



# NEWSLETTER

## 11th January 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new year and a new term. I hope that you all enjoyed the holiday. We finished off our Christmas festivities with the class parties and the distribution of presents by the wonderful Mickey & Minnie Mouse. – a great end to our celebrations.

The School Census will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January. The take up of Universal Free School Meals on that day is recorded and the school is reimbursed for that number for the rest of the school year, whether the number increases or not. Previously, the school has carried that shortfall, but this has a significant impact on our already overburdened budget and results in less money available for other resources. We would therefore encourage all children to have the free school meal on census day if they are entitled to it. We will assume that all children in Year 1, 2 & Reception will have the FSM unless you inform us of the reason why your child is not participating. Our catering company, Chartwells have also produced a special pizza menu to appeal to the children.

We have a continuing issue with headlice in the school, especially in the younger children. Please check your child or children's hair very regularly and treat where appropriate.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. We collected over £40 for the charity.

David Reardon  
Headteacher

### DIARY DATES .....to cut out and keep!

<b>January</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Owls & Badgers Class at the Duchy College for Orienteering
18 <sup>th</sup>	Special Pizza lunch menu
18 <sup>th</sup>	Owls & Badgers start Zero Gravity
<b>February</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	FOTS meeting at Treburley Club, 7.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup>	Bag To school Collection
7 <sup>th</sup>	Governor Committee Meetings
9 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of School
19 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens to pupils



### Pre-School & Hedgehog News

Welcome back to the New Year and the new term. The Hedgehog team hope that you all enjoyed your holidays and would like thank everyone for their generous gifts of presents and cards – they were all greatly appreciated.

We would like to welcome Wesley and Eliza to the Pre-School and hope that you enjoy your time with us.

**Badgers & Owls Classes to Duchy College** We have been invited to take part in an Orienteering Day at the Duchy College on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January. Transport has been arranged for the trip through the college for which we are very grateful. All children should come to school dressed ready to go in warm, quick drying clothes (no jeans) and trainers. They will also need a waterproof jacket, hat, gloves, spare change of clothes as well as a packed lunch. They will be brought back to the school in time for normal collection at 3.15pm. Permission slips have been sent home and must be returned otherwise children will not be able to attend.

**Stem Activity Day** We will be holding a Science, Technology, Engineering & Making Day in March for the whole School. In preparation, we would be grateful for any newspapers and shoe boxes (with removable lid) to help with our construction. Thank you.

## Starting School in September 2018

Do you have a child who was born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2013** and **31<sup>st</sup> August 2014**? If so, you must apply for a school place for that child by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 even if your child currently attends your preferred school's pre-school or you have expressed an interest in attending the school. All applications must be made online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)



Please pass this message on to any friends or neighbours who do not have an older child at the school.

## Friends of Trekenner School

Happy New year to all our families and friends.

There are still Tea-Towels available from the office if anyone missed the opportunity before Christmas to buy one.

We are again taking part in a textile recycling scheme while raising funds at the same time. The company **Bag 2 School** collects quality second hand ladies', men's and children's clothing, as well as bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags. The more we collect, the more we raise! The collection will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> February so please save the after Christmas clear out items for us. Recycling bags will be sent home shortly or any bin bag or similar will do. Thank you.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 7.30pm at Treburley Club. Please come along and join us if you can.

**SCHOOL MEALS:** On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January, Chartwells will be having a 'Taste of Italy Day'. Ham & pineapple Pizza or Macaroni Cheese will be available with chips & salad with frozen yoghurt to follow. The usual price of £2.30 will apply and meals don't need to be ordered in advance.

## SPORT & CLUBS

All clubs will start during the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> January



**ZERO GRAVITY** We are delighted to inform you that we have arranged gymnastic sessions for Owls & Badgers Classes. They will begin on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January for 10 weeks and will be instead of our usual swimming sessions. This will involve the children being transported by bus as the sessions will be held in Saltash. The bus will collect the children as usual after lunch each Thursday and return them to the school for normal home time. Please be aware that parents who normally collect their children from the swimming pool will need to come to the school for 3.15pm for normal collection. The cost of the sessions will be covered by the school but there will be a charge for the transport.

All children will need suitable PE clothes and footwear for indoor gym activities.



**FOOTBALL:** club has started and is open to children from Year 1 – Year 6. As a general rule for football, if it has rained for most of the day and is still raining at 3.00pm, the session will be cancelled. If the session begins in adequate conditions but is interrupted by the weather, we shall as speedily as possible head for Owls Class and play indoor games. On such occasions a towel in your child's Kit bag would be handy. The session for the infant children (Years 1 & 2) will end at 4.00pm and at 4.15pm for the junior children.

**INFANT MULTI-SPORTS** will start on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January** with Mr Horn. This will be for the children from Squirrels Class only. Please bring a change of clothing and suitable footwear for activities on the field. The club will finish at 4.00pm.

**JUNIOR MULTI SPORTS CLUB** with Ryan Lucas will start on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January from 3.15pm – 4.15pm**. This will be for children from Year 3 – 6.

**Next Newsletter during week commencing: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018**

## VOUCHERS / TOKENS / PRINTER CARTRIDGES:

Your help with these collections will be very much appreciated.....

Store / Product	What we Get	Scheme Ends
<b>Printer Cartridges</b>	A new scheme run by The Recycling Factory is now operating. However, only small inkjet cartridges can be recycled mainly Hewlett Packard, Epson, Dell Kodak, Samsung and Canon	Open ended

**Equality** To keep up with the constant changes in current legislation, we are asked to measure the impact of our equality schemes. If you would like to be involved in this process, please contact me. If you feel that you or your children are ever treated unfairly in any way, please make sure that I know about it. I would also like to remind you that if you wish to discuss your child's progress at any time, appointments can be made with the teachers at the office.

**Safeguarding** If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child or young person, there is a new telephone number at Cornwall Council – 03001231116. All calls will be handled by a professional social worker who will listen to the concerns and decide what action needs to be taken. Alternatively, please speak to Mr Reardon who is our designated Safeguarding Officer.

***If you have any comments concerning the school, please enter them in the box below and return it to Mr Reardon. Thank you.***

***Should you wish to contact the school the telephone number is 01579 370435  
or email [secretary@trekenner.net](mailto:secretary@trekenner.net)***

**DISCLAIMER FOR LEAFLETS DISTRUBUTED BY THE SCHOOL ON BEHALF OF THIRD PARTIES FOR CLUBS, HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES ETC.**

All providers have confirmed that they hold all necessary accreditation, qualifications and insurance to organise and run the events and activities described. No duly appointed officer of Cornwall Council has inspected these services and parents must make their own enquiries and satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the providers before engaging their services. In all the circumstances, neither the school nor Cornwall Council will accept any liability arising out of those events.

School Clubs: Parental Permission – clubs start week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Child(ren)'s Name(s): ..... Year: .....  
 ..... Year: .....  
 ..... Year: .....

Would like to take part in:

		Please ✓ as applicable
<b>Whole Term</b>	Football with Craig & Mr Reardon Y1 – Y6	
<b>Whole Term</b>	Infant Multi-Sports with Mr Horn Y1 – Y2	
<b>Whole Term</b>	Junior Multi-Sports with Ryan Lucas Y3 – Y6	

Signed: ..... Date: .....