



Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

What an amazing final week of term! There has been so much to celebrate with our Rocksteady Concert on Monday which also included a surprise concert for the wonderful Mrs Covey. It was the perfect 'toot-toot sendoff' for a very special person. We will miss you Mrs Covey and wish you well in all the magical adventures that are coming your way!

Our church service was lovely on Wednesday and it was a great opportunity to celebrate all the wonderful opportunities our children have had throughout the school. As for the Year Six performances – see below. All I can say is 'wow'!

Thursday saw us hold a lovely Tie Handover Ceremony for the Year 5 and Year 6 children, followed by a PTCA-funded BBQ for the Year 6 children and parents. This was a lovely event and it was very special to spend some time with the parents and children to celebrate the 'end of an era'.

As we came together as a whole school this morning, we celebrated our wonderful children as well as celebrating the opportunities that our team provide for our children. We hope that your child has had a great year and that they have enjoyed the learning and opportunities that have been opened up to them.

As this is my final Newsletter of the academic year but also before I go on maternity leave, I just want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your incredible support. You are in very safe hands with Mrs Morris taking over at the helm as well as with the rest of the incredible Devoran Team and I will be sure to keep in touch with you with any updates! See you on the other side! 😊

Wishing you all a very happy and safe summer holiday.

Miss Lock

Year Six Performance – The Lion King KIDS

What can we say?...! Year Six, your performance of The Lion King Kids was absolutely stunning. You worked so hard to create this magical production. The fact that everything the audience saw was made by yourselves was simply phenomenal and we loved the creativity. You all spoke so well and sang with such gusto and passion.

If you weren't able to make the performance, fear not! There is a DVD on sale via ParentPay that you will all have the opportunity of purchasing for £12 a copy. We will be in touch with you once the DVDs have arrived for distribution.

Congratulations again Year Six. You were truly amazing. We will miss you all very much and wish you all the very best for your next chapter.



Devoran Church Services

We thoroughly enjoyed our visits to the church on Wednesday morning. We were able to celebrate the childrens favourite bits of learning throughout the year and come together to celebrate a great year. It was a great service and the children all did so well.



Rocksteady Concert

The concert on Monday was a real triumph! It was great to hear all the Rocksteady bands and they did such a great job. The outside performance was so much fun for everyone involved and the song choices were lovely. Congratulations to all our Rocksteady Bands; you rock!



Year Five Museum Trip

Year 5 went to The Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro a couple of weeks ago. They had an action-packed day learning how to unwrap the past about Ancient Egypt. They dug for clues in the sand that told them about the past, identifying original objects from thousands of years ago. The children learnt about the day to day lives and beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians. The highlight was taking part in a pretend mummification process to understand who were the lucky folk to be mummified and why it was so important to preserve them for their time in the afterlife.



Copper Cornish Singing Schools Award

We are delighted to share the happy news with you all that we have been awarded with the Copper Cornish Singing Schools Award for 2022-2023.

We have received this as a result of the training, workshops and singing events such as Songfest and participation at the Cornwall Music Festival which our children gained so much from.

A huge congratulations to all the children who have been involved in getting us accredited with this award and a massive thank you to Ms Varnish for all her hard work in making it happen!

ASONE Hub proudly presents:

Devoran School

We give this certificate because your school has achieved the **Copper Cornish Singing Schools Award** for 2022-2023.

Angela Renshaw
ASONE Hub Vocal Strategy Lead

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Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Achieve their Wellbeing Badge!

Huge congratulations to our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors on being awarded the **Wellbeing Badge**! They have spent 7 months working towards this award and we are so proud of all they have achieved. In the report from The Diana Award (who run the Anti-Bullying Ambassador training programme) they said:

"This is a great achievement for your team and we hope you will all be very proud of your hard work. You are being awarded the Anti-Bullying Ambassador Wellbeing Badge because you have shown:

1. Your successful efforts to create an anti-bullying box for reporting bullying behaviour/concerns and ensuring the whole school feel confident using this.
2. Your creativity by introducing regular playground buddies to offer peer support, even making special T-shirts for the team to wear out on the playground.
3. Your commitment to ensuring everyone in the school can understand and contribute to the team's Anti-Bullying work by re-writing a child-friendly Anti-Bullying policy.
4. Your dedication to providing information, guidance, and support for students by running an assembly on the links between mental health, wellbeing, and bullying behaviour.
5. Your creativity by organising a whole-school positivity art project to raise awareness for Children's Mental Health Day 2023."

Wow! You really have been busy this year! Thank you to all of our Ambassadors for their hard work and dedication this year. You have been brilliant role models for all of our future Ambassadors. In the new academic year, we will share more information about when the applications to be a part of the next cohort of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will open.

Sporting News

Year 4 cricket at the Cornwall School Games

A few weeks ago, we went to Camborne School where the Year 4s played against the top 3 teams from the other areas. The Year 4s showed great team work and their cricket skills have improved hugely throughout these competitions. The children demonstrated great sportsmanship and played some very close games and they deserved the win and remained undefeated. Go Devoran!

"Everyone tried their best - all the teams were super friendly. In the end one school had to win and the winners were us! We walked away with 3 medals, a trophy, badges and T-shirt from the beginning of the journey to the end"

written by Isla, Izzy, Bethany,
Jesse, Freddie, Edward and Xavier.

Well done to our Year 4 cricketers!



Sporting News

The Year 5s took part in the Cricket Finals at St Erme last Monday. It was a great day of cricket; the children represented the school really well. Their cricket skills and team work have improved hugely this season. There were some strong teams but Devoran did well and came 3rd overall.

This is what the Year 5s had to say:

"We did really well and worked well as a team and we came 3rd. The team showed good sportsmanship and even though it rained we still had lots of fun. It was quite hard because there weren't any boundaries, so we couldn't get high scores. However, it was exhilarating, lots of fun and a brilliant ground to play on."



Year 3 Cricket

What a day of cricket! The Year 3s went through to the finals at Roche two Wednesdays ago. Our budding young cricketers made us very proud. They have grown in confidence and their cricket skills have improved immensely. We played 4 games and came top of our group which then took us to play the finalist of the other group. The Year 3s did brilliantly and some of the games were nail bitingly close; we got wickets every game with some great fielding, bowling and awesome catches. The last game was another close game and we are so proud to say our Year 3s are now runners-up County Champions.

Here is what the children said:

Ethan - "I'm really glad we tried our best and we came 2nd and I think that was a good score."

Teddy - "It was very fun, some bits were hard but it was fun."

Harry F - "It was good and we came Runners Up County Champion! We won quite a lot of games and we all played well."

Zavier - "I can't believe I did such good bowling and I think we did really well and we got some really shiny medals."

Flossie - "I felt really chuffed when I got the wicket. We came second and we played really well and we got medals."

Oliver - "It was really fun but also pretty hard, the medals are really shiny I am really happy we came second."

Lucia - "It was really fun!"

Arthur - "it was really fun and I think we all had a good time."



Sporting News

We took the Year 3s to Penair School for their Summer Sports afternoon. The Year 3s split into 2 groups, one group took part in Multi Sports and the other had a go at Problem Solving. Then 10 of the children took part in Tug of War at the end. This was a big event with lots of children. All the children took part in a large warm up with the Sports Leaders, then went off in their individual groups. There were some nerves from the Year 3s but they overcame these and had a great afternoon. All the children represented the school really well and came away with lots of smiles. We are very proud of all the children.



This is what the children said:

Lorna-"my favourite part was probably when we won the Tug of War and I also quite liked the netball passing. It turned out to be even better than I thought and there was great sportsmanship"
Jess-"It was fun! It was really hard to do the problem solving, it was hard to lift up and drag it, even though it was fun it was quite hard".

Blu - "My favourite part was the Netball."

Nell - "It was very fun and we were the youngest kids there."

Harry - "It was excellent and we did Tug of War. We came 2nd in Multi-Sports, we thought that was good and we all had fun."

Ethan - "I think we did really well, we came second in the Multi-Sports. I think that was a good score."

Satori - "It was very fun. It wasn't about winning it was about having fun and we won the Tug of War."

Evie - "It was hard but it was very fun."

Josie - "We tried our best and we came 2nd. It doesn't matter if you lose."

Arthur - "It was really fun and I liked that there was no competition".



It is always lovely to get positive feedback from when we go away to various events. This is what one of the organisers from the Taunton Hardball Competition we entered last month had to say about our children and we could not be prouder!

May I say what a pleasure it was to welcome Devoran School for the first time to the West U11 Hardball Finals on Monday. Although they did not win a match, they played some great cricket against some strong opposition. They conducted themselves very well all day and seemed delighted to receive their medals as Cornwall champions & West qualifiers at the end of the day. Well deserved!



Devoran Wraparound Newsletter



(21/07/2023)

July News

We've had a wonderful end of term making cakes, picnicking outside and creating lots of lovely cards and camera pictures.

Year 6

Year 6 your Lion King production was totally amazing and we are really proud of you! We wish you all the best for your futures.

September News

Please make sure you familiarise yourselves with the new Wraparound Policy which has been put into place ready for September. You can read it here [Devoran School - Wraparound Care](#) There are a number of changes to daily practice including **session places being limited and session time changes**. Due to session places being limited this means we will be unable to take on the day bookings. If you have any queries please contact me directly on emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk or via ClassDojo.

Communication/ Class Dojo

Please use the new Wraparound Class Dojo for all communication during the day and for all bookings. This will go live on September 1st. Bills and other communication will come via emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk

Childcare Voucher Payments

For those who pay by Childcare Vouchers please ensure voucher payment have been made before the end of term, we will be unable to take bookings in September from those with outstanding accounts.



Booking Wraparound Sessions

Due to session places being limited can we please remind everyone of the need to book sessions on ParentPay remembering that ParentPay bookings close at midnight each day. We will be unable to accept any on the day bookings including "Walk in's" to Breakfast Club. This means booking is essential. For those who pay by Childcare Vouchers or tax-free childcare accounts you will need to book in advance via Class

Dojo. If you have difficulties booking on ParentPay please contact me.

Happy Summer

Thank you for all your kindness at this end of term your kind words and thoughts are very much appreciated. We hope you all have an amazing summer filled with fun stay safe and take care!

Caught on Camera this year



Need help to manage
behaviour, tantrums
and meltdowns?

Want to
understand your
child's

Behaviour's feel
out of control?

Want to help your
child understand
their own feelings?

Emotion Coaching can help!

What is Emotion Coaching?

Emotion coaching draws on **neuropsychology and attachment theory** to help you understand children's emotions and their behaviour. It is a **relational approach** based on building positive relationships through **empathy, attunement, understanding and respect**. This is something you will have already been doing through VIG.

The training supports parents and carers to;

- Understand the key principles underlying emotion coaching.
- Develop an understanding of different parenting styles and reflect on their style.
- Develop skills in using emotion coaching.

Evidence Based Approach

Research shows that Emotion Coaching:

- Helps children to calm down and better understand their emotions.
- Helps children to regulate, improve and take ownership of their behaviour.
- Helps adults to be more sensitive to children's needs.
- Helps create more consistent responses to children's behaviour.
- Helps adults to feel more 'in control' during tricky situations.
- Helps promote positive relationships

Interested?

You can watch 5 videos on Emotion Coaching developed by two Educational Psychologists. These introduce Emotion Coaching and guide you on how to use Emotion Coaching with your children. Google 'Emotion Coaching Cornwall' or click on the link:

[Emotion Coaching | Care and Support in Cornwall](#)



Summer Reading Challenge 2023



Ready, Set, Read!



Join the Challenge this Summer!

Come into Truro Library to sign up.

**Read 6 library books of your choice over the
summer holidays.**

Collect stickers and rewards along the way.

**When you complete the Challenge receive a
medal and certificate!**



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summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns