



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

You may remember that, in March, the children at Devoran School took part in an engineering competition for the Primary Leaders award where they found out all about engineering and designed their own engineering solution to an every-day problem. Out of 3,469 entries, 371 were shortlisted and 234 of these have been chosen to be put on display at UWE (University of the West of England) in Bristol on Saturday 15th June. The exhibition will be open to the public and nine of our children have had their entries chosen! I am incredibly proud of this impressive achievement.

This week, the KS2 children took part in Sugar Smart Workshops. They learnt about hidden sugars in both snacks and drinks and the impact that sugar has on our health. More information can be found on following pages.

On Wednesday, four Year Five children went to Truro School to take part in a Challenge Day. The focus was on Literacy and the children had to create a fairy-tale and perform it. Out of six schools, the Truro School Prefects deemed Devoran School's entry to be the most original and creative - and they came first! Congratulations to Will, Florence, Annabelle and Jackson. Please see the photo below to marvel at our tremendous trophy.

On Thursday we invited Mr Martin in to deliver a Maths Magic Assembly to our KS2 children. He showed us how maths can be used in tricks to 'wow' an audience. He then worked with groups of Year 5 and 6 children to explore maths magic in more detail. This was a great experience for all children involved.

Yesterday evening we also had seven Year Six students accept their awards at the Truro Roseland Learning Community Awards Ceremony which took place in Truro Cathedral. It was a splendid event celebrating the achievements of some of our Year Six students and I couldn't have been more proud.

Today, Year 3 invited Sarah in from Cats Protection to speak to them about looking after and caring for cats. They discussed a cat's diet, sleep patterns and mannerisms which linked back to their recent learning of keeping animals healthy. Please see the photo below!

Looking ahead, Mrs Morris has organised a Sponsored Read for our children in order to raise money to help purchase new books across the school. The more money we raise, the higher the percentage of discount is offered to us by Usborne. The sponsorship form, reading log and explanation letter are attached to this newsletter and you can collect a hardcopy from the office should you wish to. Next week, we will also send out an Usborne catalogue where you can order particular titles. These orders also go towards our fundraising total.

Parent Consultations for Years 1-6 only will be taking place on Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 June. The online booking via eSchools will open at 7pm tonight and will close on Monday 24 June at 8pm. Please book your appointment via the eSchools app. Any problems with booking online, please don't hesitate to contact me. Foundation Stage will receive your annual reports in July as you have already had parent consultations last term in line with our end of year reporting duties.

I wish you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes
Miss Lock

Please can you all check your ParentPay Accounts for outstanding balances. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.



We would appreciate your support in ensuring that the children are wearing the correct footwear (black school shoes, not trainers), socks, hair attire and that they are not wearing nail varnish at any time.

School week commencing 3 June

97% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 4 with 99%!

Well done to Foundation, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 who all had over 97% attendance this week.

Key Dates

Wednesday 26 June – Parent Consultations Y1-6

Thursday 27 June – Parent Consultations Y1-6
(3:30-6:30pm both days – book via eSchools)

Friday 19 July – term finishes at 1:30pm

INSET DAYS (no children) – Monday 22 –

Thursday 25 July

Other dates

Tuesday 11 June – Year Six Sharing Assembly
(2:30pm)

Tuesday 18 June – Year Four Sharing Assembly
(2:30pm)

Tuesday 2 July – Year Foundation Assembly
(2:30pm)

Tuesday 9 July – Year Five Sharing Assembly
(2:30pm)

Saturday 29 June - Summer Fayre 11:00-4pm

Monday 15 July - Rocksteady Concert 14:15

TERM DATES 2019-2020

4 September Children in school

20-23 July 2020 INSET DAYS

17 July 2020 END OF TERM (for children)

There will be one more INSET day that is yet to be set. We will inform you of this as soon as we are able.



**privacy
notice**

We would like to signpost parents to our **Privacy Notice** which can be found on our website:

<http://www.devoran.cornwall.sch.uk/web/policies/301607>

We have been informed of a few cases of worms in the school. Please see the following website for advice:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/worms-in-humans/>

Congratulations to the following children for their accolades in the Primary Leaders Award:

The children are:

Edward Vage	Distinction-Shortlisted	EYFS
Lucas Lawrence	Distinction-Shortlisted	EYFS
Lyla Boyle	Distinction-Shortlisted	EYFS
Bethany Moss	Distinction-Shortlisted	EYFS
Evie Boyle	Distinction-Shortlisted	Year 2
Poppy Towill	Distinction-Shortlisted	Year 3
Oscar Sweaton	Judges' Highly Commended	EYFS
Jacob	Judges' Highly Commended	Year 3
Reuben Crees	Judges' Highly Commended	Year 6



LEADERS AWARD 

What a fantastic result! Well done to Will, Florence, Annabelle and Jackson on their Challenge Day at Truro School. We are very proud of you.



Year Three learnt so much from their Cat Protection talk today!



SUGAR SMART

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been delighted to welcome to our school today the team from Healthy Schools who have delivered informative workshops to Years 2-6, all about how to be Sugar Smart. Please see below for a snapshot of the learning which has taken place.

The children completed a fun activity where they had to match the food/drink to the number of sugar cubes they thought each contained.) They were really surprised by how much sugar was hidden in some of their favourite drinks!



The recommended amount for children is up to 6 sugar cubes per day (approx 24g)

Things to remember:

- There are different types of sugars in different types of foods
- We need fruit, vegetables, and healthy starchy carbohydrates to keep us healthy as these foods benefit us
- Sugars that are hidden in lots of processed food and drinks can be bad for our health short term and in the future
- We need to investigate our food and think about making healthy swaps to be SUGAR SMART!

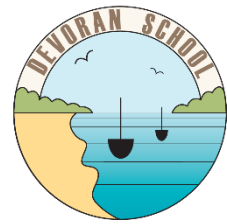
What can help us to make sugar smart choices?



- Choose **whole** foods that don't need a label! It is mostly processed foods which have packaging
- If you need to look at a label, look for **green** labels and avoid foods with lots of amber and red
- Download and use the Food Smart App – scan a barcode and it will show you how many sugar cubes are in your food or drink



We hope that all the children will be able to share with you the impact that too much sugar has on our health and that they will be more proactive in reading labels and helping to make 'Sugar Smart' choices for their daily tuck. We always have plenty of fruit and vegetables available at tuck time if children find they have come to school without a low-sugar snack. For more help with healthy snacks please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids>



Dear Parent/Guardian,

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running a sponsored read between **Monday 17th June** and **Sunday 23rd June**.

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Organiser, Emma Hobbs, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school.

In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school. So for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in **FREE** Usborne books!

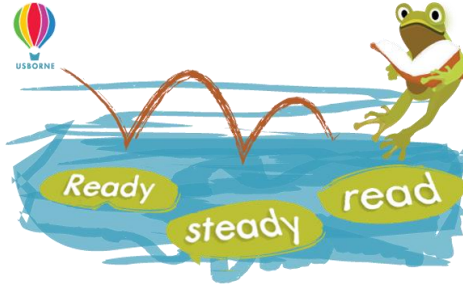
Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions – anything with words!

If you are able to support our sponsored read, please find enclosed a sponsorship form for your child. A reading log, to record the minutes they have spent reading, will be given to them in class.

After the sponsored read, please send all the sponsorship money that your child has raised to the school by **Monday 1st July**.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy.

Kind regards,
Anna Morris



Sponsorship Form

Pupil Name: Class:

Name	Address and contact details	Sponsorship (per minute or total donation)	Amount collected	Total

Total minutes read

Please return sponsorship money to the school by

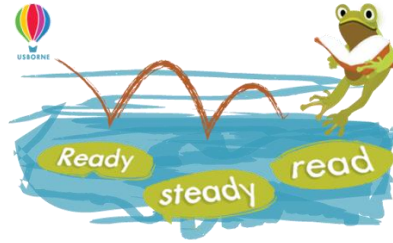
Please make cheques payable to: Emma Hobbs

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Reading Log

Pupil Name: Class:

Day	Minutes Read	Parent Signature	Total
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

Total minutes read