

**DEVORAN SCHOOL**  
**10th NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 2017**  
**Friday 17 March 2017**

HEADLINES: Knowing how to be a good friend and enjoying healthy relationships

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Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been a great success for the children of Devoran School at the Cornwall Music Festival. Congratulations to everyone. You represented yourselves and the school so incredibly well. We are very proud of you all! Thank you especially to Mrs Morris, Mrs Covey and Dr McKay who gave of their time and expertise so freely and to all of the parents who fetched and carried children to and from Truro all week.

The new website was launched on Monday; I hope you have all had a look and like what you see. You will receive your login details this afternoon and details of how to download the school app. This will allow you to have all notifications and communications appear on your mobile phone. Once logged in you can access the 'classes' page for up to date curriculum and topic info as well as photos and homework.

There has been an increase in black skirts and black trousers appearing in school. Please make sure that your children are wearing the correct uniform at all times:

- Dark grey skirt – All Years
- Dark grey trousers – All Years
- Dark grey shorts – All Years
- Grey socks and grey tights – All Years

**Amelia takes the honours as the Great Truro High Bake Off comes to Devoran School:**

Congratulations to Year 5 Amelia who has been named Star Baker in our round of the Great Truro High Bake Off competition.

Amelia beat a strong field of entries and her flavoured and shaped rolls were declared "utterly delicious" by the judges.

The competition has been organised by Truro High School for Girls and is open to young bakers in Years 5 & 6. More than a dozen primary schools are taking part and Amelia will now go through to the semi-finals where she will face another cooking challenge, this time in the food room at Truro High.

The winner will receive a fabulous prize for themselves and their whole class will be invited to take part in a half-day food workshop, including cooking and food science, at Truro High School during the summer term.

**Next week's news:**

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Year 5 trip – Year 1 assembly
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 5 trip – Year 4 assembly
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Swimming Years 2, 4 and 5b
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Red Nose Day – wear something red.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Mr Thiele  
Headteacher

*MR THIELE'S HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK*

*Being a judge for the Bake Off and tasting all of the fabulous bread. Well done everyone*



If your child brings home a '**Head Injury Advice**' note could you please sign and return the bottom section to the office please.

It is a legal requirement for this paperwork to be complete, so your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

**We are a NUT free school.**

Please do not pack nutty, sesame seed, pine nut or other similar products for your child's snack and tuck.

Please think about what goes into your child/rens packed lunches bearing in mind the No Nut Policy.

We have pupils who are very allergic to these and other nut/seed products where contamination can cause illness and in some severe cases death.



Year 6 – if you have borrowed a tie from the office recently, could you please return it. Thank you



**NITS IN SCHOOL**

Please check your child/ren hair, especially in Year 1 and treat with conditioner and combing or nit lotions and potions.

Thank you



**Easter Hat Parade &  
Fish and Chip Lunch**



*As in years gone by we would like to invite you into school to join your child/ren for a*

*Fish and Chip Easter Lunch on **Thursday 30 March 2017**, followed by an open craft/lesson afternoon and a hat parade.*

*An adult fish and chip lunch is £2.50 and a toddlers portion is £1.00. Envelopes will be sent home next week asking for your orders and payment.*

Daily: £2.25; Weekly: £11.25; and Half Termly: £67.50 (30 days)  
Cheques should be made payable to: Eden Food Services Ltd

### Change of Menu

Thursday 29 March – Family Fish and Chip Lunch (details above)

Friday 30 March – Hot Dogs and Salad



## **VERY IMPORTANT NEWS RE: LUNCH PAYMENT FROM 18.04.17**

### **ParentPay - our new Online Payment Service**

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for school lunch money. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card or at a PayPoint. Eden Food Services will not be able to accept cash or cheques after the 'go live' date.

#### **What are the benefits to parents and pupils?**

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach us safely – offering you peace of mind
  - Payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- Full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime
  - Your children will not have to worry about losing money at school
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email and/or SMS text

#### **How to get started with ParentPay**



**We will shortly be sending you your account activation details. Just follow the instructions in the letter school will be sending home shortly.**

**If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to: [www.parentpay.com/Parents](http://www.parentpay.com/Parents)**

A member of the Eden Food Services Team will be in school from Tuesday 18 to Friday 21 April to help you with any problems you might have incurred or to answer any questions you might have regarding ParentPay.

Tuck Trolley – Tuesdays and Fridays  
Milk Shakes – Chocolate, Strawberry & Banana – 45p (one per child)  
Juice – Orange & Apple – 30p



If you still haven't paid for swimming (Years 2, 4 and 5b) this half term could you please do so - £17.00 - inclusive of swimming badge  
Thank you

## ENTERPRISE DAY

We are looking for business owners/managers to assist Year 5 in an exciting Enterprise Project on Wednesday 29 March. It will be a great opportunity for you to demonstrate your business skills and help to enthuse and develop the skills of the class.

The day long project will culminate in a Dragon's Den style finale in the afternoon.

If you think that you or any family members or colleagues will be able to help us, please contact the office.

Thank you for your support

Miss Talbot

## Breakfast Club

Please remember to register your child/ren into Breakfast Club in the mornings. If they come in by themselves please ask them not to go out into the playground until they have registered themselves as present.

Thank you



## Class Assembly Dates - 2016-2017

All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited to join us for these assemblies. Assembly starts at 2.30pm and lasts about 20 minutes

### Spring & Summer Terms

**Year 6** - The Leavers Assembly (July date TBC)

**Year 5** - 13 June 2017

**Year 4** - ~~07 February~~ **22 MARCH 2.00-3.00PM - NEW DATE** & 20 June 2017

**Year 3** - 27 June 2017

**Year 2** - 16 May 2017

**Year 1** - 21 March & 04 July 2017

**FS** - 28 March & 23 May 2017