



Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

There is a lot of sport to celebrate on the following pages – thank you to Mrs French who has been working so hard to get the children out to these competitions and a thank you to all the parents who are able to taxi the children around! We are so proud of the children and how they represent the school and always put in their best effort at any event.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Sports Day **this Wednesday**. Don't forget your travel mug and coins / phone to tap for a pastry should you wish to partake! Thank you to the PTCA for providing the refreshments for this event. We ask that parents / families **remain on the bank** and **do not follow your child around the various activities**. This is for all our safety.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

School Uniform

We are starting to see a few non-regulation items of school uniform creeping into the school. We understand that we are nearing the end of the academic year, but we still have a lot planned and we want the children to be used to wearing the correct uniform at all times. Please take a moment to review the expectations for school uniform and help your child to wear the correct items.

Hair - We would also like to remind you that 'tracks' are not permitted in hair, no hair dye or hair wraps.

Jewellery - Earrings should be stud only and should be taped (or out) for PE days. No other jewellery should be worn.

Nail varnish is not permitted at all.

You can read the full policy here:

[Devoran School - Uniform](#)

Your support in helping your child to comply with this is hugely appreciated.

4. Expectations for school uniform

4.1 Our school's uniform

Items that can be bought from anywhere:

- Dark grey trousers or shorts
- Dark grey pinafore dress or skirt / skirt / culottes
- White short sleeved polo top (FS – Y5)
- White short / long sleeved shirt (Y6)
- Black shoes (no trainers, canvas shoes, boots or open toed sandals)
- Black shorts or skirt or leggings for PE
- Black tracksuit bottoms (optional)
- Trainers
- Grey socks or tights
- White ankle socks in summer (summer dress uniform only)
- Gold / yellow check gingham dress in summer
- Swimming trunks / one-piece costume
- Swimming hat
- Towel
- Goggles

Year Two - from tiny acorns mighty oak trees grow

The children in Y2 recently went to Woodland Valley Farm to learn about acorn seed dispersal from squirrels and birds. They found seedlings as they went on the walk around the farm and Chris the farmer asked us to mark the spot of the seedlings so he could go back and re home them at a later point on other areas of the farm. Last week, the Y2 children went to play on the field and they discovered some oak seedlings in the uncut grass. The children were very excited, so they decided to go back and dig them up, so they could nurture them. The children found 25 seedlings in total which was very exciting.

We would love to see how your tree grows as your child grows through Devoran.

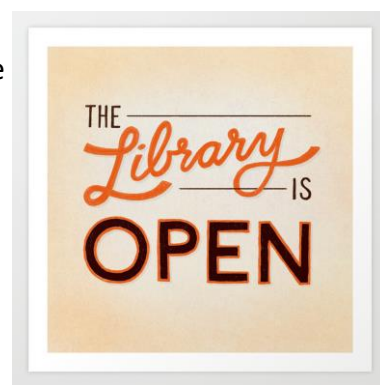


Library is Open!

We are so proud of our children and the way that they enjoy reading a wide range of books.

Please remember that our school library is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays straight after school and the children (and adults) are welcome to come in, choose a book to read and even take home for the week.

Our library has a wide range of texts suitable for all ages. It is run by our school librarians who would love to see you and welcome you!



Year 3/4 Quad Kids Event

On Friday the Years 3 and 4s went to Carn Brea for the Quad Kids event. This is a lovely event in the sporting calendar and a great opportunity for the children to have a go on a running track.

Each child ran 2 races - 50 meters and 400 metres - and took part in 2 fielding events - long jump and throw.

This was an afternoon event with lots more schools having already taken part in the morning.

The Devoran children did really well and won some of their events; all the children enjoyed their afternoon and came away with big smiles.

Here is what the children had to say:

"I'm really glad I took part in the try-outs for the athletics because it was really fun. It was great when I got the best result at the long jump and it was really fun even if you didn't win" by Lorna

"I won the 400 metres, it was so fun" by Lucia

"I'm very proud of coming 5th and 1st I think it was a lovely day" by Felicity

"We enjoyed doing all the activities and I like the 400 metres" by Elowyn.

"It was so fun and great to take part" by Eddie

"My favourite was the long jump" by Toby

"I'm so tired, but it was fun" by Jasper

"It was a good day and lots of fun" by Oliver



Year 4s Cricket Tournament

We headed to Helston Cricket Club on a sunny Wednesday for the Year 4s Cricket Tournament. The Year 4s did brilliantly; their teamwork and sportsmanship was exceptional. The Year 4s cricket skills clearly showed improvements with some great catches, over arm bowls and backing up. We won all our games and are now in the finals along with Trevithick Learning Academy!

Here is what the children had to say:

"We won all our games and are now in the finals, we won by lots of runs. We did well at fielding and caught lots. It was cool. It was great we got so many wickets. We all had a great day."



Years 3/4 Friendly Football Match

Just before half term the Years 3 and 4 had a friendly football match against Archbishop Benson. We played two games with the second game sadly being cut short by the fire alarm.

Archbishop Benson's first team was a strong team but Devoran never gave up and tried their hardest for the whole match. The second match unfortunately had to be cut short after 5 minutes because of the fire alarm, however we do have another friendly match booked in for the Year 4s.

Well done to everyone who took part!



Hardball Cricket

Last Monday, eight Year 6s along with Seb from Year 5 and Harry F from Year 4 headed to Hayle Cricket Ground to take part in the Hardball Cricket Tournament.

Our cricketers did so well; we are so proud of them all. We won the first match and lost the second match by only one run - it was such a close game! The support and sportsmanship from Devoran was outstanding. The cricketers showed great skill and teamwork.

Massive well done to everyone involved, they won the first game against a very strong Connor Downs team and narrowly lost out to Truro School in the second.

“Giving the Devoran children a chance to experience hardball cricket is fantastic and off the back of this competition two of our players have now joined Redruth Cricket Club and are enjoying club cricket and training. Thank you Mrs French for all of your extra work which allows these opportunities to happen”

By Brian Best - Cricket Coach, parent and volunteer at our Afterschool Cricket Club on Fridays. 🙌

