



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to our recorder children who performed a wonderful version of 'Jingle Bells' in assembly on Wednesday – you were all so tuneful and I am sure you will impress everyone with your recorder playing over the Christmas break!

Thank you to those that attended our Christmas Carol Service last night; the atmosphere was wonderful and it was so lovely to create this special service alongside the Pre-School and to take the time to come together to reflect on the importance of friends, family and the true meaning of Christmas.

On behalf of the whole Devoran team, I would like to thank you all for your well wishes, Christmas cards and gifts that have been given over the last few days; your generosity is really quite overwhelming and I know that everyone is exceedingly grateful.

It is also important to remember that the most important gift we can give to one another is *time*. Time spent with one another is the most precious gift that anyone can give or receive and I hope that this holiday enables everyone to find the time to be able to spend it with friends and loved ones as we spare a thought for those who are no longer with us.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you after the Christmas break ready for the new term in January 2019.

Best wishes  
Miss Lock

The **PTCA** have raised an incredible **£2,300 this term, £1,700 of which was from the Christmas Fayre** and there is still money coming in from the online auction and jam sales!

**Thank you** all so much for your generous donations and contributions that you make; we are very close to our target which will help to buy another set of iPads for our children to use in their lessons. We couldn't do this without your continued support. Thank you.

### E-Safety Safeguarding update:

There have been a number of children talking about playing Fortnite at school. In order to play Fortnite, you should be aged 12 and above. I have attached some important guidance to this newsletter as well as some information booklets in PDF form for parents that help to ensure your child is safe online. Thank you for your continued support.



Our **House Captains** and **Vice Captains** have devised a competition for all children to help **design a flag (shield) for their House**.

The posters and details are on the next page of this newsletter, but over the Christmas period, if your child would like to design a shield for their House, we welcome all entries! The designs will be chosen by a group of teachers and the idea is that these designs are incorporated into a final shield design for each house. We will then make these into some flags for us to hoist outside of the school and see which house can win the most house points! I am looking forward to seeing all the entries in the New Year.



School week commencing 17<sup>th</sup>  
December

**93.6% - whole school  
attendance**

**Attendance  
congratulations:  
1<sup>st</sup> place is Year 4 with  
97.5%!**

**Rest up everyone and get  
better over the holidays!**

## Key Dates

We look forward to seeing you  
all back in school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup>  
January (both staff and children).



# FLAG CONTEST!

open to all!

Dead line 11th January.

must be landscape


Must be coloured

Must have your name  
on the back



## FLAG COMPETITION

### Information:

- It has got to be landscape. 
- On A4 paper
- Must be coloured
- Must have house name + colour on it
- Deadline is Friday 11th January
- Once they're finished hand them in to the Office
- Name on the back

## FLAG COMPETITION

### competition:

Godrevy  
Longships  
Trevose  
Pendeen

All years!



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## MICROTRANSACTIONS

## HACKER ATTACKS

**NO PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED**

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## IT CAN BE ADDICTIVE

IT CAN BE PLAYED ON THE GO

## 'FREE' TO PLAY

### AGE RESTRICTIONS

## Top Tips for Parents

### LIMIT GAME TIME

Parents can use parental controls on Xbox and PC to limit the time a child is playing games on these devices. Be aware that the game is available on iOS and will soon be available on all mobiles. With this in mind, it is worth having a conversation with your child to discuss and agree how long you would like them to play the games for. Even though the games last around 20 minutes, it may be difficult to take them away from a game mid-play. It may be worth imposing a limit on the amount of matches they play rather than a time limit.

## LOOK OUT FOR VBUCK SCAMS

**LOOK OUT FOR VIOLENCE**  
It is important that your children are aware of the scams that they may come across online in association with the game. Open up conversation with them about scams and how they should never share their username or password with people in order to gain anything for the game.

## SHOW THEM HOW TO MAKE A REPORT

If your child believes a player is playing or talking inappropriately, you should advise them to report them. To report a player, you can use the in-game feedback tool located in the Main Menu of the game. Additionally, you can report a player in-game when spectating them.

## PREVENT YOUR CHILD FROM TALKING TO STRANGERS

There is an option to turn off the voice chat feature, which means your child wouldn't be able to talk to anybody, including their friends. However, they would still be able to use the in-app chat and hear other people's conversations. To turn off voice chat, open the Settings menu in the top right of the main Fortnite page, then click on the cog icon. Open the Audio tab at the top of the screen. From there, you can turn off voice chat.

## RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS

Fortnite, Call of Duty, Halo, and more. As a parent, you may want to restrict your child's access to these games, but there are still options to make additional purchases. If you do not want your child to make payments, issuing your card is not associated with their account. If you are happy for your child to make payments in the game, but want to restrict spending, we suggest using a prepaid card, or a game console gift card. These can be purchased in specific amounts, which will allow you to restrict the amount your child spends, and removes the need for a credit/debit card to be used with their account.

## USE A STRONG PASSWORD

It may seem like a simple tip, but it is important that your child selects a strong password when creating an account, particularly if a credit/debit card is associated with the account. This will help reduce the risk of their account being hacked.