

# **DEVORAN NEWS**

Message from the Head

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

After the abrupt ending of the Spring One Half Term due to Storm Eunice, this week started with an INSET day for staff in which we focused on phonics and supporting reading across the school. It was a really interesting day and I know that we all got a lot from the training.

We hope that you and your families had a good rest over the half term? This half term is a quick one and we have a lot to pack in! This week has seen us work on art projects for the Devoran Flower Show, dress up for World Book Day as well as take part in workshops linked to St Piran's Day – what a week! If you would like to admire our wonderful art work, please pop along to the Devoran Flower Show tomorrow in the Village Hall, from 2pm.

It has been really special merging some of our classes at breaktimes and lunchtimes to enable them to play together. It has been a long time since we have been able to do this and the children have certainly appreciated this and it is lovely to see our community coming back together in this way.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Best wishes Miss Lock

#### **Online Safety**

We would like to gather parents' thoughts on online safety as well as our computing curriculum. We would be grateful if you could take the time to complete this short survey to inform our future planning. You can access the survey <a href="here">here</a>.

We have also booked an online safety workshop for our families called 'Parenting in the Digital World'. This online webinar will take place on Monday 21 March at 7pm. We hope that you will be able to attend the workshop and that it will support our families in keeping up to date with current online safety themes.



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Zoom Invite details.

Topic: Parenting in the Digital World Time: Mar 21, 2022 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87111039537?pwd=QXR1S1Q1bk9IU1JjRHFtUk81eXprdz09

Meeting ID: 871 1103 9537

Passcode: 813524

## Peter's 101 Mile Cycle Ride for Devoran School!

Peter is a cleaner at Devoran School and he is embarking on an incredible challenge of cycling 101 miles from Bude to Lands End on Saturday 26 March. Peter will be setting off at 8am, hoping to arrive in Lands End by 6pm. At the age of 71, Peter wanted to do something to support Devoran School. All monies raised will go towards installing a defibrillator on site. Peter says "I have worked at the school as a cleaner for the past 3 years with great staff and children. I am retired from the Royal Research Ships NERC after 40 years. I love cycling, but some years ago I had to stop due to arthritis in my knees. After having two new knee replacements I was able to start cycling again with no pain is great. I volunteer for Sustrans National Cycle Network looking after route 3 in my area. For more information on the cycle network go to www.sustrans.org,uk they are a great organisation. I hope that you will be able to sponsor me to show our support for the children and staff at Devoran School"

The link to the sponsorship page is here:

https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/pap-campaign-details?pledgeCampaignId=11020







## **World Book Day 2022**

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Year Three









Congratulations to our Youth Speaks Team who won the Rotary Club of Truro Boscawen Youth Speaks Regional competition. The prize of £50 for books for our school were presented by Julian Herbert. Our team will now go through to the next round – good luck!





Well done to our Year 4, 5 and 6 Cross Country Runners – all 41 of them.

They all crossed the line and 14 qualified for the finals.

They all represented Devoran brilliantly and we are so very proud of them.



#### This Week's News

Wow what a week! We've had a great first week back celebrating Pancake Day, St. David's Day, World Book Day and St. Piran's day!

Our new puzzle toys have been keeping everyone on their toes trying to solve them, I think I may need to take a Rubik cube home to practice with over the weekend as the children are much better than me at trying to solve them.

The children have really enjoyed being able to play together a little closer this week and it's great to see our older children playing with and helping the younger children with activities and games both inside and outside.

The Proud Clouds are looking lovely and full at the moment but we are always excited to hear the children's news so if your child has a proud moment to share please let us know!

#### Reminders

If everyone could please check and clear any payments owing it would be very much appreciated. Reminder letters will be sent out on Monday 8th for any outstanding amounts. Any problems please contact me on

emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk or pop round to the hall doors and I will be happy to help you. Thank You.

## (04/03/2022)

#### Photo Gallery













