



NEWSLETTER

17th May 2018

Dear Parents

Unfortunately, we have been told of parents driving far too fast and extremely dangerously on the road outside the school. In a recent incident, one of our neighbours, who was walking along the road, was forced to take evasive action to avoid a car. The neighbour was then subjected to verbal abuse. This is a situation that we take very seriously and cannot be tolerated as many of our children use the road in the mornings and afternoons. If there are any witnesses to the incident, please contact me in the utmost confidence.

There are new rules concerning GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) coming into effect on 25th May 2018. This will affect how we contact parents regarding information and updates from the school. We will shortly be sending home parental consent forms for each pupil which will require a positive opt-in and which will also be sent home annually in September. Also on our website is information from Cornwall Council concerning GDPR.

Well done to FOTS for arranging an exciting Duck Race. It was lovely to see so many of our families and friends enjoying the sunshine.

David Reardon
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

May	
18 th	Badgers Class to Duchy College
18 th	2.00pm Royal Wedding Street Party (families welcome from 3.00pm)
22 nd	Badgers Class at Launceston College for Multi Sports
24 th – 25 th	Bikeability
25 th	Last day of School – mufti day (£1 to FOTS)
June	
4 th	Teacher Training Day
5 th	School reopens to pupils
7 th	Away football match v South Petherwin
8 th	Owls Geography Field trip to Minions
11 th	Residential trip
11 th	Hedgehogs trip to Piran's Soft Play Area, 9.00am – 2.45pm
12 th	Bag to School Collection
22 nd	Sports Day



Pre-School & Hedgehog News

Please could everyone have suncream applied and hats with them everyday now that the weather is warm.

We are planning a visit to Piran's Soft Play Area on Monday 11th June. We would like parents to drop their children at the Play area for 9.00 am and collect them at 2.45pm. There will be a cost of £6.50 per child which will include entrance and food. Please let Miss Farrelly know if you are not able to drop off or collect. Permission slips will be sent home shortly.

Hedgehogs will be hosting a **Royal Wedding Street Party** for the whole school on **Friday 18th May at 2.15pm**. Please bring a plate of food to share and wear either red, white and blue or wedding clothes. Family and friends are welcome to join in the party from 3.00pm

TREKENNER TUCK TROLLEY our new school Eco Council want to introduce a Fair Trade tuck trolley as part of our aim to become a Fair Aware School. The trolley will be running on a Tuesday and Thursday break time starting on Tuesday 22nd May. Items will be priced between 10p and 40p and will include crackers and bread with fair trade honey, peanut butter, jam, Kit Kats and warm tea and cocoa. It will be run on a credit system so that children do not have to look after or lose money. Therefore if your child wishes to purchase anything from the trolley, please send money to the office in a named envelope. The children on the council will manage sales by deducting from the credit available for each child. Profits will be used to re stock the trolley and also sent to charity at the end of the school year.



Parent Survey We have recently joined a program called Toot Toot, which is aimed to help children. There is an online parent survey open which we would be grateful for as many parents as possible to complete. The address is

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TootootParents20181?schoolid=1753>

and the school code is 1753. There is also a direct link on the school website.

Friends of Trekenner School

We had a wonderful day at Trekenner Mill on Saturday for our Duck Race. Thankfully the forecast of rain was wrong and we had a lovely sunny day. We had a good turnout of families and friends and made a profit of £388. However, this could have been much higher if the unsold raffle tickets had been returned. We estimated that at least 17 families did not return the unsold tickets and so we were not able to sell more tickets on the day.

Thank you to everyone who bought or sold tickets on our behalf and we are sorry that we were not able to sell tickets to people who were asking for more on the day. Thank you also to our 'volunteers' who bravely went into the river to monitor the progress of the ducks and well done to Poppy whose duck came in first.



Tempest Photos All Class and team photos have been sent home. Please return any orders to the school by Friday 25th May to avoid any additional postal charges. Each class and Pre-School has a large print of the photos if parents would like to see the bigger image. The team photos are in the entrance hall. Thank you.

SPORT:

BADGERS CLASS MULTI-SPORTS Badgers Class have been invited to take part in a Multi-Skills Sports Tournament at Launceston College on Tuesday 22nd May. The tournament starts at 12.30pm and ends at 2.30pm. We would be grateful for lifts to the college, leaving the school at 12 (children will have an early lunch – packed lunches only on this day please). Children should be collected from the college at 2.45pm. All children will need PE clothes and a drink. Permission slips are enclosed with the newsletter.



BIKEABILITY We are very lucky to have Tony Walters return to the school on 24th & 25th May who will be running the Bikeability sessions for our year 6 children. Official permission forms and information have been sent home.



ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY: We had a very successful last race of the season with all our children running extremely well. It has been a challenging season at the Duchy, with conditions on occasions, being very demanding. However, all our children dealt with the races with great determination and enthusiasm. Well done to all of you for a great season



Next Newsletter during week commencing: 4th June 2018

VOUCHERS / TOKENS / PRINTER CARTRIDGES:

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

Store / Product	What we Get	Scheme Ends
Printer Cartridges	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***

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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.