



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week was another busy week in school with lots of the children taking part in assessments as we continue to review and recap the learning from the last year. This week we will be sending out Parent Consultation dates for you to book via Eschools. This will be a really good opportunity for you to find out where your child is as well as ways in which you can continue to support your child over the summer into the new academic year.

I had the honour of taking 9 Year Six children to a hockey tournament in Penzance on Tuesday with Mrs French. It was lovely to see the children playing good hockey and working on their passing which improved in every game they played. Quite spectacularly, every child who played ended up scoring a goal at some point throughout the day! We ended up finishing 5<sup>th</sup> out of 17 schools which is a great result.

We hope that the parents who attended the food tasting session on Friday enjoyed it – we are happy to pass on any feedback that you have to the Autograph team. Thank you also to the new PTCA Team who served tea and coffee to our new Foundation Stage Parents as well as selling ice lollies after school. Due to popular demand, we will be selling ice lollies after school on Fridays until the end of term. 50p a lolly!

On Monday this week it was been an honour to see so many children outside enjoying a variety of different sports as part of our Sports Day. Mrs French – you organised such a fun and engaging morning for our children and parents and it has been wonderful seeing our community come back together again. Thank you Mrs French – it was certainly a morning to remember!

Best wishes

Miss Lock

## Urban Footway – advanced notice of closure

Please see the below closure order which is for the works to the surface of the pathway that runs down the top of the bypass embankment from Carnon Downs (end of the bridge on Carnon Crescent) to the farm entrance on the way down to School. Hopefully this won't cause too much disruption to those walking/cycling to school and the surface will be safer after the works.

### Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 S.14: Temporary Prohibition of Traffic

Location: Urban Footway F7068, Feock

Timing: 4th July 2022 to 8th July 2022 (24 hours)

Contact: Cormac Solutions Ltd on 0300 1234 222

FOOTWAY  
AHEAD  
CLOSED

## Book Amnesty

Do you have any school reading books around your home? Have they forgotten to be returned? We don't mind! We would just be very grateful for any books that you are able to return to us. Please either bring them to the classroom or drop them into the School Office. The R.W.Inc Book Bag Books in particular are very precious; we can only buy them in packs of ten!



## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Non-uniform day

Thank you all so much for your brilliant donations last week. This Friday, we are asking for you to 'Bring A Bottle' into school so that we can stock up our bottle tombola. This could be bubble bath, olive oil, salad dressing, lemonade, pop – maybe even a water bottle! Thank you all in advance – we hope you can make the Summer Sizzle on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. It is going to be great!





### **Year 5 Residential**

Year 5 had the best time last night camping on the school field and one day on the high ropes course at Porthpean plus two water days in which they got to try coasteering, canoeing, kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding. Mrs Morris, Mr Griggs, Mrs Hubbard and Miss Greenwell all worked exceptionally hard to give the children a memorable and exciting trip – this year group’s first residential at Devoran after two disrupted years – and I think they succeeded. Thank you also to Mrs Weeks and Mrs French for attending the days activities with the children. The children were smiling from ear to ear and it was very special to hear them laughing and regaling their days successes on their return to school each day. A huge thank you to the Scouts for lending us the tents and thank you to all the adults who helped to put up and take down the tents. We couldn’t have done this without you all!

### Year 6 Hockey Tournament

The Year 6 children did brilliantly at the Cornwall Hockey Primary School Festival last week. The children showed dedication, team work and encouragement throughout the day. It was a very warm day but the children stood up to the challenge and played well together, there were great passes, superb defending and every player scored a goal. There were 17 teams all together and Devoran came an amazing 5th. Well done Year 6!



### Year 6 Cricket

These Year 6 children did it again, another competition where they represented Devoran brilliantly. Always supporting, listening to each other and encouraging one another. We had a great day of cricket and won 4 out of our 5 games, it was touch and go if we would make it through to the next round but Year 6 has done it.

