



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Today we have launched our themed week around 'safety'. The children will have a different focus each day that links to keeping themselves and others safe. We look forward to sharing this great learning with you over the next few days which will end in the children learning basic first aid skills on Friday.

This week is the last week for entries for the Rotary Young Writer Competition – we would love receive any entries for this as well as for the art competition below.

Best wishes

Miss Lock

Running Club

There isn't long to go until the Cross-Country Qualifiers on 3rd Feb.

If anyone would like to join Running Club, you are more than welcome!

Please make sure your child brings spare trainers, socks and maybe even a towel to wipe the mud off!



National Rotary Young Writer Competition 2022/23 **LAST WEEK FOR ENTRIES!**

We have been invited to take part in an exciting writing competition being organised by the Rotary

Club of Truro Boscawen.

The theme this year is 'PEACE' - a topical one, but a subject also open to many approaches.

- Judges - appointed by Rotary - will look for imagination and creativity. They will consider the relevance to the theme, the ability to engage interest and to be consistent in the power of argument.

- Students are invited to submit their entries, which may be fiction or factual, prose or poetry, handwritten or typed. Entries shall be a maximum of 550 words for prose or 40 lines for poetry entries, and must be legible. Pictures or drawings should not be included.

Who can take part?

The competition is open to all school and college communities (including students that are home educated) and other young peoples' community organisations, for example Scouts and Girl Guides.

The competition is in three age groups (Ages as at 31 August 2022)

Junior: up to and including 10 years old.

Intermediate: 11 to 13 years old.

Senior: 14 to 17 years old.

The closing date for entries is **27 January**. We would love for as many children from Devoran to enter as possible. We have included the details and entry form [on our website](#) and we can also print these off for anyone who would like a copy.



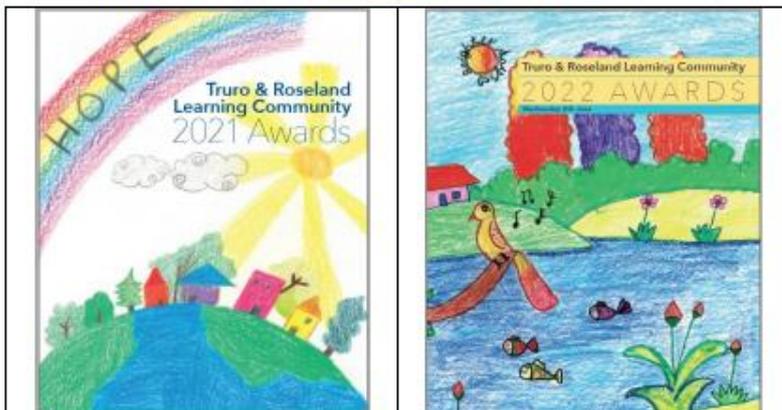
Truro & Roseland Learning Community (TRLC)

Art competition 2022/23

The annual TRLC Awards event is due to take place on Wednesday 28th June 2023 at Truro Cathedral. We intend to help celebrate this important event by inviting pupils/students from the TRLC group of schools to have the chance to submit a piece of Art that will feature in the brochure that will be distributed to all guests at the event.

For those wishing to enter the competition the broad theme for the art work is 'Our Cornish Community'. The Art work needs to be produced in colour as an A4 size and presented in portrait view, in jpeg format. Your school, child's name and age need to appear on the rear of the A4 Art work.

Entries need to be made to your school/college **by Friday 10th February 2023** at the latest. Please email entries to Sharon Tippett, TRLC Administrator: admin@devoranschool.co.uk



Your Art work could appear on the brochure for this year!



Sporting Opportunities

Basketball Competition

The Year 5 and 6 attended Richard Lander Basketball competition on Friday 13th January.

"We won 3 out of 5 games, we played really well, the rules were confusing as you get a point for hitting the ring or the board and there aren't any rebounds. We are pleased how our team played and we all enjoyed it" by Ellie and Elpie Year 5



Inter-School Swimming Gala

The Year 3 and 4 attended the Truro School Prep, Inter-School Swimming Gala on Monday 16th January. Devoran School were up against Truro Prep School and Devoran won! The children were outstanding in and out of the pool, they all represented Devoran brilliantly and everyone tried hard and really enjoyed it. There were two heats with 4 different strokes; front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. They went on to swim in two different relays with a fun relay on floats at the end.

Here are some of the comments from our Year 3s "It was fun, I was impressed, it was tiring but very fun, I was so happy and excited, I was nervous and proud, I was impressed with everyone".



"Everyone had a good time. We went against Truro School and we swam 18 metres." Issy Y4

"Everybody had an amazing day at the swimming gala. It was really fun and Devoran School got 118 points and Truro School got 110 so it was a very close result." Bethany Y4