



NEWSLETTER

27th September 2018

Dear Parents

It is with great sadness that I have to inform parents that the Friends of Trekkenner School is no longer able to continue. Following the recent Annual General Meeting, when the current committee ended their term of office there were no volunteers to continue the fund raising and the very hard decision was made to cease FOTS. The school has benefited enormously from their generosity over the past years and we are always incredibly grateful for the time and effort which FOTS members devote to the fund raising, especially as we are currently facing severe financial restrictions. I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the FOTS team and would strongly encourage other parents to step forward and support this essential part of the school.

We will shortly be sending home via email information regarding the free nasal flu spray which all the children in year Reception to Year 5 will be entitled to receive. In order to simplify the permission process, Kernow Health are requesting that parents respond to a link in the email. Please could you inform the school if you do not have internet access or have not received the email from the school by the end of next week.

One of our children in Squirrels has a family member who has a severe reaction to nuts or nut products. We are therefore requesting that children do not have any such products in their packed lunches. Thank you

David Reardon
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

October	
3 rd	Tempest Photos for individual and family photos – please note new date
5 th	Harvest Festival at Lezant Church, 7.00pm
15 th	Bag to School Collection
19 th	Last day of School
29 th	School reopens to pupils



Pre-School News

We have been cooking and Mrs Davies helped us to make an apple crumble and apple flapjacks.

All our children and their families are welcome to attend the Harvest Festival at Lezant Church on Friday 5th October. All children are also welcome to have their pictures taken on Wednesday 3rd October.



Mrs Davies would like to fill a few boxes for Love in a Box. If parents would like to contribute some items, there is a list of suitable gifts in the pre-school. Items will need to be at the school by Half-Term along with a contribution of £2 per box. Thank you.

School Photos – On Wednesday 3rd October, the photographer will be at the school to take individual pupil photos. Parents with pre-school children are welcome to bring them in from 8.45am if they wish to have a family portrait.

Friends of Trekenner School

We were very sad that our Annual General Meeting was very poorly attended. FOTS has made a huge contribution to the school in the past few years, an achievement which we are extremely proud of. The current committee have been in office for a very successful three years and would like to encourage other parents to become involved. As there were no volunteers to become committee members, the difficult decision was made to stop event fund raising. The events that have been held during our term have been well supported and enjoyable and we are sad that it has come to an end. If anyone feels that they would like to become involved in any way, please talk to Sharon, Kelly, Emma or Lucy as it would be a huge loss to the school if FOTS was not able to provide the 'extras' that are desperately needed.

We are continuing to take 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 soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags. The more we collect, the more we raise! The collection will be on the **15th October** so please save any items for us. Recycling bags will be sent home shortly or any bin bag or similar will do. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS:

We will be having a special meal on Thursday 4th October – an American themed dinner consisting of

American Hot Dog or Veggie Hot Dog
Onions
Chips, Beans & Peas

Followed by
Sweet Waffle with Chocolate sauce and Ice-cream

The usual cost of £2.50 will apply. There is no need to pre-order however as this is a special meal for school census day, we will assume that all children who are entitled to a Free School Meal, will be taking it on that day.

Harvest Festival This year's Harvest Festival will be taking place on Friday 5th October at Lezant Church at 7.00pm. Some of the children will be performing during the service. The Church is collecting items for the Launceston Food Bank and would be delighted to receive tins or dry consumables which can be distributed. Unfortunately, fresh fruit and vegetables have limited shelf life and are therefore not suitable. All are welcome to the Church. Please could all children be at the Church by 6.15pm Thank you.

Next Newsletter during week commencing: 8th October 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***

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 holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2018
Boxing Day	26 December 2018
New Year's Day	01 January 2019
Good Friday	19 April 2019
Easter Monday	22 April 2019
Early May Holiday	06 May 2019
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2019
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018 (73 days)

04 September - 20 December
(Half term 22 - 26 October)

SPRING TERM 2019 (60 days)

07 January - 05 April
(Half term 18 - 22 February)

SUMMER TERM 2019 (62 days)

23 April - 25 July
(Half term 27 May - 31 May)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5 additional days are allotted for In-Service Training.

September 2018						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

October 2018						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

November 2018						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

December 2018						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

January 2019						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

February 2019						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22		
Sat	2	9	16	23		
Sun	3	10	17	24		

March 2019						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

April 2019						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

May 2019						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

June 2019						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

July 2019						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

August 2019						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

INSET DAYS

Monday 7th January 2019
Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019
Thursday 25th July 2019