



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

It was wonderful to see many of the children celebrating the rich history of the Village Hall this weekend. The Choir sang brilliantly and the artwork from Year 2 and Year 3 was outstanding—a huge well done to everyone involved. As time is passing so quickly, and I am sure you are wishing to organise events for next year, I am attaching the term dates for the Academic Year 2024—2025 to this email.

Best Wishes

Mrs Morris

CLASS COUNCILS WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA THIS WEEK?



Global Goals

[Inches \(with Al Pacino\) | The Global Goals | Halftime 2023 \(youtube.com\)](#)

During this summer term we will be raising awareness of Goal 6.

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



School Goals

You said...

"We want to go on the field at lunch"

So...

What should be the rules for going on to the field?

Rights Goals

Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a range of cultural activities.



In what different ways have you enjoyed Article 31 during the last school year?

As a school, we aim to provide an appropriate platform for all children to communicate their opinions freely and have their views taken seriously. So, we are going to trial Class Councils this term, inspired by the Lundy Model [Enabling the meaningful participation of children and young people globally: The Lundy Model | Research | Queen's University Belfast \(qub.ac.uk\)](#). Our Rights Respecting Group are going to lead it and if successful it will be rolled out in the autumn with nominated Class Reps taking over. Please find this week's agenda above.

STAFF NEWS...

We are extremely sad to say that Mr Tilley will be leaving us after May half term, after six years of incredible dedication during this time. We will certainly miss him, but wish him the very best in his exciting new role. Congratulations!

Many congratulations to Mrs Leigh Churcher and her husband, Stefan on the wonderful news that they are expecting a baby brother or sister for Lawson in the Autumn. We wish you the very best.

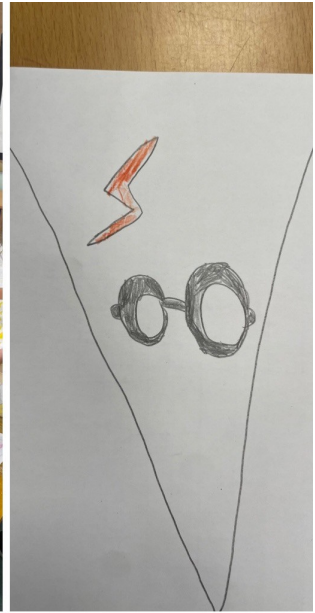




House Team Art Afternoon

We all had a fantastic time on Friday afternoon where we all joined together in our house teams to work together on an 'art' theme. The children created banners for their houses and individual bunting depicting things that the children enjoy doing. It really was lovely to see children working together across year groups.

Thank you to Mrs Evans and the Devoran Team for all your support with this.



100th Village Hall Celebrations

There was much to celebrate on Saturday when the community came together to commemorate the 100th Birthday of the Village Hall. The Choir opened this joyous event, ably led by Mrs Worley, with a rendition of 'Cover Me in Sunshine' by Pink. Thank you Mrs Worley for all your help.

This morning, we walked down to the hall where we met Ann, the Village Hall Chairman, who talked to us about how the Hall has been used through the years. Originally it was built as a workshop for engines and the two engines which were stationed in Devoran were called Smelton and Minor. The children were lucky enough to view some of the lovely exhibitions too (one of which was from our talented Year 2 and Year 3 children who had produced some fabulous line drawings of buildings in Devoran). It was a really wonderful opportunity to find out more about our local history.



Tennis Coach

We may be a little early for Wimbledon... but excitingly the whole school have a fantastic opportunity to take part in Tennis workshops with Joel Fern from Truro Tennis club this week. All classes will learn agility, coordination and racquet skills.



Year 3

Year 3 started a science experiment planting beans this week. We are exploring the effect of too much, too little and the correct amount of water has on growing beans.



FS Craft Club

Our Foundation Stage children are having a fantastic time in Craft Club. Last week they made plant pots out of clay and this week they have been painting them ready to plant seeds in next week.



Upcoming Dates for your Diary...

May Bank Holiday — 6 May (School Closed)

Year 6 SAT's Week — 13 — 16 May

Year Four Camp — Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 May

Half Term — Monday 27 to Friday 31 May

Summer Term Finishes — Friday 19 July