



NEWSLETTER

29th March 2018

Dear Parents

As we reach the end of such a busy term I would like to thank all our parents and friends for willingly helping with lifts throughout the term.

A big thank you to everyone who donated money for Sport Relief - it's not too late to forward any donations to the school. Please send it in and we will make sure that the Sport Relief account receives it. Thank you to everyone who supported the fund raising.

We are delighted to report that Verran recently took part in the Cornwall Cross Country Championships at Newquay. Under extremely challenging conditions, she won a team gold medal, which was a wonderful result and achievement. Well done Verran.

We are also pleased to announce that Liam & Harold have recently represented their football club in the area Under 9's Cup Final Tournament. Well done Liam & Harold.

On Wednesday three of our classes joined in the Easter Trail that has been set up by Trebulet Chapel to illustrate the Easter story. All children should have had their sheets stamped as they attended each venue. The final stamp will be obtained from the Chapel on Easter Sunday during the service when the reward of an Easter Egg will be given.

We were lucky yesterday to have our Easter Egg rolling in the dry with many of our parents and friends watching. Well done to you all for taking part and special mention to Eddie, Lucy, Reuben and Eliza for being winners. Also congratulations to our decorated egg winners Bracken, Lexi, Freddie and Finley.

Finally may I wish you a Happy Easter and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 16th April.

David Reardon
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

April	
16 th	School reopens to pupils
17 th	Forest School sessions start for six weeks
18 th	Governors Meeting
20 th	KS2 visit to MVV Waste management, Plymouth
24 th	First Plymouth Argyle after school football training
26 th	Parents Phonics session, 2.30pm
27 th	Duchy Cross Country
May	
1 st	Tempest Photos for Classes & Teams
7 th	Bank Holiday – School Closed
11 th	Duchy Cross County Presentation
12 th	FOTS Duck Race



Pre-School & Hedgehog News

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this term in any way. We greatly appreciate the help we receive from all our families.

Our children all participated in the Sport Relief activities. It's not too late to forward any donations to the school for the fund.

We are so proud of all the writing that is happening through play. Evie and Sally were nominated for the recent writer's award in the school. They read their writing in front of the whole school assembly. Well done to you all.

Next term we are having animals for our topic. Please send in any photos of your pets or any animals you may have seen at zoos or farm parks.

Miss Farrelly will be holding a Parent's Phonics session on Thursday 26th April at 2.30pm. This will just assist parents to support reading at home. It is open to all parents throughout the school.

Finally the Hedgehogs staff would like to wish you all a happy holiday and look forward to seeing you on Monday 16th April.

Stem day

We had a wonderful learning experience for our Stem Day. All the children took part in experiments guided by Bruce Robinson. We were also pleased to see so many of our parents dropping in at various times during the day to join us.

Friends of Trekenner School

We are holding our popular Duck Race on **Saturday 12th May**. Please meet and park at Treburley Club at 2.00pm for a 2.30pm race start. Sadly we are not able to permit dogs. After the race there will be refreshments and cakes available – if you are able to donate or buy a cake for the sale, we would be grateful. Raffle tickets will be sent home after Easter to purchase a duck for £1 each. The first prize is £50 cash, with other prizes available on the day. Please come along and join us for this popular family fun day.

SCHOOL MEALS:

We can accept payment daily, weekly, half-termly or termly in advance only. Please pay promptly at the start of the new term, as due to new guidelines from Cornwall Council, we are not permitted to allow arrears to occur.

Don't forget that Chartwells are continuing to reward children from years 3 – 6 who have school dinners every day, by giving their Friday meal to them free of charge. This will result in the cost of a week's dinners being £9.20 instead of £11.50. To benefit, school dinners must be ordered Monday to Thursday inclusive and be paid for either in advance or on the day. The scheme will operate weekly so 'rollovers' in the case of illness or other absence will not be permitted.

The new menus are enclosed with the newsletter

Class Request Does anyone have unwanted small figures or animals, similar to McDonalds toys, that are no longer needed? We would be grateful for any that are in good condition. Thank you.

Forest School Sessions A few children will be taking part in Forest School sessions starting on Tuesday 17th April. These will mainly take place within the school premises but we may explore the local area too. The village walkabout permissions will cover the sessions if we do go off site. It will all take place within school hours.

SPORT:



FOOTBALL: We recently played against St Catherine's and had a wonderful result winning by 1 - 2. This was a great team performance against a side who recently beat us 6 – 0 and who haven't lost a match for two years. Huge congratulations to all our players who were a well-disciplined unit on the day and special mention to Harold & Liam who scored our goals. Well done to you all.

We also entered a tournament at Tregadillett School which was good experience for our team, although we sadly did not reach the final.



ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY: Our recent race at the Duchy College was held in better conditions although it was wet underfoot. Our normal course was so waterlogged that the children had to run a new route, which made their results more impressive – especially as all the children had already joined in with the school's Sport Relief fund raising running during the morning. Well done to all our runners who participated with commitment and enthusiasm.

Next Newsletter during week commencing: 16th April 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.