



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

This week sees the start of the Year 6 SAT's assessments. Our children have worked incredibly hard throughout their time with us at Devoran and are well prepared for this week. We wish all them all the very best of luck, but also want to remind our brilliant students that they are special and that this is one moment in time, an assessment which does not take into account all the important attributes which makes them so unique. You've got this Year 6!

Great news... today we officially welcome Miss Lock back from her maternity leave. I would like to thank you all for the support I have received during this period and I look forward to continue seeing you all on the gate!

Best Wishes

Mrs Morris

### Hatchbox Photography

Class photos are now available with a 10% discount until Sunday 19 May. Please use the QR code that your child received last week to complete the order. Year 6 and Foundation children will receive a 'bonus' QR code for a Moving Memories video clip. Thank you



**Please come and join us on the field for  
our Sports Day on Wednesday 12 June at  
09:30**

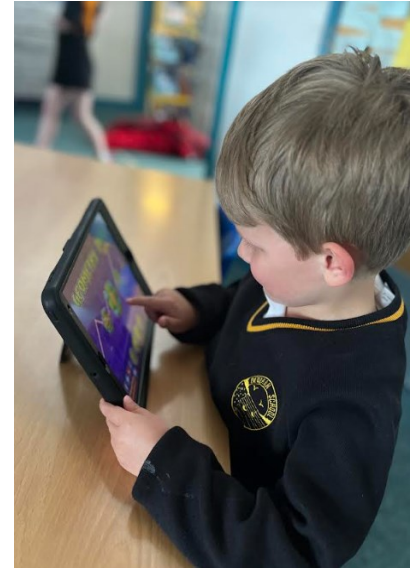
### Mental Health Awareness Week



This week we will be celebrating Mental Health Awareness Week and threading this through our curriculum. For our adults, there is lots of information and advice available [here](#). We are also here to help!



## Digital Leaders



Our Digital Leaders have been busy this week....they have been leading a KS1 break time club. The Digital Leaders came up with this idea to help support the KS1 children access iPads and beebots. It has been a real success and credit to the Digital Leaders for designing posters and supporting our KS1 children.

## Foundation Stage



Foundation Stage have been having a wonderful time with their topic 'Down at the Bottom of the Garden' where they have been identifying mini-beasts and growing cress.



## House Points

Longships	Pendeen	Trevoise	Godrevy
996	904	925	1003

## CLASS COUNCILS WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA THIS WEEK?



### Global Goals



- What is the difference between the cups?
- Which would you choose? Why?
- What would be the possible effect of drinking from one of the cups?

### School Goals

You said...  
"We want to display  
our learning"

So...  
What does that look  
like?  
Where do you want it  
displayed?

### Rights Goals

Every child  
has the right  
to privacy.



Why is privacy  
important to you?



### Upcoming Dates for your Diary...

**Year 6 SAT's Week**—13—16 May

**Year Four Camp**—Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 May

**Half Term**—Monday 27 to Friday 31 May

**SPORTS DAY**—Wednesday 12 June

**Non-uniform Day**—Friday 14 June (please bring donations for raffle and tombola)

**Year 5 Camp**—19-21 June

**Year 6 Camp** —21-24 June

**Year 3 Camp** —27-28 June

**Summer Fayre**—Saturday 13 July

**Summer Term Finishes**—Friday 19 July

## Information from Cornwall Council

### **Household Support Fund 2024/25**

#### **The entitlement criteria for the Household Support Fund is changing.**

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3 June 2024 either:

- be entitled to Council Tax Support or
- have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council

You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else – you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators> .

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>

**It is important that you submit your application by 31 May 2024.**

You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of partners. Their details can be found here <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/>

#### **Why have we made this change?**

Because entitlement to Free school meals has been protected since 2018, parents of children who are entitled to free school meals aren't always still on a low income. By using our Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund awards are going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Families of children in receipt of free school meals can still access help through the Time2Move holiday programme. This scheme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children during the main school holiday periods.



# Devoran School PTCA

## AGM

We held our AGM on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024 where we discussed the past year, events coming up and how the PTCA money will be spent. We were extremely pleased to report that since last April we have raised over an amazing **£5,000.00**. We attach a poster setting out how this money has been raised and what it has been used for. We are a small committee with only 4 members and all money raised directly benefits your children. Thank you for your continued support.

We are also looking at potentially running events such as quizzes and race nights and will be shortly sending out polls on Whatsapp groups to see if this is something the Devoran School community would be interested in.

## Upcoming Events

Further information on upcoming events:-

### Summer Festival

- We will again be hosting a Summer Festival carrying on the success from last year with live music, BBQ and bar along with all the usual stalls and entertainment
- More details to follow but we will greatly need help so if anyone knows anyone who plays in a band/can help asking for raffle prizes/ideas for stalls then please email [devoranptca@mail.com](mailto:devoranptca@mail.com)
- Also last year we had the police and coastguard attend which were very popular – if anyone has any contacts for the fire service, military or any other organisation that you think the children would enjoy then again please email [devoranptca@mail.com](mailto:devoranptca@mail.com)
- One of the committee will be present on each of the Ice Lolly Fridays so please chat to us about any help or ideas you can give.



## Upcoming Events

### 10 May

*After School*

**Ice Lolly Fridays** to begin. 50p each, every Friday till the end of half term

### 14 June

**Donation Day for the Summer Festival**

Non Uniform Day in return for donations towards Raffle & Tombolas

### 13 July

**Summer Festival**



With your help the PTCA have **RAISED**  
**£5,028.30**  
 All funds raised directly benefit children of Devoran School

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**  
**£1,283.00**

McMillian  
 Coffee Morning  
 & Uniform sales  
**£45.80**

**Halloween Bug Ball**  
**£423.50**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS & ITEMS**  
**£184.00**

**Summer Festival**  
**£2872!**

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**£220**

PAID FOR EACH CLASS TO CREATE EXCITING READING AREAS

CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING & COACH COSTS

**WHAT WE HAVE BOUGHT AND DONE FOR THE CHILDREN**

CONTRIBUTED TO EVERY Y6 LEAVERS HOODIE

**WHOLE SCHOOL CINEMA TRIP & LOLLYS**

PURCHASED X3 VISUALIZERS FOR FS.Y1 & Y2

PROVIDED EVERY CHILD WITH A LOGOED PE TOP



The background of the poster is decorated with various colorful illustrations of sweets and treats. At the top, there are several jelly beans in yellow, orange, and teal, along with two striped lolly sticks. On the left side, there is a large ice lolly with pink, yellow, and teal sections. On the right side, there is a soft-serve ice cream cone with teal and pink sections. In the bottom left, there is a pink soft-serve ice cream cone. In the bottom center, there is a cupcake with pink frosting and white sprinkles. In the bottom right, there is another ice lolly with pink and teal sections, and more jelly beans. The overall theme is bright and cheerful, representing various types of ice cream and candy.

# ICE LOLLY FRIDAYS

**JUST BEFORE & AFTER  
PICK UP**

**FRIDAY 10TH MAY  
FRIDAY 17TH MAY  
FRIDAY 24TH MAY**

**50P**

**CARD & CASH PAYMENTS  
ACCEPTED (MINIMUM CARD  
PAYMENT £1.00)**



## Online safety Updates...

### Resources for you to use at home...



[Get smart about smartphone safety | Internet Matters](#)

[Talk PANTS - Updated Webinar for Parents \(youtube.com\)](#)

[Get smart about smartphones | Internet Matters](#)  
[by Internet Matters - Flipsnack](#)



*Did!*  
You Know?

There is a growing group of families who are interested in a Smartphone Free Childhood. If this is something that you are interested in please see below for some links.

<https://linktr.ee/smartphonefreechildhood>

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

<https://www.kidsfornow.org.uk/>







## Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

**If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium**

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

All applications are confidential.

