

DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Year One children did a fantastic job of sharing their learning with the rest of the school and families and friends this week. They all spoke so clearly and their singing and music making was really impressive. Well done Year One!

Our children in Years 1 and 3 enjoyed their final swimming session on Monday where every child did their absolute best to swim as far as they could. We are so proud of each and every one of our children for giving it their best effort – what an important life skill you are learning!

On Wednesday 20 children from Years 3, 4 and 5 went down to the Village Hall to perform a range of poetry and music at the Community Lunch event. It was a roaring success and every child spoke / played / performed brilliantly. We pride ourselves on working closely with our community and it is lovely to be involved with these community lunches where the children can perform in front of a friendly audience. Well done to everyone involved!

On Thursday, through our use of Sports Premium Funding, we were joined by FitFence who came into school to do a fencing workshop with our children from Years 1-6. Great fun was had by all and I hope that some children may be interested in pursuing this sporting hobby in the near future.

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to support the PTCA with the organising and setting up for the Christmas Fayre. It was a huge success and there was a lovely atmosphere in each room. We have such a positive and supportive PTCA who work tirelessly to ensure that we raise money to go directly into supporting our childrens education here at Devoran. Thank you all so much for everything you do. If you are interested in joining this dynamic group and helping with their next event, please do get in touch!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend Best wishes Miss Lock

Tickets are still on sale for the EYFS/KS1 Nativity at a cost of £5 per ticket. The money from the sale of tickets goes towards some resources and enrichment days for the children such as the drumming workshops, storytelling workshops, science and theatre productions that help to enrich the learning experience of our children throughout the year.

School week commencing 3rd December

96.2% - whole school attendance Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 4 99%!

Classes above 97%

Years 3, 4 and 6



Key Dates

10th December – Rocksteady Concert 2pm

11th December – Year Four Sharing

Assembly 2:30pm

12th December – EYFS / KS1 Christmas

Performance 2:00pm

13th December - EYFS / KS1 Christmas

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Performance 6pm

14th December – School Christmas Lunch

14th December – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children (home clothes +

donations welcome)

19th December – KS2 Carol Service

(Devoran lantern procession) – school

uniform and coats to be worn

Term finishes on Thursday 20th December

at 1:30pm

Spring 1 term starts on Monday 7th January 2019 (staff and children)

All after school clubs (apart from Acorn After School Club) finish on Friday 14.12.18 with the exception of Gymnastics which will finish on Wednesday 19.12.18.

