



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy penultimate week of the Spring Term filled with lots of events going on in various year groups. See the next page for a wonderful Year One trip that took place on Friday – oh what fun they had making their own pizzas!

The Year 6 children enjoyed a visit from former Devoran students for the 'Penair Roadshow' where they got to listen to the first-hand experiences of Devoran alumni about the transition to secondary. This was a really informative session that we hope gave the children the reassurance that the transition to secondary is awesome! Thank you to Mr Sharpe and the Penair students for doing this for our children.

On Tuesday, our Wellbeing Ambassadors took part in a zoom call with The Diana Award in which they discussed the work they have been doing in school so far. It was a really useful session to allow them to talk about what they are doing to support children in school whilst also think of new ideas moving forward.

On Thursday we took the Rights Respecting children from Years 3, 4 & 5 to Cornwall Air Ambulance HQ to present our cheque from our 'Wear Red Day' and also walk around the centre. The children were very lucky and got to see the Air Ambulance land and then got to have a closer look and talk to the pilot and the critical care paramedic! Read on to have a look at the awesome photos we were able to take.

This Saturday, Peter, our cleaner, is embarking on the 72-mile bike ride to help raise money for the school. Any sponsorship you are able to give is hugely appreciated, and if you know of any local businesses who may also be interested in supporting this cause, please do let us know as we would love to speak to them! The link to sponsorship is [here](#).

I wish you all a very Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all on our return on Monday 17th April.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

SongFest – Truro Cathedral

Last week our choir enjoyed a fantastic performance in Truro Cathedral as part of the SongFest 2023 concert series called 'Past and Present'. The children sang a selection of eight songs from composer Rebecca Lawrence's 'Past and Present', which included songs of history, with each song depicting a particular historical era. They sang with choirs from other schools and the overall affect in the cathedral was simply stunning.

The children sang wonderfully and clearly enjoyed every moment. We were very proud of the way the children performed and represented the school. We really wanted the rest of the school to hear the songs, so they also performed in a mini concert to the rest of the school on Thursday. Well done to the choir and a huge thank you to Ms Varnish and Mrs Worley for leading our choir and providing our children with this amazing opportunity.



Year 1 Trip to Pizza Express

As part of our PSHE topic on Healthy Me, Year One very excitedly counted down the sleeps to our trip to Pizza Express in Falmouth last Friday. During the visit, the children gained their Junior Pizzaiolo Certificate (!) and became little pizza chefs. They spent a lively morning learning about good food, tasting fresh ingredients, and of course, making an authentic, Italian pizza. It was a morning filled with fun and laughter and we even had enough pizza left over to take home!

A huge thank you to Mr Goudzwaard, Mrs Allen, Mrs Covey, Mrs Worley and the Chefs at Pizza Express for helping make the trip such fun. And last, but not least, thank you Mrs Andrews for coming up with the idea!!

Well Done Year One! You were exceptionally behaved and we are so proud of you all. We are looking forward to our next trip already!!



We Are All Connected Display

You might have noticed our 'mini-me' bunting that has been displayed on the path leading up to school. There is one for each child and adult in the school and we hope you enjoy them on your walk up to school. You will remember back in February we raised awareness of Children's Mental Health Week and the Place2Be's theme was 'Let's Connect'. The display of bunting was created by all of our children and adults and it celebrates our individual differences and our togetherness.



Year 5 Camp Information Meeting

Mrs Sydenham is going to hold a Year Five camp information meeting for parents on Tuesday 18th April at 3:15 – children also welcome to attend and we will send out everything shared within the meeting on Class Dojo afterwards.

Rights Respecting Group visit to Cornwall Air Ambulance HQ



Free Sports Equipment Opportunity for Schools!

Family First UK are giving our local community the chance to win enough sports / PE equipment for the entire school.

Football, hockey sticks, handballs, netballs, athletics equipment, basketballs, tennis rackets & balls, badminton sets, cricket sets, rugby balls & so much more.

If our school wants to be in with a chance of winning, the link below needs to be shared with parents & our local community and you then need to nominate our school for these prizes. The more nominations we receive, the greater the chance of winning!

Competition link:

<https://www.facebook.com/familyfirstuk/posts/pfbid0HdZ8w83Riri5MaVGMJq8WCe7iLN2e84RKwpG8tEECjgpPR2vYigkokH3DckQQtk7l>

BECOME A LOCAL HERO

★ WIN ★

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

TO KIT OUT 2 PRIMARY SCHOOL'S OF YOUR CHOICE!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO

- 1 Like & Follow Family First's page.
- 2 Type the name of the school you want to win in the comments section, and tag in a minimum of 3 friends.
- 3 Share this competition page.

Why not get your local community involved: The more people you tag & nominations your school receives, the greater the chance.

FACEBOOK: familyfirstuk

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Terms: The winner will be randomly selected on 21st April 2023