



Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

This is a bumper edition of the Newsletter with a lot to celebrate going on both in and outside of school. It was lovely to see so many of you attending our Sports Day last week and we were so lucky with the weather! The children all earned so many points for their Houses and we loved the team spirit that everyone demonstrated. Congratulations to Godrevy who received the highest points on the day. Thank you to the PTCA for providing refreshments including cooling ice poles for our children and to the Sports Leaders from Penair who were magnificent; we are very grateful to everyone for your ongoing support.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

The Big Sing

Today members of our Choir took part in ASONE's Big Sing at the Hall for Cornwall. The Big Sing is an inclusive celebration of music and is centred around the children themselves singing all together with other schools from across Cornwall. The children spent the morning rehearsing eight well-known songs followed by a performance in the afternoon. Some of our Choir even had the opportunity to perform on the big stage! Well done to all the children for taking part.



Emotion Coaching Videos for Parents

Cornwall Council have put together a series of short videos from the Educational Psychology Service that you may find useful to watch. These follow on well from the workshops Mrs Churcher ran on Understanding Little Minds and are very easy viewing. You can access the videos here: [Emotion Coaching - Cornwall Council](#)

Careers Survey – Can you help?

We have been lucky enough to be part of the Start Small, Dream Big project which focuses on careers linked to our learning in school.

The project's main aim is to expose children to a variety of jobs from all walks of life, so that they can make informed decisions and feel inspired about their future.

We would be very appreciative if you could take a few minutes to answer some questions about your own work and career and if you would be happy to come into school to support the children's learning, linked to your areas of expertise, in any capacity. This could be from holding an Assembly, to doing a small workshop with children, to even a chat with the class teacher so that we can be more informed on the topic.

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.

The link to the survey can be found [here](#).

Healthy School – Polite Reminder

This is a polite reminder that we continue to strive to be a healthy school. Our full policy can be found on our school website [here](#).

Here is a reminder about snacks for tuck time that I have snipped from the policy:

a. Breaktime Snacks – please only choose from this list

- i. Vegetables and fruit
 - ii. Rice cakes or crackers
 - iii. Cheese cubes
- **Please be aware that we are a strictly nut and seed free school. Parents are encouraged to carefully check the labels of all foods which are brought into school.**

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Sports Day





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Sporting News

At Devoran School, we love celebrating our children's achievements both in and outside of school. Last weekend, Nancy in Year 3 was placed 'All Round Champion' in the age 8-9 Novice Gymnast round at the Gymnastics SW Club Competition last weekend held at Penryn Gymnastics, up against gymnasts from Taunton, Truro, Summercourt and Penzance clubs. She received a gold medal for Beam and Bars, and Bronze for Floor and Vault, giving her an overall first place in the round. Only three gymnasts from her club (Penryn Gym) were awarded first place overall. This is a phenomenal achievement, and we are all very proud of her!



Mrs Covey's Son is Cycling Around the World!

The very lovely Mrs Covey is quite the adventurer as many of you will know. Well, about 70 days ago, her son (and ex-Devoran pupil) Duncan set off on his newest adventure of trying to cycle around the world! This is quite an extraordinary challenge, and he is facing many setbacks and acts of kindness along the way.

We are really hoping that, on his return, he might come and talk to the children about his incredible adventures.

In the meantime, if you would like to follow his adventures, you can follow him on Instagram [duncancoveyuk](https://www.instagram.com/duncancoveyuk) or via https://linktr.ee/duncancovey?utm_source=linktree_profile_share

