



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had great fun kick-starting our week with a *Science Boffins* assembly followed by workshops for Years 1-6. The children in Year 1, 2 and 3 had great fun in their Plasma Ball and Playful Polymers workshop whilst the children in Years 4-6 participated in a Superhero workshop.

We have also had 43 children (20% of the school) taking part in the Cornwall Music Festival in a variety of ways; some ensemble pieces as well as some solo entries. Every child performed brilliantly and we are so proud of each and every one of them. Thank you to Mrs Morris and Mrs Covey for all the hard work that they have put in to making this such a successful event for the children at all levels.

All 4 of our finalists ran exceptionally well on Thursday afternoon - especially in the muddy conditions. Our Year 5 boys and Year 6 girls finished in 2nd place for our peninsula and our Year 6 boys finished in 1st place. All of our runners have received Cornwall School Games medals. Congratulations on a fantastic achievement.

Saturday is going to be a busy day with Coose Trannack in the morning and the flower show in the afternoon. I look forward to seeing you at these community events.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes,
Miss Lock

Re-scheduled Alternative Sports Fayre – Monday 23rd April

The Alternative Sports Fayre will now take place on Monday 23rd April. So far we have had confirmation ranging from Arrows-Zumba and everything in between – incl. bowls, SUPs, park runs, obstacle races, martial arts, wakeboarding, sailing, yoga and kayaking.

If you know of any other sports groups / activities that would like to be included, please email Mrs Andrews in the school office who will pass on your message to Mrs Kerrison.

Sport Relief - Friday 23rd March

On Friday 23rd March Devoran School shall be raising money for Sports Relief. We therefore ask that all children and staff wear sports clothing and/or sports fancy dress i.e. dressing up as a tennis player and kindly bring a donation of £1 into School. Throughout the day each class will perform a walk/jog/run of a mile long course. Younger classes will partake in a shorter distance.

To eliminate competitiveness and encourage all to participate, children/classes may wish to consider how creative they can be during their mile. For instance instead of running what about skipping? Hula-Hooping? Dribbling a ball? Egg and spoon? How creative can you be? (Any fancy dress worn on the day will need to be appropriate to partake in the mile long activity). Sports Leaders from Year 4 & 5 (who qualified this academic year) and donation club members will be given a class and time slot to come out and help support other classes by marshalling the mile course.

Due to each class taking part in a mile long course and morning preparations to the track, **there will be no running club on Friday 23rd.**

Prior to this date, children have been purchasing stress relief balls and taking part in the Joe Wicks healthy schools week in preparation for their Sports Mile. We even got a shout-out on Thursday's session!

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Evans

School week commencing 12th March

96.2% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 4 with 100%

Classes with over 97% and above

Year 4, Year 3 and Year 5



Key dates

Wednesday 21st March – Year One visit to the Falmouth Art Gallery

Thursday 22nd March – Year 3 visit to the Hall for Cornwall for the Ten Pieces Primary Prom

29th March – Easter Cream Tea and Hat Parade
Cream tea from 1:15, Hat Parade from 1:40pm
School will finish at 14:15 on this day (March 29th)

Monday 23rd April – Alternative Sports Fayre
ASSEMBLY DATES

Tuesday 1st May – Foundation sharing assembly

Tuesday 8th May - Year One sharing assembly

Tuesday 15th May-Year Three sharing assembly

Tuesday 12th June- Year Six sharing assembly

Tuesday 19th June - Year Five sharing assembly

Tuesday 26th June - Year Two sharing assembly



Science in PE

To celebrate Science Week and show that Science is threaded through all subjects, many classes have been investigating sports engineering in their PE sessions.

Year 1 tried lots of different materials to make a ball and even finished with an adaptation of goal ball, using a bell ball and blindfolds to try and score a point.

Year 2 learnt the rules and skills to play volleyball, the game was then modified to perform sit down volleyball just like in the Paralympics!

Year 3 played a mini tournament in sit down volleyball and really challenged themselves to think about their sporting disabilities and how the types of equipment and teamwork is vital for success.

Year 6 were given a tricky challenge to devise a new sports game or warm up activity that could cater for all Paralympians and future athletes.

On Wednesday Years 4, 5 & 6 took part in the Joe Wicks live hiit for school fitness week and on Thursday morning Years 1, 2 & 3 showed excellent perseverance due to so many schools streaming the live video - the video kept on buffering! Their resilience was paid off with a Devoran School Shout out approx 20 mins 30 into the workout. Go on YouTube to check it out!

