

28 February 2020

DEVORAN NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you had a lovely break over the half term. The children have had a calm start back to school and I am really pleased with the focus we are seeing in lessons.

Please find below a lot of information regarding events over the next few weeks. I have also attached a Coronavirus information sheet.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

School week commencing 24 February 2020

95.5% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 6 with 97.3%

2nd place is Year 4 with 96.5%

3rd place is Year 3 with 95.6%

Please note that there has been a change to the way that ParentPay has been set up with now means that any bookings for meals will close at 9am on the day. We understand that there have been some issues with meal choices on ParentPay this week and Autograph are endeavouring to ensure that this is rectified. Apologies for any inconvenience.



World Book Day – Thursday 5 March

On Thursday 5 March, children are invited to dress as their favourite book character for World Book Day celebrations!

World book day is a nationwide campaign to help change children's lives, by making story-sharing a habit of a lifetime and creating readers for life.

Reading for pleasure is in decline, so we want to boost it back up, raise awareness and spark millions of imaginations.

The charity is running a campaign to raise a million story shares. Therefore, if children would like to bring a story in or choose one from the library to share with friends and staff throughout the day, then we will collect a total of story shares in order of entering the world book day prize draw for a chance of hundreds of free books for the school!



As it is also St Piran's day, the teachers will be dressed either as a Cornish story character or in black and white and each class will hear a Cornish story told as well as create a whole school story to share in assembly!

Vouchers for free books will be given out to everyone at the end of the day! Happy reading everyone!

Sports Relief – Friday 13 March

During their weekly meeting, Pupil Parliament agreed that the school should mark Sport Relief by everybody coming into school in sports attire of their choice (strictly no jeans). During the day, each class will complete a multi-terrain mile so please wear appropriate footwear.

A suggested donation of £1 for this great cause would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Eco Committee

Last term, Eco-Committee thought about how we could make the school eco-friendlier. Therefore, we have created a big, green box for students to put old pens and gluesticks in for us to recycle. You are welcome to bring some from home too.

We are also looking at collecting water for gardening club and other school activities. We would be so grateful if anyone could donate a water-butt to the school.

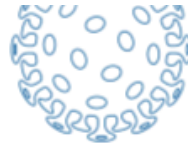
Thank you

Tabetha and Lola on behalf of the Eco Committee





Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks
& sport
activities



Before
cooking
& eating



On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



After using
the toilet



Before
leaving
home



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items
such as bedding, dishes,
pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

