



DEVORAN NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday, our Year 5 & 6 Netball Team played our very first match of the season in the Truro Primary Netball League. We showed great determination to win possession of the ball against Truro High School for Girls and made many successful passes heading towards our post. Well done Team, keep up the good work!

Through the use of Sports Premium, our first instalment of Balance Bikes have arrived for our Foundation children. This afternoon, all children in FS have carried out safety checks on both the bikes and helmets, demonstrated great control and balance of the bikes whilst showing gorilla movements, turned corners and practised gliding. Fantastic riding everyone!

Foundation Stage enjoyed a lovely Chinese New Year walk today where they went on a hunt for the 12 animals of the Chinese Zodiac. It was lovely to pop into Preschool to say hello to Cathy and the children too. The children were absolutely amazing and preschool commented on the childrens impeccable manners – we are very proud!

Year 5 enjoyed a visit from Penair School's Deputy Headteacher Mr Sharpe this week. The children were researching Steve Jobs and developing future products. Mr Sharpe said that "the children made me feel very welcome and they appeared comfortable in sharing what they were doing with me".

On Thursday, Alec, William and Florence from Year 6 took part in the Rotary Youth Speaks competition. We were one of five schools to take part in this annual event. Earlier in the week, the whole school had the honour of hearing Alec's compelling and passionate speech on a theme of 'You Live As Long As You Dance / Dance As Long As You Live' in which he talked about his passion for dancing as well as giving us all reasons to get up and dance. I was incredibly proud of the way that Alec, William and Florence spoke with such clarity and maturity. You were absolutely brilliant and we are very grateful for the hard work you have all put in to this event; we are so proud of you. Thank you also to Mrs Roberts who has guided them on their Youth Speaks journey!

After an increased number of concerns raised by parents with regards to the drop off point that included a near-miss, we have been monitoring the traffic and drop off point in the mornings. We are working closely with the Parish Council to ensure that the safety of our children remains a priority for everyone. We thank you all in advance for not parking on the roundabout as this is a drop off zone. We would like to thank you for your positive feedback with this.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Gung Hay Fat Choy!

Miss Lock

This term we welcome two SCITT students to the Devoran team; Miss Blackie is working in Year 4 and Miss Body is working in Year 6. SCITT stands for School Centred Initial Teacher Training.

We are also pleased to inform you that Mrs Kerrison – our school SENDCo - is back in school and her working days are Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Kerrison can be contacted via the school office.

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School week commencing 20 January 2020

95.8% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 2 with 99%

2nd place is Year 6 with 97.5%

3rd place is Year 3 with 97.3%



JANUARY 2020		
Monday 27		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Tuesday 28		Green Power Car Club – Group 2 (1/3)
Friday 31		Drama Performance – Years 3 & 4
FEBRUARY		
Monday 03		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 10		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Tuesday 11		Green Power Car Club – Group 2 (2/3)
Friday 14		End of half term – pick up usual time
Monday 17-Friday 20		Half Term Holidays
Monday 24		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Friday 28		PTCA Race Night – details to follow
MARCH		
Monday 02		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Tuesday 03		Green Power Car Club – Group 2 (3/3)
Thursday 05		World Book Day – children to dress as a character from a novel or picture book (no comic book figures pls)
Friday 06		Recorders Rule – recorder players only
Monday 09-Friday 13		Sports Relief Week – details to follow
Monday 09		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 16		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Thursday 19		PTCA School Disco – details to follow
Monday 23		Swimming – Years 2 & 4 Rocksteady Easter Concert -14.00-15.00hrs
Tuesday 24		Year 3 Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs Green Power Car Club – Group 3 (1/3)
Friday 27		End of term – pick up 13.30hrs
Monday 30 March to Monday 13 April		Easter Holidays
APRIL		
Tuesday 14		Back to school
Monday 20		Foundation Stage Swimming – details to follow
Tuesday 21		Class Photos Year 5 Parents Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs
Wednesday 22 – Friday 24		Year 3 Carnyorth Camp – details to follow
Monday 27		Foundation Stage Swimming
Tuesday 28		Green Power Car Club – Group 3 (2/3)
MAY		
Friday 01		Class Photos
Friday 08		May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 11		Foundation Stage Swimming
Monday 11 – Thursday 14		Year 6 SATS Week
Wednesday 13 –		Year 5 Porthpean Camp

Friday 15		
Monday 18 – Friday 22		Year 6 Camp – TBC
Monday 18		Foundation Stage Swimming
Tuesday 19		Year 4 Parents Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs –details to follow Green Power Car Club – Group 3 (3/3)
Friday 22		. Sports Day – TBC . End of half term – pick up at normal time
Monday 25 – Friday 29		Half Term Holidays
JUNE		
Monday 01		Foundation Stage Swimming
Monday 08		Foundation Stage Swimming
Wednesday 10 – Friday 12		Year 4 Camp Kernow – details to follow
Tuesday 23		Parent Consultations – 15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Thursday 25		Parent Consultations – 15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Tuesday 30		Year 6 Penair School Transition Day – details to follow
JULY		
Wednesday 01		Year 6 Penair School Transition Day – details to follow
Friday 17		End of term – pick up 13.30hrs
Monday 20 – Thursday 24		INSET DAYS - No children in school

Devoran Village Hall Car Park

The Devoran Village Hall Committee have asked us to politely remind parents that the village hall carpark is not to be used by parents and families whilst dropping off / collecting your child from school.