



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge well done to the KS2 recorder players who took part in a recorder concert on Friday evening held at the Truro School Chapel. It was a wonderful opportunity to play alongside other recorder players from several local primary and secondary schools (including past pupils from Devoran School) as well as from Truro College. The sound from musicians ranging from relative beginners up to Grade 8 players was magical, especially when all 80 played together in beautiful harmonies. This concert was organised by Sarah Whomersley from The Cornwall Music Service Trust and we can't wait to join in with future events. Thank you to Mrs Covey and to Hilary Julian who give so much of their time to help with recorder practises and at events. We are very proud of your playing and enthusiasm to learn all the pieces of music.

Huge Congratulations to our Devoran Swimming and Basketball Teams who took part in the Cornwall Summer Games alongside 3000 other Cornish children last Friday. Outstanding swimming resulted in our Y6 Girls Team coming 2nd overall the County and our Y5 Girls Team coming 3rd in the County. Our Y6 Basketball team displayed incredible team work to ensure that they also came 2nd overall in the County. We are so very proud of all you all!

Year 4 have had the most wonderful residential to Camp Kernow this week. The children learnt a lot about sustainability and every single child enjoyed doing tasks around the campsite to help gather and prepare food as well as washing up the dishes! We also took part in activities such as den building, tree climbing, rock climbing, archery and natural dyeing. Thank you so much to Mrs Sydenham, Mrs Covey, Mrs Hosken and Miss Fenton for taking the children on this unforgettable experience.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Miss Lock

School week commencing 1st July

97.1% - whole school attendance

**Attendance Congratulations:
1st place is Year 4 with 100%!**

Classes with over 97%:

**Year 1, Year 3, Year 4,
Year 5 and 6**

Fantastic effort everyone!

See next page for Key Dates!

STAFF NEWS



On Tuesday, you all received our staffing list for September. You will have seen that some staff members are going to be leaving at the end of this term.

Ms Talbot, Miss Cleaver and Mrs Gaskell will be leaving us at the end of term. I am sure you join me in wishing them all every success with their new endeavours - thank you for all you have done for the children, staff and parents here at Devoran over the past few years.



Key dates

Monday 9th July – Year Six are selling cakes to raise money for their WWII workshops. Please bring in some silver coins to buy a cake at break time!

Tuesday 10th July - Year Four sharing assembly

Thursday 12th July – TRLC games (selected chn only)

Friday 13th July – Foundation Beach Day

Friday 13th July – Donations Day – beach clothes day (no wetsuits or flip flops – shoes must be closed toe please)

Tuesday 17th July – Year Six School Play

Wednesday 18th July – Year Six School Play

Thursday 19th July – Y6 to Y5 Tie handover and official Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10:30-11:30am

Friday 20th July – End of School at 13:30

Monday 23rd July – Staff INSET

Tuesday 24th July – Staff INSET

Wednesday 5th September – Children return to school (new Foundation intake is different)

Academic Year 2018-2019 INSET DAYS – (No children in school):-

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Monday 22nd July 2019



Monday 9th July – **CAKE SALE!** Year Six will be selling cakes to raise money for a WWII workshop that is taking place.

Children are invited to bring in silver or gold coins to buy a cake at breaktime.

Thank you for your continued support!

Friday 13th July Donation Day



**DRESS UP IN YOUR BEACH CLOTHES AND
BRING IN A £1 DONATION**

TO SUPPORT



**SURFERS
AGAINST
SEWAGE**

Please wear closed toe or heeled shoes e.g. trainers.

No wetsuits please!



DEVORAN PTCA NEWS

The PTCA would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fair last week, spent their hard-earned cash and hopefully enjoyed themselves as much as we did.

We would also like to say an extra special thank you, to all of those who helped out both on the day and in the lead-up to the event and along with the sunshine, turned the Summer Fair into something really special!

The all-important winners of the various prizes are as follows (please see Mrs Andrews to collect your prizes):

1. Win the Gin	-	Billy & Joy McWhirter
2. Welly Wanging (case of beer)	-	Dale Cobley
3. Maritime Museum Voucher	-	Claire Kerrison
4. Ferry Boat Voucher	-	Chris Blake
5. Truro Collage Voucher	-	Claire Kerrison
6. Arianna Fenton Photography Voucher	-	Ayden Roskilly
7. Fall River Cruises Voucher	-	Carla Davies
8. Tropic Pamper and Prosecco Evening	-	Jessica Hobbs
9. Café Azur Voucher	-	Karen Austin
10. White Company Hamper	-	Helen Kiernander
11. Fruit Basket	-	Sarah Towill
12. Spires Restaurant Voucher	-	Jackson Shaw
13. Etherington Meat Voucher	-	Martin Roskilly

We made a grand total of **£1200** at the Fair and have made over **£1800** since April to go towards Project Shine to purchase new Books and iPads for the school. We would like to thank you for your continued support and generosity and look forward to running lots of fantastic events next year and if you would like to help or have an idea for an event, please do not hesitate to get in touch (devoranptca@mail.com).

Thank you! The PTCA.