



## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to this week's bumper edition of the Newsletter! Last Tuesday, the children in every class enjoyed a fantastic performance of *Wind in the Willows* by the Image Theatre Company. This is always a highlight of the school calendar and is generously funded by the PTCA. Some of the children get to perform within the play and all children are involved in the singing and audience participation. The children had a great time and we are very grateful to the PTCA for hosting this.

You will see some information over the next few pages about the Anti-bullying Box that Mrs Churcher and the Wellbeing Ambassadors have created. All children have been made aware of this and we are encouraging the children to use this if they have any worries or concerns they would like to share with an adult. In preparation for September, we will also repeat our 'I wish my Teacher Knew' activity so that the children are able to share anything they like with the adults who will be working with them in the new academic year.

On Wednesday evening we welcomed our 'new starter' families into school to learn more about the Early Years Foundation Stage and meet with Mrs Emblin. We were delighted to see so many new families joining our Devoran Community and we warmly welcome you all to Devoran School! This event was then followed with our first 'Learning Together Settling in Session' on Friday afternoon where the children were able to explore the outside EYFS space and meet with EYFS team. We look forward to seeing you again this Friday!

On Wednesday the staff took part in some online safety training after school. There was a lot of really useful information shared and on Thursday Mrs Clay was outside school handing out useful leaflets for parents. We have a number of leaflets left on the various online safety topics, so please feel free to pop into the office and take any that may be of use to you.

Miss Foden has worked carefully on an updated Wraparound Policy that is available on our school [website](#). Please note that the timings in the updated policy are from September 2023, inline with our new timings of the school day that you heard about last week. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Our final curriculum overviews of the year are available on our school website. Please do take a look to find out what your child will be learning over the Summer 2 Term.

Don't forget that we have the class photos tomorrow! **Children should be in the school uniform tomorrow please for these.**

Best wishes  
Miss Lock

### Parent Consultations

We will be holding our Final Parent Consultations of the academic year the week commencing Monday 3 July. We have set up the booking system via Eschools. Bookings will open on Tuesday 13 June at 9am. If you have any problems booking on, please ring Mrs Andrews and she will be able to book you a slot.



### **New PE Kit – September 2023**

As you are aware, Peter the school cleaner has raised some money for the school that will go towards helping every family to purchase a new sports kit in preparation for September. We hope that this will help parents find appropriate PE kit and reduce the amount of kit variations we have seen creeping into school over the past two years. We hope that the kit will include a sports T-shirt and a jumper / jacket.

Pupil Voice is really important to us and, as a result, we are in the process of consulting with the children over the different styles of tops and at that point we will liaise with Keywear to order the uniform in time for September. Here is a sneaky peek at the type of sports kit we are going to share with the children. We will also gather parent voice too in due course!

As a result of Peter's amazing achievement, Rob at Pavilion Bakery got in touch to mention that they would like to sponsor the sports tops which we are delighted with. They have given us a huge donation of £1,000 and, as a result, we will have the Pavilion logo on the front of the sports tops.

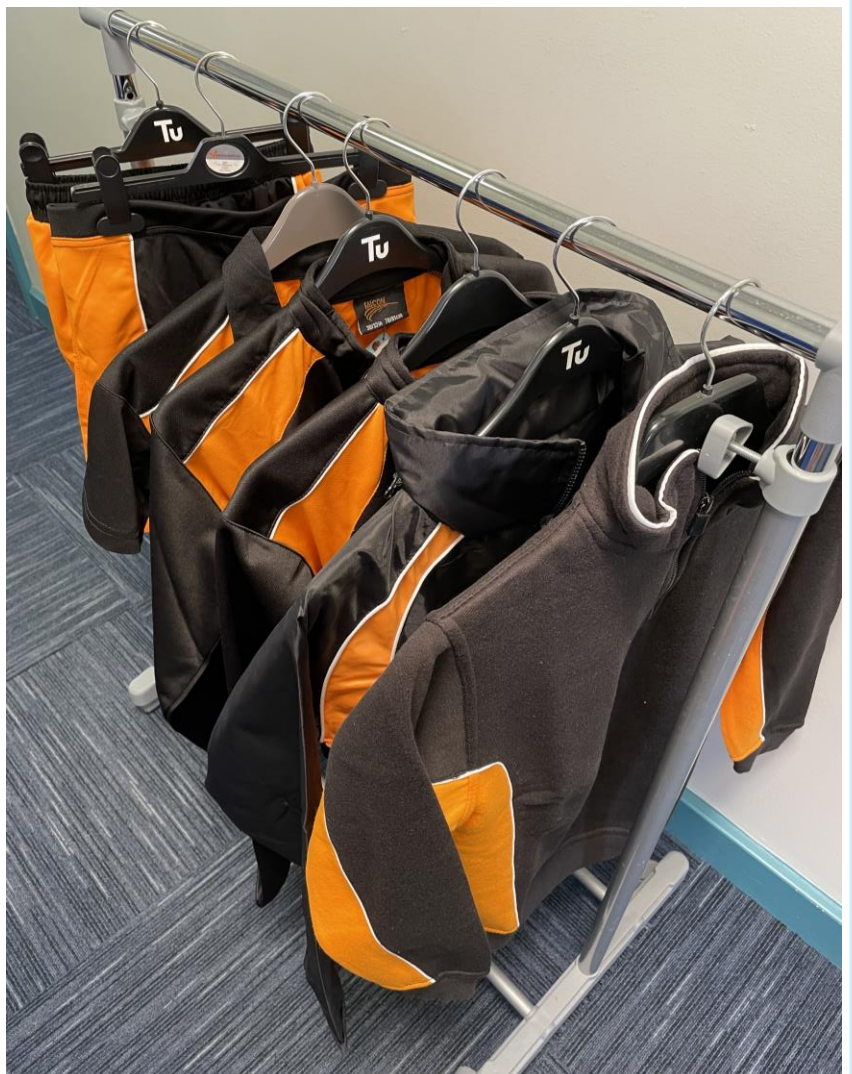
You can find out more information about Pavilion Bakery here:

# PAVILION

### **Pavilion Bakery**

Everyone's local, that's what we aim to be at Pavilion. We strive to deliver the finest freshly baked goods to the East End (London) every day for the last 18 years, with the help of our talented team of bakers and tight knit team. In 2018 we opened up our Newquay bakery and store, just moments from the beach. From vibrant sandwiches and hearty curries, fresh baguettes and picnic snacks, refreshing soft drinks and session beers, 37 Fore Street is the one-stop shop for locals, small businesses and tourists. Open 7 days a week our Pavilion Stores serve up specialty coffee, Sri Lankan Chai and teas to-go with artisan goods and our signature sourdough loaves and pastries.

We are a meat-free business and believe in using the very best quality ingredients we can find. Our top team of bakers and chefs in London and Newquay who create dishes inspired by the ingredients in season. We're passionate about delivering honest, nourishing and authentic produce to our customers, with a focus on sustainability and giving back where we can. Our journey and the people we have met and worked with over the years are so important to us.





## Sporting News

Thank you to everyone who has donated and dressed in sports kit for Soccer Aid today. The Rights Respecting School Group will do a write up for the Newsletter next week when we will reveal the amount that we have raised for this worthy cause.

The children have had a great time today taking part in a football obstacle course that was set up by the Rights Respecting School Group.

To find out more information about Soccer Aid, please go to their website:

<https://www.socceraid.org.uk/>



### Quad Kids at Carn Brea

Years 3 and 4 went to Carn Brea to take part in the Quad Kids event on Friday 9th. This is a great event with every child taking part in 4 activities: 50-meter sprint, 400m Run, Vortex Throw and the Standing Long Jump.

Most of the children have never been to a running track before and there were some nerves at the start but the children did really well and overcame these. There were great throws and jumps and there were lots of children coming in the top 10 in the races, one of the races we had 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Here is what the children said:

Etta- "I found it really fun but also a bit nervous"

Jasper - "Good, exciting!"

Oscar - "I got really really hyper and it was fun!"

Joshua - "It was really good, really fun, really hard"

Oliver – "It was really fun and also the races were hard and long but they got easier when I had more energy.

My favourite was the running races, second was throwing"

Isabelle – "Really fun, really liked it and I would like to do it again"

Lyla-Rae – "Really fun!"

Erin – "If I didn't fall over it would have been awesome!"

Harry F – "I was nervous at the start but then I did well and everyone enjoyed it"

Edward – "It was really, really fun!"

William – "It was really fun, enjoyed it and came first twice!"

Penny – "It was great fun. It didn't matter where you came, it was the taking part"

Dulcie – "Everyone played their part, even the ones that were nervous - it was amazing!"

Alice – "It was really good with lots of cheering!"

Artie – "It mattered that you took part and not the position. I really enjoyed it"

Lyla – "I was nervous at the start but at the end it all turned out great!"



## **Sporting News Continued**

### **Count Down Cricket School Games Qualifier**

After qualifying at Penair school, Year 4 headed to Penryn College for the Count Down Cricket School Games Qualifier last Wednesday, Year 4 did brilliantly and are now through to the School Games!

The children showed great teamwork and worked well with the sports leaders. It was great to see their cricket skills improve. There was some great batting and fielding, with some fantastic catches.

Here is what the children said:

Xavi – “It was very fun and I enjoyed it.”

Jesse – “It was fun and there was great sportsmanship. We are very excited for the finals.”

Edward – “It was really fun and we all had a part to play.”

Bethany – “Really enjoyable and fun. The other schools were really good. Everyone played a good role in the game.”

Freddie – “Really fun, the sports leaders were really nice.”

Izzy – “We got through to the finals and it was really, really fun.”

Isla – “It was really fun and everyone did their best and we all enjoyed it.”



### **Y6 Girls Cricket Tournament**

The Year 6 girls were outstanding last Tuesday at the Girls Cricket Tournament at Camborne Cricket Club. The girls won all of their games to be put through to the finals later this month. The girls showed great team work and improved cricket skills - go girls.

### **Y6 Boys Cricket Tournament**

The Year 6 boys did well up against some strong teams at Camborne Cricket Club last Tuesday. The boys worked really well together and gave each other lots of encouragement. The boys won most of their games and we are waiting to hear if they are in the finals. Watch this space!



## Recorder Group Perform at the Church Fete

On Saturday, 15 of our recorder players from years 2, 3, 4 and 5 performed at the Devoran Church Fete. It was a wonderful community event with stalls, games, cake and music; all in glorious sunshine.

Thank you to Mrs Young for helping with all the pegging of music on the stands, and to the organisers for providing squash and delicious biscuits for the recorder players. A huge thank you also to Mrs Covey who works so hard on a weekly basis with our recorder groups. You clearly all had a really super time.





# Anti-bullying Ambassador Box



**Location:** Outside the school office, by the main entrance.

**What is it for?** The box is to be used for any worries you might have. You can also write questions, ask for advice or offer suggestions to the Ambassadors.

**When will it be opened?** The box will be opened and checked by the Ambassadors, with a trusted adult, every Thursday. We may discuss your note further with you if we need to.

**Do not forget:** if you add a note to the box, it must include your full name and your year on the piece of paper.

**If your note is urgent and if you need help before Thursday, you should talk to a trusted adult or an Anti-bullying Ambassador, who will be able to help you sooner.**

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Sign up at your local library!

## What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal, and collect rewards for their reading.

It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.<sup>1</sup>

## Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

## How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

**In the library.** Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks. Your child can choose anything they like to read!
- Receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

**OR**

**Online.** Take part online at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

- Sign up on the [official Challenge website](#).
- Set a reading goal and get tips for accessing books for free at home.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

## When?

Throughout the **summer holidays**. Check with your local library to find out start & finish dates near you. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the [Library Finder](#) to check.

## Want to know more?

- Find out more about the importance of reading and its impact on children's success [here](#).
- Visit the [official Summer Reading Challenge website](#) for free activities, competitions and videos.
- Keep up-to-date! [Follow @SummerReadingChallengeUK on Facebook](#).

## Reading Challenge continued:

### What do families think?

*"I never liked reading before because of this challenge I got the **courage** to read more books and I have more interest in books. This has been the **greatest experience** ever in my life to read more books than before thanks."*

Girl, aged 12+

*"The challenge encouraged my child to **read more often**, and in turn encouraged **myself** as well."*

Parent/carer of 6-7-year-old boy

*"Enabled us to have some fun **cheap days out** and reading together has **brought us closer** than before."*

Parent/carer of 8-9-year-old girl

*"We've joined the reading challenge for the past 4 years and every year it has inspired and encouraged a deeper **joy** for reading. For a young dyslexic boy, the challenge helps make reading **fun**."*

Parent/carer of 6-7-year-old boy

*"My child lacks confidence. Going to the library and meeting the friendly staff has definitely made him **more confident in himself** and encouraged him to read more being able to pick his own books to read from their huge collection."*

Parent/carer of 10-11-year-old boy





# Devoran Wraparound Newsletter



(09/06/2023)

## News

We had a jam-packed last half term with lots of activities, enjoying the sunshine celebrating the Coronation and generally having fun. We hope you enjoy looking at the pictures in the gallery.

This half term is set to be just as busy with 30 Days Wild, our skipping challenge and end of year activities.

## ParentPay

ParentPay will send out end of year bill reminders over the next few weeks for any outstanding amounts on accounts. Any problems or queries please contact me on

[emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk](mailto:emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk)

## Childcare Voucher Payments

For those who pay by childcare vouchers June bills will include an estimated amount to cover the costs of July sessions based on your average use each month. Any difference in the account balances will be carried forwards to September. Please also note that voucher payments have a due date added to them each month. Any problems or queries please contact me on the above details.

## Booking Wraparound Sessions

Can we please remind everyone of the need to book sessions either on ParentPay, Class Dojo or by emailing [emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk](mailto:emmafoden@devoranschool.co.uk) remembering that ParentPay bookings close at midnight each day. If you have any difficulties booking on ParentPay please contact me and let me know and I can make the booking for you. This means we can ensure the safe arrival and collection of the children. Please ensure when booking that you select the specific date and session to your booking rather than just adding money to the account or we do not know to expect the children.

## Being prepared whatever the weather

As the weather continues to be lovely can we ask that the children come in prepared to spend time outside. Named hats, water bottles and sun cream are all a necessity, along with raincoats in case of showers.

If you would rather not take them home each day hats and sun cream can be left within club as long as they are named. Please feel free to drop them to a member of staff at any point.

## Parking

Please can we remind everyone that the staff carpark is not to be used for drop off or collection from Wraparound Care unless use of the accessible parking bay with blue badge is required, thank you for your assistance.

## Photo Gallery

