

**DEVORAN SCHOOL**  
**5th NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 2017**  
**Friday 03 February 2017**

**HEADLINES:** Working hard to achieve our own dreams and goals

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *Imagine* with all your mind; *Believe* with all your heart; and *Achieve* with all your might.

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The school **WEBSITE** can be found at: [www.devoran.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.devoran.cornwall.sch.uk)

Dear Parents/Carers

The Parents' Forum meeting that took place on Tuesday created some positive actions from the 3 items on the agenda. Thank you to those that took the time to attend and to anyone that has passed on their comments to be heard at the meeting. The following actions came out of the meeting:

Agenda Item	Action
Classroom opening times and finishing times	A bell at 8:45am will signal the time for all classroom doors to be opened. A bell at 9:00am will signal the beginning of the school day. A bell at 3:10pm will signal the end of the day for EYFS and KS1. A bell at 3:15pm will signal the end of the day for KS2.
Communication	With the launch of the new school website imminent, communication will be readdressed once parents have experienced how the new communication system will work. The newsletter will be condensed to only include important school information to reduce the chance of parents missing notices. Mr Thiele will include any important notices or events for the next school week on the front of the newsletter.
Parking and road safety	The Parish Council are planning for the whole of Devoran to be a 20mph zone with more speed bumps to be installed. A member of Cornwall Council will attend a Parents' Forum meeting to discuss the extension of the yellow zig zag lines at the bottom of the school path on Devoran Lane. After half term, the roundabout will be trialled as a drop of zone, in the mornings only, for Years 4/5/6. Please do not park on the roundabout at all as this will stop the system from working. Please drop your children and then continue to drive on. I ask that this information be passed on to all family members that may also be involved in any morning school runs. This system will be readdressed and evaluated.

The minutes of the meeting will be available soon and will be circulated to all parents.

**Next week's news:**

- Safer Internet Day is Tuesday 07 February;
- Unfortunately there will be no Running Club, Basketball or Games for Life on Tuesday 07 February; no Dogdeball Club on Thursday 09 February;
- Years 3 and 4 school trip on Tuesday 07 February;
- Year 5 school trip on Wednesday 08 February;
- KS2 Cross Country Competition on Tuesday 07 February; and
- KS1 Multisports Festival on Friday 10 February

I wish you all a fantastic weekend

Mr Thiele  
Headteacher

**MR. THIELE'S HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK**

*Daisy in Year 5 – For a fantastic, confident performance in the class assembly on Tuesday.*

*All the children of Devoran school for welcoming me back to school in such a happy and kind manner!*



If your child brings home a 'Head Injury Advice' note could you please sign and return the bottom section to the office please. It is a legal requirement for this paperwork to be complete, so your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

### SPECIAL CERTIFICATES - 27.01.17



**Foundation Stage** - Elsie S & Thomas  
**Year 1** - Ethan & Jax  
**Year 2** - Katie & Oakley  
**Year 3** - George L, Jasper, Owen & Will  
**Year 5** - Annabelle & Cohan  
**Year 6** - Sam & Oliver



**Congratulations to you all**



### We are a NUT free school.

Please do not pack nutty, sesame seed, pine nut or other similar products for your child's snack and tuck.

Please think about what goes into your child/rens packed lunches bearing in mind the No Nut Policy.

We have pupils who are very allergic to these and other nut/seed products where contamination can cause illness and in some severe cases death.



Eden Food Services  
 February- March 2017 (Feb Half Term to Easter)

Daily: £2.25; Weekly: £11.25; and Half Termly: £67.50 (30 days)  
 Cheques should be made payable to: Eden Food Services Ltd

Tuck Trolley – Tuesdays and Fridays  
 Milk Shakes – Chocolate, Strawberry & Banana – 45p (one per child)  
 Juice – Orange & Apple – 30p

### Class Assembly Dates - 2016-2017

All parents, carers and family members are warmly invited to join us for these assemblies. Assembly starts at 2.30pm and lasts about 20 minutes

#### Spring & Summer Terms

**Year 6** - The Leavers Assembly (July date TBC)

**Year 5** - 13 June 2017

**Year 4** - ~~07 February~~ **22 MARCH 2.00-3.00PM - NEW DATE** & 20 June 2017

**Year 3** - 14 March & 27 June 2017

**Year 2** - 07 March & 16 May 2017

**Year 1** - 21 March & 04 July 2017

**FS** - 28 March & 23 May 2017

## Breakfast Club

Please remember to register your child/ren into Breakfast Club in the mornings.  
If they come in by themselves please ask them not to go out into the playground  
until they have registered themselves as present.

Thank you



# Swimming

Just a reminder that Thursday 09 February is a distance badge day.

Please bring in two towels, one for poolside and the other for changing.

Pls could all Yr 5's bring their PJ's to complete their badge.

If your child has completed a swimming distance badge with an alternative swimming school  
since Easter 2016 please let Mrs Kerrison know: [sarahkerrison@devoranschool.co.uk](mailto:sarahkerrison@devoranschool.co.uk)

Thank you



## School Council Cake Sale

Thank you for your generous donations of cake

– the grand total is: £124.60