



DEVORAN NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers
What a week!

Yesterday, boys from Year 5&6 took part in the Richard Lander Football Tournament. Our team played incredibly well despite the 40 mph winds! Devoran finished in 2nd place for our group with a total of 7 points. Our team lost 1 match, drew 1 and won 2. Well done boys!

This afternoon, children from Years 3&4 competed in the Penair Table Tennis Festival. There were lots of different activities that tested skill, accuracy and power. One of the activities was called 'King of the courts' "that one was my favourite!" said Jamie MacDonald.

Today, I had the pleasure of taking the U11 Boys hockey team to Penzance to play in the Cornwall Hockey Association Hockey Tournament. I was incredibly proud of the way the team came together and worked as a team. We won five games and drew two which resulted in us being crowned the champions of the tournament! We are now looking forward to the next round which will see the team heading to Clifton to take on other teams from around the South West. Congratulations boys!

Today the Year 1-4 classes took part in Easter Workshops that were delivered by Steve Murray – the outreach worker for Kea Church. The children had a wonderful time linking with their RE learning for the term and making more links within our community.

Please also look at the next page of this newsletter to celebrate a wonderful sponsored event that took place last weekend. The event was organised by Oliver Lawrence and we couldn't be prouder of you!

We also have another good news story to share with you which you can find on the next page!

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

We are delighted to share with you the incredible news that we have been successful in a bid we applied for through the Big Lottery Fund. We requested £10,000 to help us create a trim trail in our playground behind our existing playscape – and we **got the funding!** We asked children to help us with the initial design as well as through pupil conferencing. The trim trail will be installed in May and we will be sure to send you photos of the end product. Thank you Big Lottery Fund!



School week commencing 9 March 2020

96% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 2 with 99.3%

2nd place is Foundation with 98.2%

3rd place is Year 5 with 98%



Sports Relief – Friday 13 March

This week in school, our children have been keeping even more active than usual in their PE lessons by focusing on Sport Relief. Our Pupil Parliamentarians challenged classes to be 'non-stop' in their session. KS2 played Dodgeball and a huge congratulations to Years 4&6 who both played a record 35minute game and still had players in for both teams. In KS1, both classes played 'Cops and Robbers' Well-done Year 1 who played a whopping 6 games!

Today all classes have completed their Sport Relief mile. All staff have been extremely impressed with the creativity on show; three-legged, egg & spoon, blind folds, hula hooping, skipping, jogging, basketball dribbling, three-way-running, badminton and ball carrying. A big thank you to all the House Captains, Vice Captains and Pupil Parliament for their organisation of this great event. We raised an incredible £169.50 for Sport Relief. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this great total.

Year 6 Parent Meeting – SATs and London Trip

We will be holding a Year 6 SATs information session on Monday 23 March at 5pm-6pm.

The latter part of the meeting will also discuss the logistics for the London trip (with a more detailed meeting to be held closer to the time).

Uniform

Please can you make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school – trousers should be trousers, not leggings, and we ask that children wear shoes not boots to school.

<http://www.devoran.cornwall.sch.uk/web/uniform/301618>

Good news story!

Oliver Lawrence in Year 4 wrote to me a few weeks ago to let me know that he was going to be taking part in a charity bike ride. This was entirely his idea based around a poster he had seen at his local Doctors Surgery for St Petrocs. St Petrocs is a charity that provides support, training, accommodation and resettlement service to single homeless people.

In Oliver's letter, he wrote:

"I just wanted to tell you so I could raise awareness of St Petrocs because some people do not get enough food and drink or warmth and need help."

Eight people in total completed the coast to coast (and back again) bike ride from Devoran to Portreath.

Oliver raised in excess of £300 and money is still due from sponsors this week.

Oliver is now planning his next charity challenge which might involve a mountain!

If you would like to donate to this great charity or indeed sponsor Oliver for his epic effort, you are very welcome to do so via the school office.

We are so proud of you Oliver – congratulations on doing your bit to help this important local charity.

**Rotary Young Writers Competition**

Congratulations to Florence Luxton who has been Highly Commended with her entry to the Rotary Young Writers Competition. Florence received her prize in assembly today from the President of the Rotary Club. We are very proud of you Florence – well done!



Our 2020 U11 In2 Hockey Tournament Winners!



MARCH		
Saturday 14		Polwhele House School Cross Country Races
Monday 09		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 16		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Thursday 19		PTCA School Disco – details to follow
Friday 20		NEW DATE Stick at It Drum Assembly Concert – 14.15hrs (Drum Parents)
Saturday 21		Coose Trannack Cross Country Races Devoran Village Spring Flower Show – 2.00pm
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 – Friday 15		Year 5 Porthpean Camp
Monday 18 – Friday 22		Year 6 London Trip
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

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