



11 February 2022

DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has seen the whole school mark Online Safety Week with in class discussions and interactive opportunities to learn more about keeping ourselves safe online. For more information and how you can help at home please visit this useful and interesting site: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

This week was also Childrens Mental Health Week, where children have participated in online class assemblies and activities relating to the promotion of good mental health.

Year 4 swimming have started swimming this week, the first of their two week sessions and we are delighted with their progress and how they presented school at the pool.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

INSET Day on 28 February

This is a polite reminder that we have a staff training day after the half term on Monday 28 February. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 1 March**.

Do you have any of the following?

We are already underway thinking of plans to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and we are linking with Bex Rawbone and the HAIRE (Healthy Ageing in Rural Europe) project to think of ways to bring the community and school together. One idea is to support the workshops that are taking place on Fridays in Carnon Downs Village Hall. More information on this group can be found in our Community Newsletter. We would like to support the group by learning new skills and perhaps helping to create bunting / crochet art etc. We are on the hunt for the following items:

- scrap material/clothes/fabric (red/white/blue) that can be cut to bunting size – Bex will sort out a template for this anyone who has an interest or skill in sewing, crochet, knitting and would like to get involved
- sewing tape/thread
- wool, crochet hooks (we do have a supply, but if other villages want to get involved we will probably need more)

If anyone is able to donate any of the above, we will then share these resources with HAIRE and hopefully learn some new skills from members of the community. Please drop anything off to Mrs Andrews to pass on. Thank you all in advance

Logo to Lift Off – Competition for all children

Are you 4-11 years old? Launch UK and the UK Space Agency are launching a competition to find a logo to go on rockets launched from UK spaceports in 2022! To enter, design a logo that showcases the role of small satellites in measuring climate change. Watch the video to get started. Good luck!

<https://www.logoliftoff.org.uk/>



Woodwind Lessons at Devoran School

After half term there will be spaces for more woodwind pupils. Children can start from as young as Year 3. Please watch our Woodwind Demonstration video for a short concert, via the following link: <https://vimeo.com/636159890/e6ed160000>

All lesson costs, terms and conditions and where to sign up can be found on the Cornwall Music Service Trust website: www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org

Pen Pal Club

Pen Pal Club needs you! At Pen Pal Club we aim to build up relationships with people in the community who are in need of a little company. The pandemic has left many people feeling lonely. Come and join us to help take away a little bit of that loneliness by making a new friend via letter writing. We look forward to welcoming you. Sign up on ParentPay or please email Mrs Andrews for more details.

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TUESDAY'S AT 1515 - 1615