

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Today saw every class take action as part of the Climate Change Strike; Foundation Stage created a wonderful bug hotel and talked about how we could care for our local environment. Year 1 collected ideas about what was happening to our planet and what we could do to help. Their ideas included: turning off the tap while brushing their teeth, turning the lights off when no one is in a room and turning off appliances when not in use. Year 2 have written letters to Interserve to help us to recycle within the school, and painted pictures of the world. Year 3 created posters about 'problem areas' and spoke to Heidi in the kitchen about the possibility of having meat/dairy free days. Year 4 thought of ways in which Devoran School could help the environment and spoke to Heidi about how she recycles oil and other materials from the kitchen. Year 5 took a different aspect, and as they are learning about Space, they thought carefully about the other planets and whether they could support life. The children have realised that we need to protect the world we live in as there are no other options. Year 6 learnt about the chemical effects of climate change on the environment. They carried out experiments including looking at how higher acid levels in the sea dissolves seashells.

I would like to thank the teachers and children for taking precious time out of our 'normal curriculum' to focus on this worldwide issue; if we all make small changes, together we can make a big difference.

Following in this newsletter is information about open evenings that are taking place in some of the local secondary schools. There is also a copy of the flu vaccination letter for your information as well as some information about the Aldi's Kit for Schools that we are taking part in to give us the chance of winning £20,000 to kick-start a healthy legacy for our school.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend. Best wishes Miss Lock



School week commencing 16 September 96.9% - whole school attendance Attendance Congratulations: 1st place is Year 4 with 98% Classes with over 97% and above Foundation, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5

Key Dates

3 October – 15:30 - Penair Q&A session with James Davidson **(Year 5 and 6 parents) SHARING ASSEMBLIES: All assemblies are on Tuesdays at 2:30pm** 15 October - Year Five 29 October - Year Four 5 November - Year One 19 November - Year One 19 November - Year Two 26 November - Year Three 3 December - Year Six **PARENT CONSULTATIONS:** (appointments to follow) Wednesday 4 December - 15:30 - 18:30

Please could you help us to collect any bottle tops that you have at home for our Foundation Stage? Mrs Emblin is hoping to produce a recycled piece of art with the children next week to mark the climate strike day. Thank you in advance!





Will your school win £20,000?

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win.

How it works... Get involved!

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster. Once complete with 300 stickers send the poster back to us to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for your school.





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Send the completed poster back to us to receive your sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000!





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Open Evening

Thursday 3rd October 5pm-8pm

We invite students from years 5 & 6, with parents and carers, to tour the wonderful facilities available at our school, to meet our current students and staff and enjoy exciting activities to get a flavour of the richness of education at Richard Lander School.

GCSE Results 2019: 83% of students gained 5 or more GCSE passes, over a fifth of students gained 5 or more grades 9-7 & 19 students gained 9 or more 9-7 grades. Well done to all of our class of 2019!

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Truro High School Open Morning

Saturday 12 October at 9.30am



Book your visit on 01872 242904 o email registrar@trurohigh.co.uk Come and see for yourselves why everyone's talking about Truro High.

Where ambitious dreams become bright futures.

The best choice for girls aged 4 to 18.



Protecting Cornwalls Children and Young People

10 October 2018

Kernow Health CIC School Immunisation Programme

Ist Floor, Cudmore House Oak Lane Truro Cornwall TRI 3LP Main Office Tel: 01872 221105/ 221106/ 221107 Email: <u>Kernowhealth.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net</u> Website: www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due.

Kernow Health is delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's schools on behalf of NHS England. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2018/19 all children in Reception and school years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be offered the vaccine.

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please click on the following <u>link</u> to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

Please click on the following link to access the consent form: <u>www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu</u> PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your school is: DEVORAN SCHOOL

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Please return your consent form as soon as possible. The form will not be available 2 days before we visit your child's school, but your child can still be immunised at one of our catch-up clinics. We are in the process of arranging dates with schools and once confirmed these will be on our website.

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you return this form, please contact Kernow Health on one of the numbers above.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please complete and return the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and improve the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Yours faithfully

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Dr Terese Tubman Clinical Lead School Immunisation Service