



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

What an incredible term it has been! The children have worked so hard in lessons and have produced some wonderful pieces of work. The last few weeks have been extraordinarily busy and the children have taken this all in their stride and have really enjoyed all the opportunities that have been on offer to them.

Everyone Loves a Baby was a beautiful Nativity last week – our EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 children did so well in each performance and sang, danced and spoke so clearly, enjoying being the 'centre stage'. The choir sang angelically at the Carols for Christmas Concert and we have received many compliments about their performance. Congratulations! Today's Rocksteady Concert was simply 'Rocking' what a talented set of musicians we have in school and our feet still haven't stopped tapping yet!

I would like to thank all the parent volunteers who have supported us by helping in classrooms, going on trips, taking children to and from various events and also running our amazing enrichment after school programme. We truly couldn't do this without you and we are very grateful for your continued support. I would also like to thank the entire Devoran Team who have worked incredibly hard to give our children the very best over the past term.

I look forward to seeing you at our KS2 Carol Service on Thursday. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year. I hope you all have a lovely Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you and the children again on Wednesday 3 January 2024.

Best wishes

Mrs Morris



KS2 Carol Concert



Limited number of tickets available for the afternoon service from the office.

Our KS2 Carol Service will be taking place at Devoran Church on Thursday 14 December. As it was so busy last year, we have decided to hold two Carol Services. The afternoon service will start at 2pm (finishing before the end of the school day) and in the evening we are asking children to arrive at school from 5:30pm so that we can register the children and get them ready to process down to the church.

We understand that your child may have other commitments on this date, but we would politely ask that you give our Carol Service the priority on this occasion as your child will have been working hard to learn their song and it is a very special community event that we are so looking forward to.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 14 December at Devoran Church. There will be a retiring collection in aid of Devoran Church throughout our last hymn, so please bring some coins with you if you are able.

PTCA News...



Thank you to everyone who was involved and supported our Christmas Fayre. We raised an incredible **£1200** which will be used to facilitate trips, visits and additional resources within the classrooms.

House Points



We will be having our final count up on Wednesday and will let you know via Class Dojo who has been the winning team for this term.

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 12 December – Whole School Cinema Trip

Wednesday 13 – Christmas Lunch (children to wear Christmas Jumpers)

Thursday 14 December – KS2 Carol Service Afternoon & Evening Performance

Friday 15 December – End of Term **1.30pm**

Tuesday 2 January – **INSET** Day

Wednesday 3 January – Children **return to school**

School Uniform

As we start a new term, we would kindly ask that you ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform, including footwear. School jumpers and sports zip-up's can be purchased from Keywear who are open during the Christmas period, should you need to update any elements of your child's uniform.

Please ensure that any hair longer than shoulder length is tied up. We would also like to ask parents not to allow their children to have 'track's 'cut into hair during term time. Thank you for your support.

Carols for Christmas – Princess Pavilion’s Falmouth



What a fantastic night we had on Thursday. The choir sang brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed themselves as did the audience! A huge thank you to Mrs Varnish for preparing the children so well, supported by Mrs Worley.

Santa Run

Thank you to Mrs Evans for organising our Santa Run this year – the children had a wonderful time on the course that meandered around the school grounds. We have raised £150 for the Cornwall Hospice Care – thank you to everyone who donated.



Rocksteady Concert



Such professional performances from all our Rocksteady bands today. They played and sung superbly and with real 'gusto' we had a great time listening to them. It was wonderful to hear about their musical journeys and the progress they had all made. Thank you to Jordan, their band leader, for all his hard work in putting together a wonderful concert.

Welcome to our Devoran School Library



The Library will reopen after the Christmas Break on 09 January 2024

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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