



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week in school with lots of events taking place both in and out of school. On Friday some of our Y2&5 children took part in the Music for Youth concert and you can find more details within the body of the newsletter. Friday also saw our children dressing up as book characters in celebration of World Book Day which was lovely to see whilst some of our Y5/6 girls went to Penzance to play some hockey!

The Devoran Flower Show on Saturday was also a lovely event and it was delightful to see so many members of the community coming together to take part and celebrate.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

### Red Nose Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day. We will be supporting this event in school to raise more awareness about how the money is used to help others. We will also be having an own clothes day to raise money for Comic Relief with a theme of 'Dress Funny for Money'. There is no need to buy a special T-shirt, but if children want to wear their clothes inside out / back to front / wear something bold, they are free to do so (but no pressure to also).

Link for Parentpay donations to Red Nose direct:  
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=10055>



### Music for Youth Festival

Last Friday, 11 of our school recorder players from Year 2 to Year 5, took part in a national music festival called Music for Youth. Our young musicians, who practise in the group 'Recorders Rule' under the leadership of Sarah Whomersley, received very high praise from the adjudicators..... "Excellent ensemble playing, all so attentive and you really looked like you enjoy performing."

Well done for a fantastic performance in Truro Methodist Church, in front of a very large audience!

Thank you also to Mrs Covey for attending this event with the children!



### Online Safety – Information for Parents

Please see below some great online resources that we felt would be useful to share with parents. **Please note that the films are for parental viewing and should not be watched with children.** We watched the first video as a staff last week and felt it was very powerful and highlighting the risks around data online.

[Who's looking after the children? A Financial Times Film](#)

This 15-minute video (with real famous people!) highlights how online companies potentially know more about our children than we do as parents (and educators!).

<https://thewhitehatter.ca/online-gaming/>

This link is an overview with an interview included all about what online gaming is, and what children are really doing when they take part in online gaming.

We hope you find these resources useful.







The children put in such an effort to dress up for World Book Day on Friday and I hope that they all enjoyed the day as well as celebrating our love of reading with their class. Here are a few photos of the classes dressed up for the event!



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## The Devoran Flower Show

It was wonderful to see so many children and families entering into the various categories for the village Devoran Flower Show on Saturday. It was a lovely event with lots of people winning various prizes! Congratulations to everyone who took the time to enter one or more of the categories. Here are the displays that our children and teachers worked on in preparation for the event.





### Girls In2Hockey Tournament

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March we headed down to Penzance to play the girls In2Hockey Tournament. The Year 5 and 6 girls did brilliantly and it was a great day of hockey. The girls worked well as team and had lots of fun. We played 6 games in total, we won 3 comfortably and lost 3 with two of those matches being really close.

“We won the first 2 games and had lots of fun”. By Elsie S Year 6

“We won 2 then lost a few and we came back for revenge. We like a challenge”. By Ellie S Year 5

“Everyone did really well and put in a lot of effort and we all worked really well as a team”. By Imogen and Amelia Year 6

