



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you all had a lovely half term?

Please find attached some important information about events coming up as well as celebrating our most recent sporting achievements. We love celebrating the achievements of our children in our celebration assemblies and it is wonderful to see so many children representing our school in a variety of ways. Our children continue to make us all very proud.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

## Reading Café

Thank you to everyone who came along to our first Reading Café before half term. We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to find out how we teach reading across the school. This is the first of a few events we are planning over the next term and a half, so keep your eyes peeled for more information!

# Reading CAFE

## World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day, we have arranged for a Scholastic Book Fair in school. The Book Fair will be open on Thursday 2nd March to Monday 6th March it will be held in the library after school. Parents can use World Book Day vouchers to gain £1.00 off a book for their child. Payments will be via the QR code (no cash).

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**COME TO THE Book Fair**

FILL YOUR SCHOOL WITH FREE BOOKS WHEN YOU BUY FROM THE BOOK FAIR\*

FIND HUNDREDS OF THE BEST NEW BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99!

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £2.2M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

**NEW** David Walliams **GANGSTA GRANNY STRIKES AGAIN!** £7.99

**NEW** George Webster **This is ME!** £7.99

**NEW** Roald Dahl **GEORGE'S MARVELOUS MEDICINE** £3.99

**NEW** Cat Kid **CAT KID COMIC CLUB** £8.99

**NEW** Bucey **THE CREEK** £6.99

**NEW** The Gecko **THE GECKO AND THE ECHO** £6.99

**NEW** Alesha Dixon **ANIMAL WIZARD** £7.99

When: Thursday 2nd to Monday 6th March 2023  
Time: 3:15-4:15  
Where: School Library

Scan the QR code to pay online!

## Clothes Swap – this Friday!

The Rights Respecting Group are hosting a clothes swap shop **this Friday** after school. This is due to the concerns of the group regarding the cost of living crisis and access to Article 27 of the UNCRC - the right to food, clothing and a safe home.

We will accept donations of clean children's clothing that are in good, reusable condition. Please bring in any donations, bagged, to the outside of the Year 4 classroom. Any clothes not 'swapped' on Friday will be donated to charity.

## What is a swap shop?

It is a free exchange where our school community can pass on things they no longer want (outgrown) in exchange for something they need. Participants do not need to bring anything in order to take away goods, and vice versa. By reusing things we cut down on the amount of waste that goes to landfill and reduce the amount of resources that we use in manufacturing of new products. And it saves money!



## PSHE resources

Mrs Morris has collated a wealth of information about our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) that is available on our website via this [link](#).

You will also be able to access the Jigsaw Knowledge Organisers via your Eschools login. We are unable to share these publicly due to copyright law, but we want to make sure that you are able to see what is being taught in your child's class and how.



## Red Nose Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day. We will not be selling red noses in school this year but we are told they are readily available in all supermarkets.

We will be supporting this event in school - more information to follow - but in the meantime, here is a link you can use to donate should you wish to:



Link for parentpay donations to Red Nose direct:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=10055>

## Sporting Opportunities

### Indoor Athletics Competition

On Friday 10th February the Year 3 and 4s competed in the Indoor Athletics Competition. The event took place in Penair's sports hall with lots of sports leaders supporting as well as two other schools competing. Each child competed in two running races and two field events.

All the children did brilliantly. There were quite a few nerves at the start - some of the children have never been to Penair school before! The children grew in confidence throughout the morning, it was lovely to see them cheering each other on and watching all their happy faces. The children were overjoyed to win the event and are now in the finals.

#### Results:

1st place- Devoran 370 points

2nd place- Truro High 333

3rd place- St Marys 330

What a result, go Devoran!

Here is what the children said about their morning:

#### Year 3s:

Flossie - 'all the happy feelings you could have, we won'

Lucia - 'I was happy and excited, I love running races'

Thea - 'I was a bit nervous but my confidence grew and I enjoyed it'

Lexi - 'I was excited'

Harry F - 'We came 1<sup>st</sup>, we did really well, I'm really proud of everybody'

Ethan - 'I really enjoyed it, I was a bit nervous at the start, it was really fun'

Satori - 'I am amazed that we won, I think we worked really hard'

Reuben - 'I was excited and a little bit nervous'

Oliver - 'it was amazing and incredible'

#### Year 4s:

Esmae - 'it was scary at first in a big hall with lots of people but then you get in the spirit of it'

Alice - 'we did really well and came 1<sup>st</sup>, it was really fun'

Elsie - 'it was the best sports event I have ever been to'

Penny - 'it was really fun'

Joseph - 'it was really nice running the races as you had all your team mates cheering you on and when you are cheering your team mates on its really nice'

Freddie H - 'it was very nice and friendly, the sports captains were very nice to us'

Korbyn - 'it was really fun, I really liked it'

Reuben - 'I found it scary at first, I was worried I was going to let people down but when your friends are cheering you on it makes you feel much better, when you go over the line the feeling you get is really nice, you feel much better and feel more confident'

Clara - 'I loved taking part in the indoor Athletics. We all tried really hard and it was great as we came first place'





## SPACE Workshop Options in March

### March 2023 Workshop Opportunity – SPACE (Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally) Programme Sign-up

This term we have been running our first SPACE programme for parents, carers and anyone who wants to better understand and support their child's emotions, as well as their own. It has been a really successful programme and we are excited to be able to offer it again next term.

The 5 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



There are 2 workshops available for you to choose from:

Workshop 1: Wednesdays 5-6pm (starting March 1<sup>st</sup> \*

Workshop 2: Thursdays 1.30-2.30-pm (starting March 2<sup>nd</sup> \*

They will last for 5 consecutive weeks and we ask, where possible, for you to attend all of the sessions. If you would like to come along, please email us with your full name, which workshop you would like to attend and your preferred contact number. If neither suit your schedule, you can always register your interest now for future workshop opportunities that will become available later on in the year. \*Please note that the workshops will only run, subject to final numbers.

If you could sign up by Friday 24th February 2023 to allow us to confirm numbers and then Mrs Churcher will be in touch before the workshops start, to provide further information and to answer any questions you may have.

To register your interest, please contact Mrs Churcher via email [leighchurcher@devoranschool.co.uk](mailto:leighchurcher@devoranschool.co.uk)