13 May 2022

DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many children and families at the Pengelley Meadows Park opening last Saturday. We are excited about putting plans into place for our own 'Summer Sizzle' over the next few weeks. If you are happy to be involved in helping with this fundraising event for school (or any other event for that matter), please don't forget to come to the PTCA AGM **this Monday** at 7pm to find out how you can help!



Year One have done brilliantly well over the past two weeks with their swimming sessions. The progress the children have made is phenomenal and it is so lovely to see them gaining confidence in the water. A huge thank you to all the parent volunteers who have helped us with swimming over the past two weeks. We are very grateful.

A highlight of the week has to be the Year Three Residential that took place on Thursday and Friday this week. The children took part in a wonderful workshop at the Eden Project on Thursday, followed by circus skills and pizza in the evening. The children settled really well in the evening for their school sleepover; for many children, this will have been the first sleepover outside of their family which we think is an incredible achievement. Today the children enjoyed a scrummy breakfast followed by some inspirational activities with Daya in which the children were immersed in the dance, food and culture of India linked with their RE study of Islam. The children had the chance to dress in some traditional Indian clothing, learn some Indian dance and try some homemade potato curry along with the chapatti bread that they made themselves. A big thank you to Mrs Sydenham for organising such a brilliant residential for our children. Thank you also to Mrs Covey and Mr Morse who stayed in school overnight as well as a big thank you to Mrs Andrews and Mrs Tippett for their support in the administration and organisation side of things.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

Jubilee Celebrations

We look forward to welcoming you into the school at the slightly earlier time of 3pm on Friday 27 May to have a look at our great learning.

Please don't forget to book your child's 'Jubilee Picnic Lunch' for this day if you haven't already done so.

Rocksteady

This week we welcomed our new band leader into the school. His name is Tom Macdonald Clapp. He is not in school this coming Monday (23 May) but will continue with the lessons as normal the week after half term.

Park Run at Trelissick this Saturday!

After some discussion with some children and our wonderful parent volunteers, we are going to start a 'Devoran School Park Run Group'. I have been in contact with the volunteers at Park Run, Trelissick and they would be delighted if some of our children and parents would like to join. I know that some of you do already! Children have to run with an adult but I am sure that between us we can set up the pacing groups that will suit all abilities – much like we do at running club.

We are going to go along this Saturday, meeting at 8:45 in Trelissick by the cafe - please feel free to come along to if you would like to run :-) Don't forget to register (information below)

https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/?section=form&eventName=trelissick&e=trelissick

Devoran Wraparound Newsletter

This Week's News (20/05/2022)

We have had a great week exploring the topic of the Platinum Jubilee and London. The children have completed word searches, built models of famous landmarks and produced some amazing cards to be sent off to Buckingham Palace next week. I'm very proud of their creations. If your child/ren have chosen to take part, you will get a paper copy of the card and a picture in class dojo along with a permission slip for the card to be sent off.

ParentPay

As the half term quickly draws to a close can we ask everyone to check and clear ParentPay balances. Any accounts with outstanding payments on them will receive an automatic ParentPay reminder on Friday. For those who pay by voucher bills will be with you by Friday.

Booking when attending after an enrichment



Drop off and Collection

Drop off and collection for all children is at the doors at the back of the school hall.

Please can we also remind everyone that with the exception of those who need the accessible parking space, the school car park should not be used at drop off or collection times.

Warmer Weather

Now the weather is starting to warm up and we are spending much of our time outside can we ask everyone to start thinking about sun protection for the children. Each child will need a sunhat/cap, water bottle and sun cream available in school. This can be sent in each day or you can provide **NAMED** ones that we will keep in the Wraparound cupboard if this is easier. We know you will understand the importance of this and appreciate your help in making sure the children are prepared for their outside activities.

Have a lovely Weekend

Photo Gallery







NOTICE OF PTCA AGM

DEVORAN SCHOOL PTCA NEEDS YOU!



The School PTCA is re-forming and needs your help!

Vision ....

- All inclusive group - ideally at least one member per class
- Class sub-groups can then run their own events
- Lots of people doing a little
- Bring together the community
- Raise much needed funds for the school
- Have fun!

To get involved, please come to our....

AGM

7pm
Monday 23 May
Devoran School Hall