 - EYFS / KS1 Nativity

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**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – 14:00 - EYFS / KS1 Nativity

**Thursday 14 December** – 17.00 – KS2 Carol Service  
(details to follow)



## ...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 20<sup>th</sup> October 9am – 10am**

**If you can't make the meetings in the day – don't worry! We are planning some evening meetings in the not-so-distant future, so watch this space!**