



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday all the children watched an educational performance featuring the amazing and unusual acoustic instruments played by Mbilou such as the Mungongo mouthbow and the the Ngoma-Ngombi (the sacred harp that speaks the voice of the ancestors). Mbilou was backed by the Kakatsitsi Drummers and the children then went into workshops to learn about African drums rhythms, chants and dances. Every class had such a great time! Thank you to the parents who came to watch the performance at the end of the day, to the parents who contributed to the cost of the workshop and to the PTCA who subsidised the cost of this tremendous workshop.

This week has also had two other musical performances with a woodwind and keyboard assembly. Well done to all the children who have been practising in preparation for these performances – we are all very impressed with the high quality music making that is going on in the school.

This week has also seen not one but two beach trips! Year Ones set a wonderful example for the school on Wednesday with their beach trip and had a fabulous time and I think that the Foundation children had just as much fun on their beach trip today! Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped to make these trips happen and to all the teachers for their hard work in organising them.

TRLC – eight children from Year Five and Six represented Devoran School at the Truro Roseland Learning Community Games. They took part in a series of events such as athletic activities, handball and eleven multi-skill challenges. All the children put in 100% effort and displayed great sportsmanship. You have made us very proud – well done.

Year Six have had yet another busy week taking part in bikeability sessions. Great fun was had by everyone and I am pleased to hear how responsible the children were on the roads.

This week we have also celebrated the success of our Year Six children through their SATs results. Every child gave them their all and their hard work through their time at Devoran has clearly paid off. We are exceptionally proud of our children.

As we come into our last week of the academic year, it would be lovely to see as many of you at the Year Six production as possible. The poster is on the next page for your information and you can buy tickets on ParentPay or on the door. This event is open to all the school and we feel that this is a very special event – especially as they are performing in a real theatre!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Lock



School week commencing 8 July 2019

97.1% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 5 with 98.6%!

Well done to Year Foundation, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 who had over 97% attendance this week.

Key Dates

Friday 19 July – term finishes at 1:30pm

Other dates

Monday 15 July - Rocksteady Concert 14:15

Tuesday 16 July – Year 6 Performance at 6:15pm, Truro Playhouse

Wednesday 17 July – Year 6 Performance at 6:15pm, Truro Playhouse

Thursday 18 July – Tie Handover Ceremony (Y5 and 6) 10:30am

TERM DATES 2019-2020

4 September - Children in school

18 October 2020 – INSET DAY (no children)

20-23 July 2020 - INSET DAYS

17 July 2020 -END OF TERM (for children)

In June 2019 the Government announced that the early May Bank Holiday in 2020 will be moved from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May in order to mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day.

The term dates for the 2019/20 academic year have therefore been amended accordingly.

Monday 4 May 2019 will now be a school day and Friday 8 May 2019 will be a school holiday.





DEVORAN SCHOOL

YEAR SIX PRODUCTION

TUESDAY 16 AND WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

PERFORMING AT THE TRURO PLAYHOUSE

(FORMALLY THE REDANNICK THEATRE OPPOSITE BOSVIGO SCHOOL)

6:15PM START

ADULTS £5 (PAYABLE VIA PARENT PAY OR ON THE DOOR)

CHILDREN £3 (PAYABLE VIA PARENT PAY OR ON THE DOOR)

**WE WILL SERVE REFRESHMENTS DURING THE
INTERVAL SO BRING YOUR CHANGE!**

A while back Mrs Parker had a clear out of the PTCA shed. A number of rucksacks had been stored in there for some time and no one was making use of them, so the PTCA decided to donate the rucksacks to the Richard Lander Uganda Fund. You can see from the photo that they have now found new homes and are now serving a purpose. How wonderful they all look! Thank you Mrs Parker for this thoughtful idea that the PTCA and Devoran School are proud to support.



A message from the Carrick Community Development Worker:

Hello! My name is Amy and I am the Carrick Community Development Worker and I am getting to know what's out and about for children and families in local communities. With my links and contacts to other voluntary and community sector organisations, my job is to help people who want to make a difference in their communities to do just that! It might be finding the right support for an existing group or help with getting something off the ground. I am currently supporting the Carnon Downs Village Hall to find out what groups and activities the local community would like in their village that benefit children, young people and their families. My contact details are: AmyB@volunteercornwall.org.uk

Carnon Downs Village Hall Trustees are very aware that the village hall is offering a lot of groups for the older generation and hardly any for children and young people. They are really interested in finding out what the local community would like (if anything) for groups for children and young people. Please let us know your views on the survey. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TBYTQVZ>