



# NEWSLETTER

## 28th January 2022

Dear Parents and carers

It has been another busy two weeks with some super learning taking place. Some highlights are the amazing death masks that Badger class are creating, some truly amazing writing in Owl class and some wonderful habitat learning in Squirrel class. I will post some photographs of these things on Facebook as soon as teachers send them to me.

As some of you know, we are currently running a consultation to decide whether or not to reopen the pre-school. I posted the consultation on Facebook and Class Dojo earlier this week. If you do have children who are of pre-school age or know of anyone who has children in this age bracket, I would be grateful if you could pass this on as we want the consultation to be as representative as possible. I will keep everyone updated with progress on this and will notify you all if and when the pre-school will reopen once a decision has been made.

On a separate note, I am happy to announce that after Easter, we will be able to extend our wraparound care providing after school childcare if it is required. This will be an on-demand service and we will require it to be booked in advance- the booking will need to be made by 12pm on the Friday before you require the place. Fees for this will be £6 for the first hour and £10 for the second hour. This is another mechanism through which we are trying to ensure we are meeting the needs of our community and although the provision may not be required on a regular basis, we hope that having it as an option will be helpful to families as different situations arise.

Finally, I wanted to update you that after discussion with Mrs Hancock, we have decided to move to a monthly rather than a fortnightly newsletter. We post regularly on Dojo and according to our records all parents have access to this. Operationally, it makes sense to do newsletters slightly less frequently but ensure things like dates etc. are included further in advance. If anyone has any concerns about this, I will happily speak with them, but we think this will help increase efficiency in the office and save you all reading newsletters which do not really give any new information. We will, however, keep this under review and if it is not working, we will adapt accordingly. Newsletters will now be sent out on the last Friday of each month during term time.

As always, I can be contacted through dojo if you have any questions or wish to discuss anything. Have a great weekend.

*Marc Wheeler*  
Headteacher

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

February	
4th	FOTS Meeting 2.30pm, Library
18th	Whole School - 'Power of Yet' Challenge Day
18th	Last Day of Half Term
28th	Back to School
March	
1st	Bag2School Collection
1st	RSPCA Workshops
8th	World Book Day celebrations
Please note, dates are added to the diary all the time as staff consistently try to adapt provision and plan new learning experiences for children as they become available so please keep an eye on class dojo for any updates.	

## Parent communications.



Newsletters are now going to be monthly rather than fortnightly. We will end ever to ensure all relevant information is on the newsletter well in advance but where additional things come up, we will use the dojo platform to share this with you. Please also remember that you can use this platform to communicate with both your class teacher and Mr Wheeler if needed.

## Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

Launceston College will be making transition visits in March. Meanwhile here is the link to the transition section of their website: <https://www.launceston-college.cornwall.sch.uk/parents/year-6-7-transition/>

## Road Safety



Could we respectfully request that parents don't park or even stop momentarily to drop children off, on the yellow keep clear lines outside the school gates. The purpose of providing School Keep Clear markings is to keep the space outside of schools free from vehicles so that children can be seen more easily when crossing the road.

## Friends of Trekenner School

Just letting you know that **Trekenner CP School** is registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 6,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

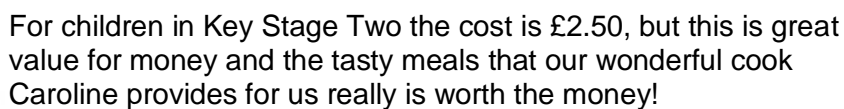
You can find our easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fotstrekenner/>

Thank you so much!

The next meeting of FOTS will be on Friday 4th February at 2.30pm in the school library.

Our FOTS team is always on the lookout for new members. If you are interested, please speak to Kelly, Lisa, Kirsty or Helen. All parents and carers are very welcome to come along to any meetings and help plan fundraising activities.

Having a healthy meal in school 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.



It would be helpful if all dinner money, or indeed any money, could be brought into school clearly labelled with the child's name

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

**VOUCHERS / TOKENS / PRINTER CARTRIDGES:**

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

**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.

***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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