



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great start back to this half term with lots of great learning happening across the school.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTCA who put on the Halloween Discos for our children on Wednesday – they were really well attended and the PTCA raised over £400 from ticket sales! Thank you to everyone who helped out on this event either in the disco itself or in the classroom serving teas and coffees; we really appreciate your continued support with these events.

On Thursday Reverend Karen Hunter-Jones came into school to deliver an assembly on the origin of Halloween and the traditions that are now linked to this calendar event. It was really interesting!

On Tuesday 12 November, Devoran School are inviting the Pearl of Africa Choir into our school to deliver some workshops with our children. We are asking for all children to bring in a **£2 donation** that will go directly to this worthy charity in return for a drumming workshop as well as a craft workshop on the day. They are also performing a concert for families in the evening – they will be involving children in this too. The poster is attached; all proceeds raised will go directly to the Pearl of Africa Charity to help educate children in Uganda. It would be lovely to have as many families attending as possible for this special event.

Please also find overleaf the information about the two competitions that are currently open to our children – great ideas for a wet weekend!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Miss Lock

PE Kit

As the weather turns, please can you ensure that your child has warm clothing for outdoor PE (dark coloured joggers / leggings) as well as spare socks, jumper and a waterproof.



Nits in school

We have a few reported cases of nits in school. Please take the time to check your child's hair and please ensure that if your child's hair touches their shoulders that it is tied up.



Poppy Appeal - The Year 6 children are going to be selling poppies as well as other poppy commemorative merchandise in classes from Monday next week.



Competition opportunities

Don't forget to hand in your entries to the school office for the Truro Prime Stock Show or the NHS poster competition. There are some great prizes to be one both for individuals and for the school!

Please see the next pages for more information – deadline for all entries is 6 November.

School week commencing 28 October

96.2% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 5 with 99.3%

Classes with over 97% and above

Foundation, Year 4 and Year 5

Well done to these classes!

Key Dates

See the next pages for lots of future dates and events for the rest of the academic year!

LUNCH
MENU
CHANGE

In celebration of Black History month we are going to run a change to the menu on Monday 11 November. The menu choice is overleaf. Please opt for the meat or veggie option on Parent Pay in place as whatever shows online.

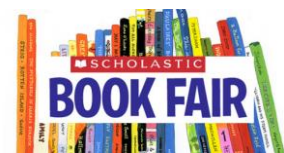
In order to help Acorn After School Club with their registers, please ensure that you **ring their mobile** to book your child in to this provision.



Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 11, Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13
November 3.00-4.15pm

Payment this year can be made by phone or cash or cheque



Date	Event
NOVEMBER	
Monday 04	Swimming – Years 1 & 3
Tuesday 05	Year 1 Assembly - 14.30hrs
Wednesday 06	PTCA Meeting @ The Carnon Inn – 20.00hrs
Friday 08	Year 4 Trip to The Maritime Museum, Falmouth
Monday 11	Swimming – Years 1 & 3
	Scholastic Book Fair -15.00-16.15hrs
Tuesday 12	Pearl of Africa Choir Concert
	Scholastic Book Fair -15.00-16.15hrs
Wednesday 13	Scholastic Book Fair -15.00-16.15hrs
Friday 15	Camborne Music Festival
Monday 18	Swimming – Years 1 & 3
Tuesday 19	Year 2 Assembly – 14.30hrs
Wednesday 20	City of Lights Parade – Year 6
Monday 25	Swimming – Years 1 & 3
Tuesday 26	Year 3 Assembly – 14.30hrs
DECEMBER	
Monday 02	Swimming – Years 1 & 3
Tuesday 03	Year 6 Assembly – 14.30hrs
Wednesday 04	Parent Consultations - 15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Thursday 05	Parent Consultations -15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Friday 06	PTCA Christmas Fayre - 15.00-18.00hrs
Monday 09	Recorders Rule @ The Royal Cornwall Museum - Evening
Tuesday 10	FS & KS1 Nativity – 14.00hrs and 18.00hrs
Wednesday 11	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 12	FS & KS1 Nativity – 14.00hrs
Monday 16	Rocksteady Christmas Concert -14.00-15.00hrs
Tuesday 17	KS2 Christmas Carol Service and Light Parade -16.30-18.30hrs
Wednesday 18	Backup date KS2 Christmas Carol Service and Light Parade
Friday 20	End of Term - School closes 13.30hrs
JANUARY 2020	
Monday 06	Back to school
Monday 13	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 20	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 27	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
FEBRUARY	
Monday 03	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 10	Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Friday 14	End of half term – pick up usual time
Monday 17-Friday 20	Half Term Holidays
Monday 24	Swimming – Years 2 & 4

MARCH		
Monday 02		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Thursday 05		World Book Day – details to follow
Monday 09-Friday 13		Sports Relief Week – details to follow
Monday 09		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 16		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 23		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Tuesday 24		Year 3 Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs
Friday 27		End of term – pick up 13.30hrs
Monday 30 March to Monday 13 April		Easter Holidays
APRIL		
Tuesday 14		Back to school
Monday 20		Foundation Stage Swimming – details to follow
Tuesday 21		Year 5 Parents Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs
Wednesday 22 – Friday 24		Year 3 Carnyorth Camp – details to follow
Monday 27		Foundation Stage Swimming
MAY		
Friday 01		Class Photos
Friday 08		May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 11		Foundation Stage Swimming
Monday 11 - Thursday 14		Year 6 SATS Week
Wednesday 13 - Friday 15		Year 5 Porthpean Camp
Monday 18 – Friday 22		Year 6 Camp – TBC
Monday 18		Foundation Stage Swimming
Tuesday 19		Year 4 Parents Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs –details to follow
Friday 22		Sports Day – TBC End of half term – pick up at normal time
Monday 25 – Friday 29		Half Term Holidays
JUNE		
Monday 01		Foundation Stage Swimming
Monday 08		Foundation Stage Swimming
Wednesday 10 – Friday 12		Year 4 Camp Kernow – details to follow
Wednesday 24		Parent Consultations – 15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Thursday 25		Parent Consultations – 15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Tuesday 30		Year 6 Penair School Transition Day – details to follow
JULY		
Wednesday 01		Year 6 Penair School Transition Day – details to follow
Friday 17		End of term – pick up 13.30hrs
Monday 20 – Thursday 24		INSET DAYS No children in school



In celebration of Black History Month 11.11.19

Jerk Chicken with Rice and Peas

or

Vegetable Jollof

Baked Root Vegetables

Selection of Salads

Freshly Made Bread

Sticky Date and Ginger Sponge

with Custard

Or

Fresh Fruit with Easi-Yo Yoghurt



**PEARL OF AFRICA
CHILD CARE**

THE PEARL OF AFRICA CHILDREN'S CHOIR UK TOUR



**SINGING SO
OUR FRIENDS
CAN GO
TO SCHOOL**

**Text
'Care38 £2'
to
70070
to give £2**

Your local concert:

Devoran School, Devoran Lane, Truro TR36PA

12 November 2019

6.30pm

Find us on:   

WWW.PEARLOFAFRICA.ORG.UK/DONATE

Tel: 01444 226 355 Email: poacctour@pearlofafrica.org.uk

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Bonfire and firework safety

Follow our simple tips to make sure you, your property and others are safe.



The fireworks code

- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket.
- Never throw fireworks.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time, and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a children under 5 years of age.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Don't let off fireworks after 11pm.

Bonfire safety tips

If you are having a bonfire, either to get rid of garden waste or as part of a celebration, follow our simple tips to make sure you, your property and others are safe.

- Build the bonfire away from sheds, fences, trees, and telephone wires.
- Don't use petrol or paraffin to get the fire going, it may get out of control quickly.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose nearby, in case of emergencies.
- Don't leave the bonfire unattended.
- Keep children and pets away from the bonfire.
- Don't throw any fireworks into the fire.
- Don't burn aerosols, tyres, canisters, or anything containing foam or paint - many produce toxic fumes and some containers may explode, causing injury.
- Spray the embers with water once the bonfire has died down, to stop it re-igniting.



If you are doing any kind of controlled burning such as having a bonfire, please contact Cornwall Fire, Rescue and Community Safety Service to inform them on **0203 162 2240**

Contact us

For general enquiries, please call us on: **0300 1234 232**

Or email us at: **fire@cornwall.gov.uk**

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Truro Christmas Prime Stock & Produce Society

Presidents: Mr and Mrs P. Thomas

Schedule of Classes

117th Show

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**The Marquee, Lemon Quay, Truro
Wednesday 4th December 2019**

Cattle • Sheep • Dressed Lamb Carcass • Hay • Silage • Grain • Roots

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**Vegetables • Apples • Eggs • Cookery • Preserves • Floral Art •
Handicrafts • Honey • Photography • Children's Classes • YFC • WI**

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**Please hand in all entries to the school office by
Wednesday 6 November so that we can submit
all the appropriate paperwork.**

www.truoprimestockshow.co.uk

Children's Section

(No Entry Fee)

Judge: Mrs. Thomas

(Maximum 10 entries per class)

Competitors in Classes 139-141 must be Yr. R, Yr. 1 or Yr. 2. Age to be stated on entry.

- 139. A Decorated Paper Plate
- 140. Handwriting Away in a Manger'sst Verse
(Mounted, Maximum A4, No decoration, in pencil)
- 141. A Decorated Toilet Roll Tube

Competitors in Classes 142-144 must be in Yr. 3 or Yr. 4. Age to be stated on entry.

- 142. A Christmas Card - Maximum A4
- 143. Handwriting When Santa Got Stuck Up the Chimney'sst Verse
(Mounted, maximum A4, on plain or lined paper, no decoration, in pen or pencil)
- 144. An item made from a Recycled Plastic Bottle, max 1ltr

Competitors in Classes 145-147 must be in Yr. 5 or Yr. 6. Age to be stated on entry.

- 145. An item made from a Recycled Drinks Carton (Max. 1ltr)
- 146. Handwriting Trelawney'sst Verse and Chorus
(on plain or lined A4 paper, mounted, no decoration, in pen, in pencil)
- 147. A Pop Up Christmas Card

IMPORTANT NOTE: 1 ENTRY PER CLASS (9 classes) TOTAL 9 ENTRIES PER SCHOOL

PRIZES

A Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded to the school with most points overall.

A 15 Book Token is awarded to the school with most points in each age section.

A Cup is awarded to the Best Overall Exhibit.

Trophies to be won outright for the Best Handicraft, Best Picture/Painting/Poster,

Best Handwriting, in comparative classes.

Age will be taken into consideration.

Additional Information for Schools or Individual Entries

- ☐ Maximum of 1 entry per school in each class.
- ☐ Prize money is not awarded in this section. Prize cards are given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each class.
- ☐ If entries are mounted, then we request single mounted only not exceeding 2cm width.
- ☐ A label stating the entrant's name, age, school and class number entered must be attached to the rear of each entry. Entries must be individual efforts and not group work.
- ☐ Each school (or individual) is asked to submit a list of entrants names with the class numbers entered.



HM Government

Your NHS

Get creative

Take part in the Your NHS art competition

Learn about the NHS and create
your design for the hospital or
healthcare centre of the future.

The challenge...

We want pupils aged 4-11 to
design a hospital or healthcare
centre of the future – draw your
ideas and tell us how they will
help people get better!

**Win
£500**

worth of art supplies
for your school and
a special day out to
Westminster!

How it works...

Enter by Friday 15th November 2019.

Entries should be drawn by hand on paper using all or any materials available.

Send your entry in the post to:

Your NHS team at Four Communications, 20 St Thomas Street, London SE1 9BF,
or email an electronic scan to YourNHS@FourCommunications.com.

One lucky winner in your area will be awarded £500 worth of art supplies
for their school and a trip to Westminster for a special day out!

What will the buildings and rooms look like?

- What will the hospital or healthcare centre of the future look like?
- What might you find in a room?



What tools will the doctors and nurses have?

- What new tools would help them do their jobs? It could be a special tool which doctors and nurses could use to mend broken bones or even a capsule that you stand in to cure all allergies!



What will make you feel happier while you are there?

- Think about when you're poorly, what kind of things would make you feel better?
- What would you want around you?
- What helps keep you healthy?



CALLING ALL BUDDING ARTISTS - Paint a brighter future for health in Cornwall

We are very excited to be taking part in the 'Your NHS' art competition this term. Along with other local primary schools we are getting creative and thinking big to celebrate £99.9 million of government investment to build a new Women's and Children's Unit at Royal Cornwall Hospital, which will modernise and improve services for families and local patients across Cornwall.

We need our junior Frida Kahlos and Pablo Picassos to design a hospital or healthcare centre of the future, give it a name and describe what's in it. The competition is open to all pupils aged 4 to 11 years in Cornwall. Look out for more information from your class teacher tailored by age group.

The judges will be looking for fantastically colourful, imaginative and eye-catching artwork and one winner in the region will receive £500 worth of art supplies for the school and a trip to Westminster for a very special day out. We are sure our very talented pupils are in with a good chance of winning!

Every entrant will receive a certificate and sticker as a thank you for taking part and entries will need to be submitted to the school office by Wednesday 6 November 2019.

We can't wait to see the brilliant artwork you come up with!

Click [here](#) for more information.