



Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

The end of term is always such a busy time in schools! In this edition of the Newsletter we celebrate some events that have taken place in school as well as a few of the final sporting events of the year.

We hope that you found the parent consultations last week useful. Today the children have met with their new teacher and TA. There was a lovely atmosphere in school and the children all seem very ready for the transition to their new class.

Don't forget that it is our **Summer Festival this Saturday 3pm-8pm**. Please do come and enjoy the afternoon where there will be plenty to do, eat and drink!

There are also still the last few tickets available for the Year Six performance of Matilda taking place at The Burrell Theatre, Truro on Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 July. This performance is not to be missed!

Best wishes

Miss Lock

Guitar Recital

Last week we were treated to a Guitar Recital by some of our pupils. The children performed together as well as some solo pieces and have shown such development over the year. It is clear that all that practice at home is paying off! Perhaps we have the next headliners of Glastonbury in our midst?..! Well done to everyone involved and thank you to Mr Arundell for teaching our children to play the guitar and for organising this concert.



Online Safety Challenge Day

Last week the Anti-bullying Ambassadors held an Online Safety Challenge Day for the whole school to participate in. Each activity had an online gaming theme with some familiar Super Mario characters and a quiz to test everyone's knowledge on how to stay safe online. This Challenge Day formed part of their online safety badge campaign which they have worked extremely hard for all year. The Ambassadors have now submitted their finalised online safety badge application... more news on this to follow!



Horse Riding Competition – Flora Show

Harriet and Beanie attended Flora Show last weekend and they won the First Ridden Combination and won the Working Hunter Class and went on to be Reserve Pony Champion!

Congratulations Harriet and Beanie – we are very proud of you both!



Year 2 enjoy some French cuisine!

In Geography the Year Two children have been learning all about the different continents and countries and they chose to focus on France in a little more depth. The children enjoyed tasting baguette, croissants, crepe and fromage as they made links with their learning! Tres bien Year 2!



Year 3 Cricket Final

Last week some Y3 children took part in a cricket final at St Stephen Cricket Club. The children worked brilliantly as a team, with some super bowling, batting and fielding from everyone. The children were delighted to come third overall in the competition and wore their medals with pride on their return to school! Well done to you all!



Year 6 County Champions

The Year 6 boys got through to the cricket finals to find out who would be the County Champions on Wednesday 3rd July.

Unfortunately 3 of our Year 6 boys had a Penair Induction Day so could not make the final, however Seb and Freddie T stood in for them meaning we had a team to take. Milo was captain for the day and organised the boys brilliantly. Everyone played exceptionally well; they grew with confidence throughout the day and got more runs as the day went on.

There were two groups and we won all our games in our group which meant we were playing the winners of the other group, fighting out for 1st or 2nd place position. Our last game was our best game with some exceptional fielding, jumping through the air to catch the ball, great bowling producing wickets and lots of 4 and 6s. A very well-deserved win against some very strong team. I'm so proud of the boys now County Champions! What a way to end their year at Devoran.

Here is what the team had to say:

"We are County Champions - as captain I thought we all put 100% effort in and if the ball got hit to us hard we weren't frightened and we kept our chin up and I'm happy to say we won and brought home the trophy" by Milo team captain

"We improved every match, we lived up to our name 'The Invincibles' and we had fun. We have to give credit to Harvey, Jack and Miko for getting us through to the finals" by Freddie T

"When our opponents hit the wicket, our heads didn't drop - it feels amazing that we are now County Champions" by Joe

"I felt we tried our hardest and we won all our games" by Charlie

"We all tried our hardest and never gave up, there was lots of positive encouragement and we did really well" by Benjy

"We brought home the trophy but we couldn't of done it without the adults helping us. Thank you to Mrs French for organising it" by Jude

"It was great to be part of the team" by Seb

"We were really excited for winning the trophy" by Euan



Year 4 Cricket

The Year 4 cricket team headed to Grampound Cricket Ground for the Year 4 finals last week. We did really well and were up against some very strong teams. There were 9 schools split into two groups, one of our games was a nail biter and we lost by only 3 runs. We came 3rd in our group, playing 4 games. We won two and lost two which meant in the final game we played a team from the other group fighting it out for 5th and 6th place. Our cricketers played a blinder and really showed off their cricket skill which meant we won the final game and have now placed 5th in the county. Huge well done to Devoran!

“We came 5th in the county and I got 6 wickets” by Arthur

“It was really good, I feel we could have won our first match if we focused a bit harder; it was good to notice how the other schools played” by Teddy

“It was fun” by Lucia

“It was really inspiring seeing the other schools, I think we did well coming 5th place” by Ella

“It was really fun and I enjoyed myself, it was hard and very competitive” by Xavier

“We worked well as a team and we were up against some strong schools, it was great to see our team get wickets” by Harry

“It was really fun and we got to know other people and all of our skills improved as we went” by Ethan

