



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I enjoyed visits to both Penair and Richard Lander schools to meet some of the pupils in Year 7 and see how their transition to secondary school is going. I am so proud of our Year 7 Devoran children who are continuing to set high expectations for themselves, display impeccable behaviour, and have a positive, resilient learning ethic.

Thank you for all of the donations that are still coming in for the Christmas Fayre hampers. The PTCA have been asking for support for the stalls on the 1st December and I would like to thank those of you who are able to help us with this event.

There are still some reported cases of chicken pox and slapped cheek in the school; please do keep us informed and we wish the affected children a speedy recovery.

I wish you all a restful weekend,

Miss Lock

The following Agenda has been agreed for the next Parent Forum meeting:

- 1) Communication (covering INSET day/school trip/newsletter)
- 2) Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) – Action Planning
- 3) KS2 Carol Service (consultation with parents)

Please feel free to come along on Tuesday 29th November at 5:30pm. We aim to keep the meeting to an hour maximum.



Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who attended the Parent Consultations on Tuesday. There was a really positive atmosphere in the hall. I know some of you were waiting a considerable amount of time for your appointment and the teachers and I would like to thank you for your patience. For the classes whose appointments were cancelled due to staff absence, we will reschedule over the next few weeks and keep you posted.



There are still currently some outstanding voluntary contributions for school visits and transport for swimming. Please hand all payments into the school office at your earliest convenience. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Week commencing 20th November

94.8% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 2 with 99.3%

Classes with over 97% and above:



Year 3, Year 4, and Year 5,

Well done to these classes!

Key dates

Tuesday 28th November – Year 2 sharing assembly
Friday 1st December 15:30 – 17:30 - Christmas Fayre (no Acorn After School Club)
Tuesday 5th December – Year 1 sharing assembly
Thursday 7th December – Whole School Pantomime at Hall for Cornwall (no Acorn After School Club)
Monday 11th December – 14:00 - EYFS / KS1 Nativity
Monday 11th December – 18:00 - EYFS / KS1 Nativity
Tuesday 12th December – 14:00 - EYFS / KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 13th December – Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day
Thursday 14th December – 17:00 – KS2 Carol Service joint with Pre-school

Staff news is always exciting even though it may seem somewhat bitter-sweet...

STAFF NEWS



We are delighted to share with you the news that Miss J is expecting her first child. We will keep you informed with plans for staffing in due course whilst Miss J is on maternity leave.

Mr Morgan is going to be leaving us at the end of the term to pursue a career in personal training. Mr Morgan will be sorely missed by the children and staff at Devoran and we wish him all the best for his future career. You'll be fab!

Thank you for all your constructive and positive feedback on the Pantomime. Please ensure you return your slips as soon as possible. If you opt for your child not to attend, there will be an activity in school on that afternoon. You will not be able to pick up your child early on this day.

