



18 March 2024

DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we welcomed Richard to our school who ran Online Safety workshops with our KS1 and KS2 children; they were incredibly informative and really helped to support our children with staying safe online. Please see the information below for details of a workshop for parents and staff which will be taking place this evening.

It must be coming up to Easter... As part of our celebrations, we would like to invite all children to take part in our annual Easter Bonnet parade. Please bring your wonderful creations to school on Thursday 28th March, ready to parade through the playground at 1pm, all families are most welcome to join us in cheering the children on.

You will be seeing our lovely Miss Lock around school this week; she will be using her 'keeping in touch' days to start with the transition back to school with the aim of returning fully in May. Welcome back Miss Lock!



Parenting in the Digital World Online

Workshop—**TONIGHT 7pm**

Please come along to our 'Parenting in the Digital World Online workshop.' This is an informative workshop which will share the latest issues that children are facing and how we can best support our children with staying safe online.

Click [here](#) to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 836 1886 2873

Passcode: 481456

Red Nose Day

Thank you for all your donations on Friday's Red Nose Day! Through collections on the gate, ParentPay and through the sale of Red Noses via the office, we have

raised...**£378.22**

THANK YOU
for supporting Red Nose Day

Thank you!

Cornwall Music Festival

A great time was had by all last week at the Cornwall Music Festival. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to share their love of music and the spoken word in a community setting. Well done to our individual and group verse speakers, the Year 4 group speakers and our Year 6 Public Speaking Teams, I know that Mrs Dodson is incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

The Recorder Players performed brilliantly and we couldn't be more proud of the way you have represented the school. A huge thank you to Mrs Whormsley, Mrs Worley and Mrs Young for teaching the children so well. Thank you to Mrs Dodson, Mrs Andrews and Miss Billingham for helping with the organisation.

Also congratulations to Edie (Y6) and Jessica (Y4)



Coding Club

Coding club went to RNAS Culdrose and took part in the First Lego League event at RNAS Culdrose. They participated in lots of fun STEM activities (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) and a competition, where they coded a robot to perform different missions. Everyone felt that it was a great day and they all enjoyed it. They even won a trophy for the best designed robot! I am also immensely proud of them as their driver specifically praised their behaviour and said what an enjoyable journey it had been—well done and a thank you to Mr Griggs for organising this trip.



Year Six—'Gig- In a Box' Story Writing Project

Our Year Six's have been working with Music Magpie teacher Jo and famous author Sally Crabtree. The children explored movements, played with language and created a short piece to record to entertain an audience, developing their performance skills as well as leadership, collaborative skills, producing skills and confidence!





Sports Messages from Mrs French...

Indoor Athletics



The Years 5 and 6 did brilliantly last Friday at Penryn College for their second round of Indoor Athletics. It is such a great competition with lots of races and fielding events. We were delighted to come 2nd and now have the opportunity to go to Bodmin and take part in the Cornwall School Games Final.

Here is what the children had to say: 'It was really fun and entertaining with all the different activities going on. We were all part of a team through all the events. We were expecting to come 2nd but we are proud of what we did. We did really well and we are really happy with the result' By Ellie and the

Cross Country Running

After school on Monday 11 March, we headed to Pool Academy to take part in the second round of the cross country. There were lots of other schools with 50 children on the starting lines. The competition was fierce with lots of great runners. We are so proud of Devoran, the determination from the children was clear to see. Huge well done to all the children for finishing the course. We are now going through to the County Final which is being held at Newquay next week.



Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 18 March—Stay Safe Online (Parents evening session)

Saturday 23 March – Devoran Spring Flower Show

Monday 25 March – Rocksteady Concert 10.00am

Thursday 28th March – End of Term **1.30pm** finish (Easter Holidays)

Monday 15th April—Children return to school for the Summer Term

Friday 26th April—House Team Event (afternoon)



House Points

Longships	Pendeen	Trevose	Godrevy
233	184	238	224

Congratulations to Trevose!

Please join us for our **Easter Bonnet Parade**
on **Thursday 28 March at 1.00pm.**

Children can bring their pre-made hats with them or alternatively we will be able to help make them in the morning—all welcome!





PTCA Easter egg hunt

**MARCH 21ST&22ND
3:20PM-5PM**

£2 PER MAP

CAN YOU FIND THE EASTER BUNNYS EGGS
HIDDEN AROUND THE SCHOOL ?

CHOCOLATE PRIZE FOR EVERY COMPLETED MAP
HANDED IN!

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AT ALL
TIMES

SIBLINGS WELCOME!





**Notice of
Devoran School PTCA
AGM
Annual General Meeting**

**Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.**

The PTCA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children/students at our school.

**Devoran School Library
Monday 29th April at 5:30pm**



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