



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

It was a busy week last week with lots of fantastic learning taking place, including trips to the local records office, workshops led by The Cornwall Heritage Trust and a sprinkling of sporting events.

Please remember that on Wednesday of this week we are hosting the fantastic Pearl of Africa Choir – the remaining tickets can be reserved via email on a first come, first timed basis. Unfortunately, we are limited by numbers due to the size of the hall. However, it would be wonderful to have a full house on Wednesday night. I look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes  
Mrs Morris

### House Points

Current running total...

Longships	Pendeen	Trevoze	Godrevy
433	461	515	491

**Congratulations to Trevoze**

### Parent Consultations

We would like to invite you to discuss your child's progress this term. Parent Consultations for each year group will be available to book via eschools from 8.30am Wednesday 15 November. If you have any difficulties, please let the office know.

New logins for FS and new families will be sent home on Tuesday this week

### Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

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

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

Friday 24 November – PTCA Christmas Jumper Swap

27 November – Year 4 Swimming (2-week block)

28, 29, 30 November – Parent Consultations

Tuesday 5 December – FS/KS1 Nativity Afternoon & Evening Performance Details to follow

Tuesday 5 December – Reindeer Roundup Run (held in school) Details to follow

Wednesday 6 December – FS/KS1 Nativity Afternoon Performance Details to follow

Tuesday 12 December – Whole School Cinema Trip Details to follow

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

Thursday 14 December – KS2 Carol Service Afternoon & Evening Performance Details to follow

Friday 15 December – End of Term 1.30pm

## Remembrance Poppies

The children took part in a Remembrance Celebration on Friday to commemorate those who had fought and died in war. As a mark of respect, the children painted beautiful poppies which were displayed on the path.



Many thanks to Maen Karne for donating the pebbles for the children to use.

## Year Three Visit to Kresen Kernow

Year Three visited Kresen Kernow to find out all about Cornish History and what life was like in the Stone Age in Cornwall. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit which was part-funded by Cornwall Heritage Trust.



## Penair Sports Leadership Training

Some of the Year 6 children had the opportunity to attend Penair Schools Sport Leadership training on Friday the 4 November. It was a great day of fun and learning, all the children were really engrossed in what they were doing and came up with some great suggestions and answers.

Here is what the children had to say:

“It was a really fun day and we did some great activities.”

“There was great team work and we learnt what we had to do as a sports leader.”

“The Penair Sports Leaders were really helpful.”

“We learnt about warm ups and the different stages of it.”

“They taught us really good strategies for warm ups and we made our own games, we really enjoyed benchball. “



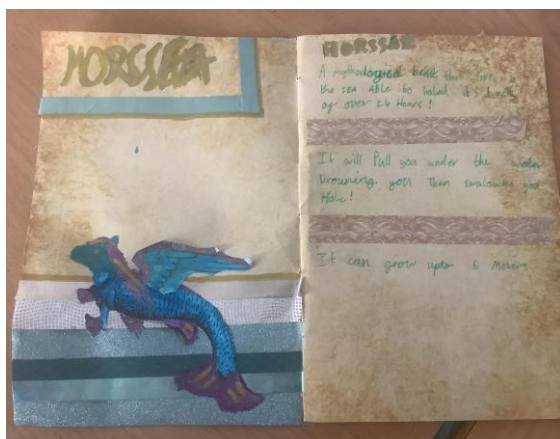
### KS2 visit from Roz Atkins – BBC News Presenter

We were very fortunate to receive a visit from Clara and Arthur’s Uncle, the BBC news reader, Roz Atkins. He spoke to the children about the skills involved in journalism and presenting. We were all incredibly impressed with the questions that our children posed during the talk. Thank you to Roz Atkins for taking the time to visit us.



### Year 4 - Workshop

Year Four welcomed Caroline from the Cornwall Heritage Trust as part of their History learning about the Dark Ages. They created a Medieval Bestiary each which the children thoroughly enjoyed.





Harley Rose and Soren are our wonderful writers for this week!



### 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. If you would like to donate via ParentPay, here is the [link](#).

The poster features a dark blue background with several Christmas-themed jumpers. In the top left, a green jumper with white clouds and orange stars is partially visible. In the top right, a red and orange striped jumper with a white bear's face is shown. In the bottom left, a red jumper with a green Christmas tree and white stars is visible. In the bottom right, a green jumper with a black and white penguin wearing a red scarf is shown. The text is centered and includes the event name, date, location, and price.

PTCA

CHRISTMAS

JUMPER SALE

FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER

- after drop off in the hall.★

PLEASE HAND IN ANY UN WANTED  
CHRISTMAS JUMPERS (CHILDS AND  
ADULTS) FROM NOW UNTIL FRIDAY  
24TH NOV

BUY A NEW ONE FOR £3

*Get ready to get cozy!*



PTCA Christmas Fayre  
Friday 1st December

3:30- 5:30pm in the hall & classrooms

Mulled wine 🍷 mince pies 🥧 Boozy 🍷 hot chocolate  
hot chocolate 🍫 cookies 🍪 sausage rolls & tea ☕ / coffee ☕

cash & card accepted

Stalls (CASH ONLY) include:

Decorate a biscuit, make a tree decoration, hot  
chocolate factory, Elfie selfie, tombola, bottle tombola

books & toys & MORE

~ RAFFLE £1 a strip cash & card

~ SANTAS GROTTTO (with gift) £3

~ Performances from the Choir & Recorders

\*\* new game \*\* RING IT 2 WIN IT £1 >>CASH

PRIZE !!

PEARL OF AFRICA  
CHILD CARE

# THE PEARL OF AFRICA CHILDREN'S CHOIR UK TOUR



SINGING SO  
OUR FRIENDS  
CAN GO  
TO SCHOOL

Concert held at Devoran School  
Wednesday 15 November 2023  
6.30pm

Details to follow

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Pearl of Africa Child Care Ltd./ Registered Charity No: 1122809



# 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.

## Tuesday 5 December – Reindeer Run



We will be having a fun Reindeer Run to raise money for Cornwall Hospice Care. All children to come to school in their PE kits please.



Together   
for Families

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.

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