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DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week saw the final sessions of our Foundation Stage swimming sessions. The children have all done so well and we have all been amazed with the progress they have made. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who supported us over the past two weeks with the swimming – we couldn't have done it without you!

Our Year Four children had a fantastic time on their residential at Camp Kernow last week. It was wonderful to see them trying new foods, working together as a team and learning about sustainability at this amazing venue. Thank you to the adults who supported the children throughout the residential – Mr Tilley, Mrs Weeks, Mrs French and Mrs Morris.

What a season of cricket! The sport has been a hot topic lately with lots of children enjoying it and getting involved. We have had a lot of children attending the competitions, after school clubs and lunchtime practices, where we have seen the children grow in confidence and skill. We are so proud of all the children that have attempted the sport and now some of you have joined outside clubs, which is amazing. We really do have some amazing Devoran cricketers. Lookout next season!

Last week also enabled the children to spend an afternoon in their new classroom with their new teacher and support staff. We will continue with the transition work over the next couple of weeks in the run-up to the summer holidays. We hope that you are also finding the parent consultations a useful platform to celebrate everything your child has achieved this year as well as informing you of the next steps that will enable you to support your child at home as well as being aware of what your child will be working on in the next academic year.

I hope you all have a lovely week making the most of the sunshine!

Best wishes
Miss Lock

Beau ran in the Hope Trail Festival 2022

Last week, Beau and his family took part in the Hope Trail Festival. Beau ran the 5k event and came first overall in his category, running the course in an incredible 22 minutes 58 seconds. As if this wasn't enough, he then went on to run another 5 miles supporting his mum with their ultra-event! Congratulations Beau, we are very impressed with your running achievements this year.



Recorders perform at Birmingham Symphony Hall

Last week, two of our most experienced recorder players, Tillie and Lottie, performed at the Birmingham Symphony Hall. They are members of a small ensemble called Terpsichore, led by Sarah Whomersley. Following on from their performance in Cornwall as part of the Music for Youth event, Terpsichore were invited to play in this incredible concert hall.

They both thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Lottie really enjoyed seeing all the equipment that helped to project the sound so well in such a large venue, and Tillie enjoyed the opportunity to also hear other bands perform.

Well done Lottie and Tillie, we are very proud of you both.

Year Six County Finals – Truro Cricket Club

What a day, Year 6!

Last Wednesday, the County Cricket Finals were held at Truro Cricket Club. The Year 6 children gave it their all, working together and encouraging each other throughout the day. They won most of their games and some were very close with only a few runs in it. Their last game was very exciting; they didn't get many runs when batting but the Year 6s never gave up. They needed some wickets and that's what they provided! There were lots of cheers with some brilliant catches and excellent bowling. Our hearts were racing but Year 6 pulled it around and won the game. We achieved joint 1st but there could only be one winning team so it came down to the number of runs. There were only a few runs in it, it was so close but we were pipped to the post and we became runners up. We are all so proud of Year 6 and 2nd place is an excellent achievement. Amelie said "Everyone on the team was really supportive of each other, even when somebody wasn't on the field playing". Tom said "It was really fun and we worked well as a team." Lottie commented "We learnt lots of skills as some of us haven't played cricket before". Jess said "I got lots better at bowling" Cassie added "I discovered I liked cricket, I thought it was boring before I played it and when I played it, I actually thought it was fun".

Fantastic effort Year 6. Well done!



Year Five Cricket – Redruth Cricket Club

On Monday 4th July, the County Finals were held at Redruth Cricket Club on Monday 4th July.

We were all looking forward to it and the Year 5s did us all proud with their determination, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship. Year 5 always represent Devoran well and they didn't disappoint. Their honesty, impeccable behaviour and sportsmanship was a credit to the school. We were up against some strong teams but Year 5 held it together with their constant encouragement and commitment. There were some close games with great batting, fielding and wicket keeping. Some children were a little worried as they had to bowl overarm but there were lots of cheers when they bowled their opponent out to score us 5 points. The children got our hearts racing with their wicket keeping skills and the amount of 4s and 6s achieved, the outstanding catches topped it off. All of this amazing cricket meant Year 5 won the tournament and became County Champions. Beau from Year 5 said he "loved the day and I was really proud of everyone's sportsmanship." Imogen said "Being in the finals was amazing. It was an awesome experience competing with my friends at a proper cricket ground. I would love to do something like that again, as we all had a great time, even though it was very tense towards the end".

Rory added "It was great to enter the tournament and participate with lots of other schools in the County. Our team was amazing. The amount of enthusiasm and commitment in the team helped us win and become County Champions".

A huge well done to our Year 5 County Champions!



Year Four County Finals – Mount Hawke

The Year 4 County Finals were held at Mount Hawke on Thursday 30th June.

What a great day of cricket with two teams in the finals - what a brilliant achievement! We were up against some strong teams. Both teams did really well; we had some great batting and fielding and everyone had fun and enjoyed the day. The games were really close and one of the games came down to the last ball. Overall, we came 4th and 5th which is amazing.

Jack from year 4 said "Everything about it was really fun" and Harvey said "I had fun and we did pretty well".

Well done Year 4. You are all super stars!





Devoran Wraparound Newsletter

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This Week's News

We've had a lovely week playing with some new resources this week, cars, trucks, board games and jigsaw puzzles have been the particular favourites this week and it's been wonderful to see the children sharing, teaching others the rules and discovering new things.

Sunflower Competition

Before we end the Summer Term we would love to know how your sunflowers are coming along.

This is one of the two I took home its now reached just over 150cm! The other however got munched up by some very hungry snails! If your sunflower is still going strong please send a picture of it on Class Dojo so we can show them all off next week. We're really looking forward to seeing them.

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.

Photograph Permission

Next week we are hoping to share a roundup of our year in photographs so look out for any permission requests that might come your Way!

ParentPay

We will be working over the next two weeks to bring everyone's ParentPay accounts back to a £0 balance. With this in mind can we ask everyone to login and check any outstanding payments. We will then send out automatic reminders on the ParentPay email for any remaining payments later this week. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch either via Class Dojo or emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk

Have a great week!

Photo Gallery

