



22 January 2024

DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week classes voted for their Rights Respecting School's Representative. This is a hugely important area of our school life where our children are working together to have a positive impact on wellbeing, participation, relationships and self-esteem. This year we will be working towards our Silver accreditation; going beyond the school gates and making an impact on the community. Thank you to Mr Tilley for leading this and we will keep you updated on upcoming events/actions within the school.

This half term we have welcomed, Phil Innes to our Year Two and Four classes. He is teaching the children how to play the ukulele – what a fantastic instrument! Thank you to the Music Service for providing the funding for this wonderful experience. The children are thoroughly enjoying themselves.

At the end of this Newsletter, you will find information about a new health messaging service which is being launched by Cornwall County Council.

Have a lovely week

Best wishes

Anna Morris

House Points

Current running total...

Longships	Pendeen	Trevoze	Godrevy
714	659	562	709

Congratulations to Longships!

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Monday 22 January – Y3 Swimming (week 1 of 2)

Monday 5 February – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 6 February – Online Safety Day

Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February – Half Term

Tuesday 5 March – Y6 and FS Height and Weight check

Wednesday 6 March – Songfest

Thursday 7 March – World Book Day and Reading Café

Monday 11 March – Cornwall Music Festival starts

Saturday 23 March – Devoran Spring Flower Show

Monday 25 March – Rocksteady Concert 10.00am

Thursday 28th March – End of Term 1.30pm

TRLC Art Competition

The theme is 'Aspirations'



Closing date is the **9 February**. Please send in your completed entry on A4 (portrait) paper with your name and age on the back of the artwork. Good luck!

Uganda update...

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who has already donated stationery for Mrs Andrews upcoming trip to Uganda. There's still time before she leaves, so if you have any of the items below, please bring them into the office. Thank you!

- Pens
- coloured pencils
- drawing pencils
- rulers
- erasers
- sharpeners
- small, light notebooks
- old yellow PE tops (in good condition)



UNWELCOME VISITORS

Just to let you know that we have been informed that there are headlice in school, especially in Year 4. Please follow the guidance [here](#)

Rights Respecting Team

I am thrilled to announce the members of the Rights Respecting Group for this year. This group will be working towards ensuring that all children and adults are aware of and respect the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), as well as helping the school achieve the accreditation of Silver: Rights Aware. First on the agenda is setting up a school system where all pupils' voices can be heard and taken seriously. This links to Article 12 (respect for children's views) and Article 13 (sharing thoughts freely) of the UNCRC. For more information click on the link below where you can find a brilliant video about what the Rights Respecting Schools Award is about. Mr Tilley

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/the-rrsa/about-the-rrsa/>

Meet
THE TEAM

**Well done to Megan and Myles Y6 , Clara and Edward Y5,
Ethan and Lorna Y4.**

I am sure that you will be an incredibly hard-working team and we look forward to hearing from you next week.

Year 3 – Shadow Puppets

The Year Threes have been having a wonderful time in their science lessons learning about light and shadows. They have been creating their own shadow puppet theatres and will perform plays at the end of the term.



Theo and Finlo (Y1) are our wonderful writers for this week! In Year One they have been retelling stories.

Another was
a alien called Robee
vileem. Early one
morning he crashed to
unfortunately nobody
could understand him.
Luckily he found some
friends!

Ince there was an alien
the Finlo. Early one morning
he crashed to Earth.
Unfortunately nobody could
understand he. Luckily he found some
friends! Finally his Mum and Dad
died!



Sports Messages from Mrs French...

Indoor Athletics Year 3/4



We headed to Penair School on Friday 12th January for the Indoor Athletic Qualifier and what an exciting morning it was. All the children took part in two running events and 2 field events. The children did brilliantly and a joy to watch them cheering each other on. We didn't qualify this time but we all had a great morning of sport. Here's what the children had to say:

Amelie: I liked 5 strides, it was fun,

Arthur B: The chest push was fun and it was fun and exciting to see if you were going to win or not.

Billie: I liked it all but my favourite part was the long jump,

Year 5/6



It was a great afternoon at Penair School with Years 5 and 6 for the Indoor Athletics qualifier, on Friday the 12th January. There was great competition against 4 other schools. Our Devoran children did exceptionally well and we topped the scores on lots of events: relay, obstacle race, speed bounce, vertical jump and javelin where, Benjy, Milo and Oscar actually threw the javelin further than the tape measure and all three hit the wall at the end of the sports hall! The Penair Sport's Leaders were amazed.

Devoran came first place and walked away with medals and are now in the next round, dates to be confirmed.

The Year 5 and 6 said they enjoyed lots of the events they took part in and everyone enjoyed the relays. Some said they were nervous beforehand but really enjoyed it while they were taking part. It was fun and exciting, especially waiting for that whistle to blow. It was great to cheer on our team and hear the others cheering us. The sports leaders were kind and it was a really fun afternoon. It was great to win the event and come back to school with medals. Well done Everyone!

Running Club – Wednesday Mornings.

Despite the cold weather last week, the hardy runners took to the road and had a fantastic run. If you would like to come along, please send Mrs French a message via Class Dojo.



Health Advice Messaging Service

Please see the information below about a new health advice messaging service for families.

ChatHealth
Parent Line 0-5



07312 263 423

ChatHealth
Parent Line 5-19



07312 263 499

ChatHealth Young
People 11-19



07312 263 096



ChatHealth
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

www.cornwall.gov.uk/chathealth

Get
confidential
health and
wellbeing advice
and support

From today Monday 22 January 2024 we are launching our enhanced offer for young people and parents / carers to contact Health Visitors and School Nurses in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

There are three advice lines as follows:

- young people aged 11-19: **07312 263 096**
- parents / carers of children aged 0-5: **07312 263 423**
- parents / carers of children and young people aged 5-19: **07312 263 499**

Users can send a message, anonymously if they wish, to Health Visiting and School Nursing to get confidential help and advice about a range of health concerns, including:

- Sleep
- Child development
- Support with behaviour
- Toileting
- Feeding and nutrition
- Keeping safe and healthy
- Childhood illnesses and support with medical conditions at school
- Emotional, mental health and wellbeing
- Relationship
- Smoking and vaping
- Drugs and alcohol

The messaging service is available Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) from 9am to 5pm. When a message is sent to the numbers, an automated reply confirms the message has been received. A trained healthcare professional will reply to the message within 48 hours (within office time).

Alternatively users can continue to contact the service via:

- Telephone: 01872 324261
- Email: hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk