



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many of our children wearing odd socks last Monday for the launch of our Anti-bullying Week. We have spoken to the children in special assemblies as well as in class to talk about bullying and also raise awareness of what we can all do if we see something we know is unkind. In classes the children have thought about what bullying means, discussed scenarios and thought carefully about the different roles within a bullying situation. Children have also been reminded about the need to talk to the adults in the school if there is anything that is worrying them.

The children may have told you about the resurfacing that has taken place in our playground over the past week. We needed to repair the surface under our fort and we have chosen a blue colour which looks great with the boat on it too! The children were most excited at seeing the digger in the playground behind the fencing and are enjoying the new surface which has created more space for playing.

Children in Need – thank you all for your generous donations. We raised an incredible £191.

On Friday we also welcomed in our PCSOs to come and talk to our children about road safety as part of our Road Safety Week. They talked about how we can keep ourselves safe by crossing roads with care and making sure that we can be seen, especially in these dark evenings. They also reminded us about using car seats and ensuring that seatbelts are worn at all times.

This week is the last chance for entries for the Christmas Card Competition (see below) – please hand in any entries to Mrs Andrews by Thursday morning.

We look forward to seeing you all at our PTCA Jumper Swap after school on Friday.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

Housepoints

House Points The children have worked really hard this week, demonstrating our core values of Ready, Respectful and Safe and earning lots of house points for their team. Congratulations to everyone who has earned a point or two for their House this week.

Godrevy	311
Longships	462
Pendeen	371
Trevose	378

Year 5 Life Skills Event

On Thursday our Year 5's visited a 'Pop-up' event in Pydar, Truro where they took part in a Junior Life Skills afternoon organised by GWR and Cornwall Council. The children were treated to a variety of workshops and informative talks by a range of organisations including the RNLI, Cornwall Fire Service, the Police and the Tri-Service Safety group. Many thanks to all the event organisers and workshop leaders, including one of our own parents, Mr Fenwick.



INSIGHT – Devon and Cornwall Police. During our recent Road Safety Assembly, we were provided a QR code for a 'child-friendly' app which gives an age appropriate webpage and lots of great advice on keeping safe.



Workshop Opportunity for Parents – SPACE Programme

Mrs Churcher (our Pastoral Lead) would like to run a free programme for any parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their child's emotions, as well as their own. The programme is called SPACE – Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally.

The 6 weeks face-to-face programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

To find out more about the programme and to also share what dates and times would work best for you, please complete the following form. Mrs Churcher will then be in touch with everyone who has registered their interest:

<https://forms.gle/pwY2F7iGTgETY7tX9>



Christmas Card Competition - DEADLINE IS THIS THURSDAY!

Cherilyn Mackrory – MP for Truro and Falmouth has launched her Christmas Card Competition for school children in the Truro and Falmouth constituency aged 3-11. The winning design will become Cherilyn Mackrory's official Christmas card and will be sent out across the constituency and to the Prime Minister.

Entries should be on A4 or A5 paper and preferably coloured in paints, felt tips or crayons as coloured pencils do not print well. Entries must arrive to **Mrs Andrews by Thursday 24 November.**



Sporting Opportunities

Monday 14 November saw our Y5 and Y6 football teams play home matches against St Mary's. Mrs French said that, "Both teams played brilliantly and both games were great to watch." Please see below for a match report written by team members.



yr6

Monday 14th November 2022

We played a match against St Marys we all played amazingly Henry scored a goal and that helped us win the match. We all played tactically until the last minutes came, we found a way through there defences. We pipped them at the end, but St Marys gave us a good game.

And the game finished in a big hip, hip hoorah.

yr5

Monday 14th November 2022

We played this match at home and got a 1-0 result to St Mary's. "We played extremely well, I am very proud of the team but they managed to get one past the keeper" said Euan, the team captain. Many players got players' shots goal but their keeper managed to save them all although many came close to scoring. At the end it came to 1-0 loss.

Welcome to our Devoran School Library



We are opening our library after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:20pm—4:00pm for our families to come and borrow a book to enjoy at home.

This will start from Tuesday 8th November.

Our librarians look forward to welcoming you.



PTCA Christmas Jumper swap

**Please hand in any old
adult & children's
Christmas jumpers into the
office by FRIDAY 18th Nov**

**Christmas jumper shop
open in the hall on
FRIDAY 25th Nov
(drop off & pick up)**

£3 per jumper

