



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

We all had a wonderful time at our Harvest Festival: we sang, learned all about the meaning of the festival and importantly, shared our thanks for everything we have. Thank you to the Reverend Karen and church volunteers for making us so welcome. Truro Food Bank also wanted me to pass on their thanks for our generous support.

You may remember a lovely visit that we had from The Pearl of Africa Choir in 2019. Well, fantastic news...they are visiting again on Wednesday 15 November. We will be enjoying workshops throughout the school and there will be a performance from the choir in the evening for everyone to enjoy. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Have a lovely half term break next week and we look forward to seeing the children back on **Tuesday 31 October (Inset – Monday 30 October)**, ready for the busy few weeks in the lead up to Christmas.

Best wishes
Mrs Morris

A huge **thank you** to Mr and Mrs Young for donating and looking after our wonderful boat in the playground. It really is wonderful to see how much the children enjoy playing on the boat and the imaginative places they visit!



House Points

Current running total...

Longships	Pendeen	Trevose	Godrevy
1353	1436	1259	1233

Congratulation to Pendeen

Upcoming dates for your diary

Wednesday 18 October – Monster Mash Disco

Monday 23 October – Half term

Monday 30 October – **INSET Day (no children in school)**

Wednesday 15 November – Pearl of Africa Choir visit to the school and evening performance

Friday 17 November – Children in Need (dress in spots/stripes)

Harvest Festival



Message from Mrs French...

Badminton Festival

We headed to Richard Lander School on Friday 13th for a Badminton Festival. The sports leaders set up lots of fun stations in their Sports Hall to encourage children to work on their badminton skills. One of the stations had ladders and hoops to go through while balancing shuttlecocks on the racket. A station that lots of the children enjoyed was where they had to throw balls at the other team while they hit them back with the badminton rackets. It was nice to see lots of different schools with everybody enjoying themselves.



Cornwall Heritage Trust

We would like to thank the Cornwall Heritage Trust for the generous donations towards our Yr2, 3 and 6 visits this term to the Maritime Museum, Kresen Kernow and Bodmin Keep. Their support has meant that we are able to provide our children with incredible learning experiences without the high costs we would usually incur.



Lost uniform



We seem to have many named jumpers missing. We would be grateful if you could check the jumper your child brings home to ensure that it is theirs. If you find you have additional jumpers, please send them back into school so we can find their rightful owners!

Thank you for your understanding.

Children in Need – Friday 17 November



Please come to school dressed in spots and bring a donation to help us raise money for this fantastic cause.

Transfer to secondary school

Year 6 reminder – If you haven't already applied for your secondary school place, you have until 31 October. For more information, please see the flyer attached to this Newsletter.

Football News

Year 6 played their first 2 League matches at Devoran School on Monday the 2nd and 9th of October. We were up against two very strong teams, Mount Hawke and then Bosvigo School. Year 6 played well and didn't give up, there was some great play and determination. Unfortunately, the matches did not go our way this time but we are looking forward to the next one.

Year 5 played their first two friendlies against Mount Hawke and Bosvigo School, the Year 5s gave it their all and grew with confidence and determination throughout the games. There were some great passes and we just missed out on a draw. The Year 5s are eager for the next game.



Competition at Richard Lander School

Richard Lander School held a Football Tournament at Truro College Astro Turf on Friday 6th October. We were able to take two teams and had a great afternoon of football. We played lots of matches: some we won, some we lost and some we drew; and we came away with big smiles and had a great experience.

Here is what the children had to say:

'It was a great experience and we all had a lot of fun. It didn't matter if we lost or won, we were all happy. We were split into two teams and played three or four matches each including one friendly. We played on Truro College Astro pitch, it was a great ground'





JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR



PTCA Monster mash disco



Wednesday 18th Oct

Foundation & KS1 5-5:45pm

KS2 6-6:45pm



£3.00 entry including drink &
crisps CASH & CARD



ACCEPTED

Glow sticks & Sweets 50p

CASH ONLY

Tea & Coffee available for donation
in the library for parents



Welcome to our Devoran School Library



We are opening our library after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:20pm —4:00pm for our families to come and borrow a book to enjoy at home.

Our librarians look forward to welcoming you.

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2024**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?**

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2024 for
that child by the deadline
of **15 January 2024**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

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2023**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2024

Applying for a place
in year seven at a
secondary school



Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

Applying for a **secondary school place** for **September 2024**

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk**

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport** for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by **31 October 2023**

Apply online at **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions**

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2024. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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