



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

The children and staff all showed their respects within the Remembrance Service on Friday. We took part in a live assembly as part of the National Literacy Trust and joined over 200,000 other school children to remember those who have died in conflict. The children were exceptional and we were very proud of them all. You will notice that we have added all key dates to the calendar on our [website](#). We will keep updating this as and when new dates are confirmed.

We will be sending out the booking link for Parent Consultations this week, so please keep your eyes peeled for this as it will be a great opportunity for you to celebrate what your child is doing well whilst also finding out more about how you can support your child at home.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

## Football Kit Sponsorship

Would your company be interested in sponsoring our football kit? We are looking to buy some new kit and would like to see if any companies would be interested in sponsoring the kit. We are currently looking at suppliers. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Tippett to let her know.

[admin@devoranschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@devoranschool.co.uk)

## Kernow Killer Event at the Weekend!

Over the weekend, Flossie, Isabelle and Xavier took part in the 'Kernow Killer' event that was a 2 ½ km adventure through mud, over hay bales, across slack wires and under nets. I think that the smiles say it all – congratulations you three, it looks like you all had a wonderfully mud-tastic time!



Some of the ways our children have remembered this week.

## Camborne Music Festival

On Friday, 27 recorder players from Years 3, 4 and 5 took part in the Camborne Music Festival. They performed brilliantly and were great ambassadors for the school. The Year 4&5 group even came back with a trophy which was an added bonus to the great performances. Well done all of you!

Mrs Covey has worked incredibly hard with the children and we would like to thank Mrs Covey for all her enthusiasm and wonderful music making. A huge thank you also to Miss Inkpen and Mrs Young for all your help! Thank you also to the parents who came to support the event, it was lovely to see you there.



### Children in Need

On **Friday 18 November**, we will be taking part in The Great Spotacular for Children in Need. We invite the children to come into school wearing their own clothes (the spottier the better). If you are able to donate (suggested £1) for this great cause, we would be most grateful.

Donations can be made in cash on the day or via ParentPay:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8006>



### 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

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

### Netball

The Year 5 and 6 netball teams went to Penair on the 4th November for a Netball Tournament. The Year 6 team played outstandingly together and came second overall and are now in the finals. This was the first ever netball tournament for our Year 5 team, having only attended a few after school sessions. They never gave up and really tried hard. We are very proud of all the netballers. This is what the children had to say:

'I really enjoyed the day! It was action packed and never a second of boredom. So amazing! A big thank you to Penair'. By Ella P Yr5.

'I had a lot of fun and enjoyed it, it was the best sports day ever, never a second to talk. Incredible! Thank you to all the staff that came'. By Elpie Yr5.

'Netball was really awesome and I had a lot of fun'. by Evelyn Yr5.

'We said if we scored we would sing happy birthday to Lily and we did'. by Ellie Yr5

'It was really fun and a great experience for us all, even though we did not win they always say you have to go down and then up!' By Lily Yr5

'Thank you to all parents and carers that allowed us to go on a fab day out!' by all the Yr5 and Yr6 netballers.

Last saturday the year 6 netball team went to penair to do an excellent netball tournament. Including 8 games we had so much fun and over all we came second but three mile stone came first they are part of the richard lander bunch. We are now going through to the finals in december. We won six games and lost two games one of the games was close like with st agnes but we pushed through the hard times and it paid off we did not get medals but we came back to school knowing we tried our best.





# 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**