



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed sharing their awesome learning with the school as well as friends and family at their class assembly on Tuesday. I was sorry to not be there myself, but heard you all performed brilliantly. Well done!

Year 6 have worked exceptionally hard all year, and I am particularly proud of how the children have demonstrated such focus and determination during their SATs this week. The children can now look forward to well-earned residential next week! It is wonderful to see how the whole school have come together to create a positive and supportive environment. Thank you Devoran.

The PTCA held the EYFS +KS1 and KS2 Royal Wedding Discos last night which were both a huge success. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to support; the children had a great time.

Thank you for all the food contributions that were sent in today for the Truro Foodbank as well as the £97. This will all go to helping other Cornish families and children who are less fortunate than ourselves

I hope you all have a lovely Royal Wedding weekend!

Best wishes,  
Miss Lock

Yesterday our Y6 Girls Football Team played against Chacewater School. Chacewater played exceptionally well, making lots of tackles and having some great shots at goal. All the practises and previous matches paid off for Devoran as we celebrated the first win with a score of 6-0. Well done to both teams!

We still have outstanding payments for educational visits in the following year groups:

YR1 - Falmouth Art Gallery

YR2 - Maritime Museum

YR3 - Ten Pieces Prom

YR5 - Ancient Egypt

The outstanding debt for these trips is currently set to cost the school a total of £130.

If you are unsure of whether you have paid for trips for your children in any of the above year groups, please log into your ParentPay account, go to 'Other Payments' and check or make a payment. Thank you to those who have already paid.



School week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> May

**96.2% - whole school attendance**

**Attendance Congratulations:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place is Year 5 with 99%**

**Great effort Year 5!**

**Classes with over 97%:**

**Year 5, Year 6, Year 4 and Year 3**

### Key dates

**Drumming will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> instead of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Sports Day for all year groups 13:15 – 15:10

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**- Year Six sharing assembly

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** - Year Five sharing assembly

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** - Year Two sharing assembly

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Year Four sharing assembly

Parent Forum minutes from our May meeting are now available on our website:

[http://www.devoran.cornwall.sch.uk/web/parent\\_forum/310703](http://www.devoran.cornwall.sch.uk/web/parent_forum/310703)

**CAN YOU HELP?**

We are still in need of a further 6 **gazebos** to provide shelter to our children on Sports Day (Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May).

Do you have a gazebo we could borrow for the day?

We also would like some **help** in setting them up in the morning (any time from 7:30am). Your assistance would be most appreciated! Please let Mrs Evans or Mrs Andrews know if you are able to help in any way. Thank you in advance!

This week you will have received information about 'Wrap Splat Hat' which is a sun safety education programme (brought to you by Garnier Ambre Solaire in association with the British Skin Foundation).

They are giving our school the chance to win £1,000 to spend on PE/games/outdoor equipment. The competition closes on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Please visit <http://www.garnier.co.uk/sun-protection/beauty/ambre-solaire/ambre-solaire/wrap-splat-hat> to download the resources in digital format. Thank you in advance for taking part!



## Why did we decide to introduce a house system to Devoran School?

There were many reasons we decided to introduce a house system but first and foremost we wanted to strengthen the school's community and encourage children to see themselves as part of a school family.

We also saw it as a chance for us to help children see that:

- ✓ When we make good choices it can be good for everyone.
- ✓ We can all be successful if we work hard and if we work together.
- ✓ It is good to work with other people towards a goal.

We also saw a house system as a good way to organise events and activities throughout the year as we could group children together and they would always know which group they were in.

The houses are named after lighthouses and the colours linked to each house can be seen below. If your child happens to have a T-Shirt which is the colour of their house, they are very welcome to wear this for Sports Day. If not, their usual Devoran PE top will be fine. For future events, we will work towards using these T-Shirts for all kinds of different events – from times table challenges to spelling, dance and music competitions!

Over half term we are going to set the children a challenge of designing the logo for their house which we could then make into a flag (more information to follow next week). I look forward to seeing the entries after half term!

Trevose Lighthouse



Pendeen Lighthouse



Godrevy Lighthouse



Longships Lighthouse

