

DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

This week each class has taken part in learning linked around Anti-bullying week. This is something that we take very seriously and we want children to feel empowered in understanding what bullying is and what we can do about it if we see / experience it. We have an anti-bullying strategy that can be found on our website.

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to Children in Need today. So far, we have raised a whopping £265. The children looked great in their colourful spots and stripes today!

Year Five were honoured to have a very important visit from a member of the Cabinet Office on Thursday. Last year, Mrs Sydenham and the class wrote letters linked to Climate Change and the G7 Summit and they were delighted to receive a response, followed by a visit to talk to the children about their views and answer their questions. The children listened attentively and asked some pertinent questions. We are very proud of the children and we hope this is something that will stay with them for some time to come.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Miss Lock

PTCA Christmas Raffle

It is that time of year again and the PTCA would like to organise a Christmas Raffle as a fundraiser for the school in lieu of a physical Christmas Fayre. We kindly ask that each child can bring in a raffle prize for the hamper. The colours for the year groups are as follows:

Foundation – Red Year Two – Silver Year Four – Blue Year Six – Pink

Year One – Green Year Three – Gold Year Five – Purple

If you have a business and are able to offer any 'premium prizes' for the raffle, we would be very grateful to receive them.

Tempest Photos

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday 23rd November 2021.** Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit <u>www.tempest-orders.co.uk</u>

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Date	Event
Friday 26 November	Own Clothes Day in return for PTCA Raffle Prizes (colour scheme above)
DATES TO REMEMBER	
TBC November	Year Five Memory Shanty Performance to Parents / Carers – Time TBC
Tuesday 30 November	Parent Consultations (in classrooms) from 3:30pm
Wednesday 1 December	Parent Consultations (in classrooms) from 3:30pm
Monday 6 December	Whole school trip to the pantomime – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DAY
TBC December	The Wriggly Nativity – (this will be recorded for families to enjoy at a later time)
Thursday 9 December	KS2 Carol Service (this will be recorded for families to enjoy at a later time)
Tuesday 14 December	Cornwall Hospice Santa Fun Run
Wednesday 15 December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17 December	End of Term – School Finishes at 13:30pm – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DAY
Tuesday 4 January	Children back in school



Running through beautiful colours in running club this week. It is so great to see so many children and parents at running club. Anyone is welcome - KS1 must have an adult with them. We meet at 8 and aim to be running by 8:15. Every Tuesday and Thursday. Come and join us!

Devoran Wraparound Newsletter

(19 /11/2021)

This Week's News

We would like to inform you of a change to ParentPay payments. ParentPay have started restricting any bookings on accounts that have a "debt" on them. This means that as your vouchers are added to your account at the end of the month after your child/ren have had their bookings you are unable to book lunches, Wraparound or other ParentPay items. In light of this we are asking all families who pay by Childcare Voucher to book, using my email address: emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk weekly (from 22/11/21) and I will then add your child's bookings and vouchers retrospectively to your account to avoid any "debt" showing on your accounts and preventing you from making other bookings and payments.

Activities



The last two weeks have been incredibly busy and we have loved spending as much time outside as possible, with the children working hard to develop their skipping and cricket skills. We hope you've enjoyed watching their uploaded DOJO videos

The children made a beautiful poppy display for Remembrance Day. As part of Anti-Bullying Week, the children have completed word searches, carried out random acts of kindness, made chatterboxes, decorated squares to represent ourselves to become part of a giant Elmer and much more! For Friendship Friday we made friendship bracelets to let people know how much we care and finally we gave Pudsey a bit of a makeover to celebrate Children in Need. We really needed our Friday night movie this week for a bit of relaxation! Happy weekend everyone!

Reminders

Please can we remind you all of the importance of booking all required sessions on ParentPay or via emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk When booking it is important to select the session you require from the drop down menu, for breakfast club you need to scroll to the top of the list. This means we can plan for the children's individual needs and collect the children promptly from the classroom.

Photo Gallery













