



NEWSLETTER

1st November 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. The weather has certainly changed now so all children should have named outdoor coats with them each day.

We are delighted that Friends of Trekener School will continue to raise funds on behalf of the school and has elected a new committee. The school has benefited enormously from the hard work that FOTS have devoted to the school over the past years and we are always incredibly grateful for the time and effort which FOTS members commit to the fund raising, especially as we are currently facing severe financial restrictions.

Before half-term we took Owls & Badgers children to @ Bristol for 'We are the Curious'. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the trip which went very smoothly. If anyone has not paid for the trip, please forward the money to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Earlier in the week some of our children from Owls Class were involved in a First World War Commemoration Service at St Briochus Church. The Church was full with members from the local community and our children performed exceptionally well. Thank you to all the children who were at the Church – we were extremely proud of you.

Don't forget that from the beginning of November until the end of December, parents and friends will be able to select our school when posting the blue counters at Tesco Launceston. We will use the grant awarded to us to improve our outdoor learning space and create an all-weather learning area.

David Reardon
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

November	
2 nd	Duchy Cross Country
5 th	Bonfire Night Special Lunch
14 th	Full Governing Body Meeting
16 th	Owls Class to Launceston College for Songwriting Project - School uniform to be worn
16 th	Children in Need
26 th	Last Swimming
26 th	Nasal Flu Spray years R - 5
December	
7 th	Christmas Bazaar
11 th	Owls & Badgers evening performance at Trebulet Chapel
12 th	Squirrels afternoon performance at Lezant Church (provisional date)
19 th	Christmas Dinner
20 th	Last day of School



Pre-School & Hedgehog News

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. Mrs Davies and Mrs Cheeseman hope that you all enjoyed the break. We are currently reading the Three Little Pigs and have started to make their houses, with the help of Mrs Judge.

Mrs Davies would like to thank everybody who gave donations to the Shoe Box appeal. The children have followed the progress of a box by helping to fill them and by watching a video of the box's journey to its' new owner.

British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are pleased to have poppies for sale at the school. As well as the traditional poppies, we also have pencils, rubbers and rulers. We are happy to accept donations but have also been given a recommended price list with a minimum price of 50p for the smaller items.



Friends of Trekenner School

We are delighted to announce that following the recent FOTS meeting, we have a new committee. The officers for this year are – Kelly Menhenitt (Alfie, Lexi, Archie & Finley's Mum) as chair; Benedicte Holton (Aron's Mum) as Vice Chair; Sophie Warne (Scarlett's Mum) & Helen Coombe (William & Henry's Mum) as Joint Treasurers and Scarlett Sage (Connor, Tiffanie & Sadie's Mum) as Secretary.

The recent Mufti & Crazy Hair day was a great success and raised £60. Thank you and well done to all the children who took part and special mention to Lexi, Archie, Sally and Megan who were awarded prizes for their 'crazy hair'. We also made a profit of over £90 for our recent Bag 2 School collection. Thank you to anyone who sent in items. Don't worry if you missed the date as we have another one booked for later in the school year.

Last night we held our Halloween Disco which was a great success. We made over £150 profit which was wonderful. Thank you to everyone who supported us on the night and had a good time and well done to all our winners on the night.

SCHOOL MEALS: On Monday 5th November, we will be having a special Bonfire Night menu which will consist of



Sausage Banger (Pork or Veggie) Hot Dog
with
Baked Wedges
Jacket Potato & various fillings
Beans & sweetcorn

followed by
Catherine Wheel Biscuits
Fresh Fruit



Christmas Bazaar We have decided this year to hold a Christmas Bazaar in the school on Friday 7th December. The whole school will be involved including the Pre-School. We are hoping to have a craft stall, a bric –a--brac stall and a good second hand uniform stall, to name just a few, along with refreshments. Please save any items that you may have for us please. All will be welcome – further details will follow shortly.

TESCO

Bags of Help

We're happy to announce that we have been chosen as one of community projects customers will be able to vote for in the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. We will use the grant awarded to us to improve our outdoor learning space and create an all-weather learning area. From the beginning of November until the end of December you will be able to vote for Trekenner School in the Launceston Tesco store - please support us!

Children in Need



We would like children to bring their spare change into school, as we are hoping to draw a Pudsey Bear which will be filled with everybody's spare coins. For breaktime, Bex and Mrs Davies will be making Pudsey biscuits or cakes which will be on sale for 50p each. We are also happy to see children wearing anything 'spotty' for the day or anything in keeping with the sentiments of the day (sadly not Year 5 & 6 who must wear uniform to Launceston College). Thank you.

SPORT:



CROSS COUNTRY The first race of the new season will take place on Friday 2nd November. Permission slips have been sent home. Children will need to be transported to the Duchy College and returned to school.



Swimming As we enter the second half of the Autumn Term, the final payments for swimming are now due. Cheques should be payable to Trekenner School. Thank you.

Next Newsletter during week commencing: 12th November 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.