



# NEWSLETTER

## 4<sup>th</sup> November 20

Dear Parents and carers

Welcome back. I hope you all had a wonderful half term. Children have started this term brilliantly and on my last learning walk, it was wonderful to see everyone so absorbed in their learning. Additionally, there have been some wonderful learning opportunities occurring across the school. Among these was Owl's launch day which allowed children to explore foods from around the world and Squirrel's Doctor Doctor Day.

I would like to say a big thank you for all that our FOTs team do for us. A big part of FOTs is raising money for the school but another significant aspect is supporting the enrichment of our children's lives and ensuring they have enjoyable experiences at school. I must say the disco before half term was a huge success and all children enjoyed it greatly.

Also, whilst I did say it in my previous letter, I think it is only right to say it in the newsletter as well. I would like to say a big welcome to Kirsty Stapleton who is finally joining us as one of our SEN teaching assistants and Alycia McLaren who has joined our team as an early years specialist this term. We are very excited about the new opportunities this will now allow our children- particularly that we will be able to offer the strengths of a single form entry school with all the benefits of a mixed aged school.

As stated in my previous letter, there is a slight change in SEN leadership within the school. I will be taking over the role of Special Educational Needs Coordinator this term. I am therefore the person to for any concerns in this area.

Finally, we have had some requests from parents for after school care and for a pre-school. We are, as always, a community school and we will always strive to serve the needs of our community. At the moment, we do not have enough families interested to allow us to run these provisions but if you do require these things, please let us know. We will continue to keep these matters open for evaluation depending on need.

*Marc Wheeler*  
Headteacher

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

November	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Nasal flu vaccinations
12 <sup>th</sup>	14.30 FOTS Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day
	School Photographs – date to be confirmed
December	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Whole School Christmas Performance, Trebulet Chapel
10 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon Whole School Christmas Performance, Trebulet Chapel
14 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle, Lezant Church
15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
17 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term

Parent communications.



Our records show that the majority of parents are signed up to our Class Dojo platform. Please be mindful that this is our main communication platform with parents. We will often send out updates and events on the school stream, so it is useful to have it easily accessible. Many parents have the app on their phone which

makes this really easy to access. If you have any questions or want help setting up this app. Please speak to your class **teacher**.

### **Open day**

We will be holding our school open day for new parents on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. There will be two sessions 9:30 and 1:30. If any of you have younger children and would like to attend this, please contact the office to book a place. We will be sending out promotional materials shortly through our social media pages and other outlets. As always, we appreciate the community's help in spreading the word. Equally, we continue to appreciate any help you can all provide in spreading news of our school locally. We are very much a hidden gem here at Trekenner and we are very keen to make sure people know all about us.

### **Friends of Trekenner School**

The Halloween Disco was very well supported and lots of fun for children and staff! We raised £170 from the disco and mufti which is brilliant. Sadly, the jumble sale wasn't very well supported. Some items have been kept back to use at a future event and others donated to charity shops.

We are now collecting for our FOTS Christmas Hamper Draw. We would be grateful for any donations big or small of luxury food items or gifts. If anyone has a connection to any businesses and feels able to ask them for a donation that would be amazing.

Our FOTS team are always on the lookout for new members, and we need a new Treasurer. If you are interested, please speak to Kelly, Lisa, Kirsty or Helen. There will be a meeting on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm at school. All parents and carers are very welcome to come along and help plan lots of exciting fundraising activities.

### **School Meals**



We have an exciting menu over the next term which is available on class dojo. Having a healthy meal in school really helps to aid children's concentration and engagement in the afternoon. Please remember that children in Squirrel class are entitled to a Free School Dinner.

For children in Key Stage Two there is a cost of £2.50 but this is great value for money for the super healthy and tasty meals that our wonderful cook Caroline provides for us.

School dinners can be booked on the day through your child's class teacher.

It would be extremely helpful for us if all dinner money, or indeed any money brought into school could be clearly labelled with the child's name and what it is for.

***Please can all outstanding dinner money be sent to the office as soon as possible.***

**Next Newsletter during week commencing: 15<sup>th</sup> November**

### **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,	Open ended

	Samsung and Canon	
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**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 Wheeler 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 Wheeler. Thank you.***

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

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