



DEVORAN NEWS

10 July 2023

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

It was another busy week in school with lots going on.

The EYFS children had an incredible time on their beach trip and loved exploring the rock pools to make links with their topic learning for this half term.

The Year Four children also had a wonderful time on their residential where they spent three days, two nights at Camp Kernow which is a camp that specialises in sustainability and helping children to learn about the environment and how we can each play our part to protect it. A huge thank you to Mr Tilley, Mrs Weeks and Mrs Morris for providing our children with such a wonderful camp that will stay with them for years to come.

Best wishes

Miss Lock



Year Six Performance – The Lion King KIDS



Open the Book!

After nearly three years, it has been an absolute delight to welcome the Open the Book Team back into the school. They came to deliver an Assembly to our children on Thursday afternoon and the children loved it! We really enjoy the interactive nature of the assemblies and look forward to more of them in the next terms.



Sporting News

Under 11 County Squad

We are delighted to share the outstanding news with you that Milo and Rory Best have been selected for the Under 11 County Cricket Squad. Their older brother Ethan was selected for the Under 14 team earlier this year so cricket is clearly a strength in this family amongst a number of other sports!

Huge congratulations to the boys on this incredible achievement – we are all incredibly proud of you.

Whole School Hula Hut Architect Project

We are very excited to be running an inter-house competition this Friday to help each house to gain as many points for their team as they can. The House Captains have worked hard to set up a Hula Hut Architect Challenge that everyone will take part in on Friday. Children can come into school wearing their house team colours for the day (own clothes). We look forward to sharing the results of this fun-filled day in next week's Newsletter!



Writing Competition

Morrab Library Short Story Competition – entries closing soon!

The short story writing competition is open to tales written by children living across Cornwall. It is free to enter and has two age categories – children aged 4 to 11 and 12 to 16.

It will be judged by a stellar panel of local writers: screenwriter and playwright Peter Moffat, teacher and Creative Director of The Writers' Block, Annamaria Murphy, and author and poet Des Hannigan. The prizes in both age categories are the same: first prize is £100; second prize is a voucher to the Minack Theatre and third prize is a high-quality Scrivener pen. Entries can be written in any genre or style, and on any subject, but must be told in under 1,500 words and submitted before the **closing date – Friday 14th July 2023 (11.59 pm)**.

Here is the link to all the information about the competition on our website:

<http://morrablibrary.org.uk/shortstory2023>



Year Four Camp

Here are a few photos of the types of activities the children got up to over their camp. They had such a wonderful time!



Need help to manage
behaviour, tantrums
and meltdowns?

Want to
understand your
child's

Behaviour's feel
out of control?

Want to help your
child understand
their own feelings?

Emotion Coaching can help!

What is Emotion Coaching?

Emotion coaching draws on **neuropsychology and attachment theory** to help you understand children's emotions and their behaviour. It is a **relational approach** based on building positive relationships through **empathy, attunement, understanding and respect**. This is something you will have already been doing through VIG.

The training supports parents and carers to;

- Understand the key principles underlying emotion coaching.
- Develop an understanding of different parenting styles and reflect on their style.
- Develop skills in using emotion coaching.

Evidence Based Approach

Research shows that Emotion Coaching:

- Helps children to calm down and better understand their emotions.
- Helps children to regulate, improve and take ownership of their behaviour.
- Helps adults to be more sensitive to children's needs.
- Helps create more consistent responses to children's behaviour.
- Helps adults to feel more 'in control' during tricky situations.
- Helps promote positive relationships

Interested?

You can watch 5 videos on Emotion Coaching developed by two Educational Psychologists. These introduce Emotion Coaching and guide you on how to use Emotion Coaching with your children. Google 'Emotion Coaching Cornwall' or click on the link:

[Emotion Coaching | Care and Support in Cornwall](#)



Summer Reading Challenge 2023



Ready, Set, Read!



Join the Challenge this Summer!

Come into Truro Library to sign up.

Read 6 library books of your choice over the summer holidays.

Collect stickers and rewards along the way.

When you complete the Challenge receive a medal and certificate!



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