



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Mrs French who competed in the Arc of Attrition – a 100-mile ultra-marathon and came an incredible 3<sup>rd</sup> out of over 60 female competitors – such an achievement! Running Club will be a breeze this week compared to that!

Well done to Year 3 who are starting their second week of swimming. Mrs Churcher, Mr Griggs and Mrs Evans have all said how brilliantly they are all doing and the progress they are making is fantastic.

A reminder that there are rising cases of Measles amongst children in Cornwall. Public Health Protection Cornwall are encouraging all parents to check that their children have received both doses of the MMR vaccination. If you are at all unsure, please contact your local GP surgery.

Please try to book ahead for Wraparound Care as it is extremely busy at the moment and places cannot always be guaranteed for unscheduled bookings.

Have a lovely week

Best wishes

Anna Morris

### House Points

Current running total...

Longships	Pendeen	Trevoze	Godrevy
990	886	757	755

Congratulations to Longships

## Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

**Monday 5 February** – Children's Mental Health Week

**Tuesday 6 February** – Online Safety Day

**Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February** – Half Term

**Tuesday 5 March** – Y6 and FS Height and Weight check

**Wednesday 6 March** – Songfest

**Thursday 7 March** – World Book Day and Reading Café

**Monday 11 March** – Cornwall Music Festival starts

**Saturday 23 March** – Devoran Spring Flower Show

**Monday 25 March** – Rocksteady Concert 10.00am

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – End of Term 1.30pm

## TRLC Art Competition

The theme is 'Aspirations'



Closing date is the **9 February**. Please send in your completed entry on A4 (portrait) paper with your name and age on the back of the artwork.

Good luck!

## Year One - PSHE



In PSHE Year 1 were learning to follow instructions in the correct order today. They had to create a hand flower following a set of 6 instructions.

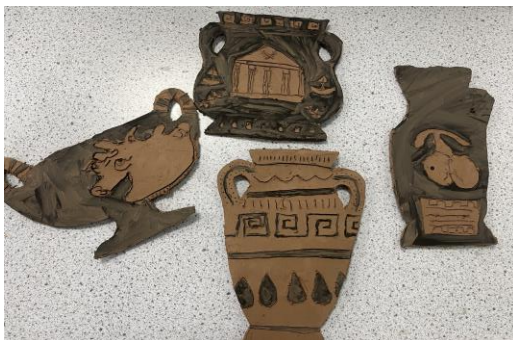
## Foundation Stage



In FS we have started looking at polar habitats. We have been learning about a man called Sir David Attenborough. The children have shown that they are really keen to 'change one thing' to help with climate change and have been picking up rubbish in the playground during break time. The children have been writing polar bear facts and designing a new dress for Elsa during busy time.



## Year 6 – Visit to the Cornwall Museum



Year 6 enjoyed an extremely interesting 'Go Potty' workshop at the Royal Cornwall Museum where they were able to discover how archaeologists date artefacts and learn about the ancient civilization from them. They handled and sketched authentic ancient Greek pots, and decorated their own pottery tile in the style of a Greek pot using black or redware. They all had a fantastic morning!





Jasper (Y4) is our fantastic writer for this week. Year Four have been writing the sequel to A Winter's Child.



Spring's Daughter  
by Jasper



Far away, it was a wonderful spring day. As the winchous breeze blowed through the air. And the wet grass slipped underneath the lake. Suddenly something gracefully splashed through the water. Tom immediately looked round he saw this figure. playing in the lake. It was the spring's daughter. She swam towards him. She had a crown of flowers, dancing in her hair. She wore a white thin dress. Swaying side to side. and mammoth size waves followed her.



As the spring's daughter got closer she saved him, and said come with me. As they walked for a while Tom realized she was taking him to the woods. they climbed and swung in the trees. the sun was bursting ~~thru~~ through the leaves. And the birds were singing in the branches. meanwhile Tom realized his mum needs help with the chickens. and Tom had to feed them every day.



"I have to go now," whispered the spring's daughter.  
"but your my friend" said Tom.  
"it's getting hot, I have to," answered the spring's daughter.  
"when will I see you again," sighed Tom.  
"I'll come back when the first blossom bloom's" replied the girl.  
"but that's a long time" sobbed Tom.  
"time fly" chanted the girl.



The next day as Tom's mum was waiting in the doorway, while Tom was running up the hill. his mother thought she would give him a job to do when he comes home. after five minutes he was home. she set him off to get some <sup>hot</sup> water from the little lake. so he went sliding down the hill but he thought is summer's arrived he might see the next seasons (this time he actually did go down). He got to the lake. he stopped because instead of him was the summer's prince.



by Jasper

### Health Advice Messaging Service

Please see the information below about a new health advice messaging service for families.

ChatHealth Parent Line 0-5	TEXT 07312 263 423
ChatHealth Parent Line 5-19	TEXT 07312 263 499
ChatHealth Young People 11-19	TEXT 07312 263 096

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Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/chathealth](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/chathealth)

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