



# NEWSLETTER

## 13th December 2018

Dear Parents

We are quickly approaching the end of a very busy term. The Friends of Trekener School recently held their annual Hamper evening, which was a great success. Thank you to everybody involved in the evening, which made over £480 - a massive amount. Well done to you all.

The older children performed their Christmas concert at Trebulet Chapel on Tuesday. The Chapel was full of parents, friends and local parishioners, which was lovely to see. The younger children held their performance yesterday, followed by the Christingle, kindly made by Church volunteers. Again the Church was full of family and friends. Thank you also to all the parents who provided costumes for the children. We will end our celebrations next week with Christmas dinner on Wednesday, followed by films and popcorn on Thursday.

Everybody had a great time at the Theatre Royal in Plymouth last week and thoroughly enjoyed watching 'Awful Auntie'.

We are sorry to tell parents that both Mrs Dodge and Mrs Neale are still unable to return to us at Trekener. We wish them both well in their recovery.

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Christmas Bazaar, which made over £150 for the school. Also thanks to Mrs Davies who took the remaining items to the local food bank charity shop, who were extremely grateful.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking our parents and friends for willingly providing lifts for the children to our various venues throughout this busy time.

Finally may I wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

David Reardon  
Headteacher

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

December	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Last Plymouth Argyll After School Football Club
19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
19 <sup>th</sup>	Squirrels & Pre-School Christmas Party
20 <sup>th</sup>	Change of lunch menu – Fish & Chips for this day only
20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of School – optional Christmas Jumper day. Films & popcorn
January	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Training day
8 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens to pupils
11 <sup>th</sup>	Duchy Cross Country

### Pre-School & Hedgehog News



All children are invited to take part in the Christmas party on Wednesday, even if it is not your normal day to attend. Please bring party clothes to change into for the party.

Please remember to apply for your child's place in the school by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. All applications are completed online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) where you will find full information.

We will be restarting Stay & Play on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January and weekly from then on. It will be from 1.45pm – 3.00pm and will cost £1 per week.

The Mrs Davies and Mrs Cheeseman would like to thank everyone for their help during the year, especially Holly and Mrs Judge. We would like to wish all the children and families a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

## Starting School in September 2019

Do you have a child who was born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2014** and **31<sup>st</sup> August 2015**? If so, you must apply for a school place for that child by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 even if your child currently attends your preferred school's pre-school or you have expressed an interest in attending the school. All applications must be made online at

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Please pass this message on to any friends or neighbours who do not have an older child at the school.



## Friends of Trekkenner School

Our annual Hamper evening was a great success and made over £480 – thank you to everyone who donated items or bought a raffle ticket, or who helped in any way towards this wonderful total. We were also delighted with the generosity of local business and our families who ensured that the hampers contained amazing gifts. Thank you as well to the dedicated team of helpers who made the hampers look so wonderful.

FOTS will be hosting a Films & Popcorn day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. If there are any favourite films that you wish to share with us, please bring them into school on this day. We are only able to show 'U' rated films.

The FOTS committees – past and present - would like to thank everyone also for their fund raising work throughout 2018. We have had a very successful year and we are grateful for the help and donations that we receive from our parents and friends. We would also like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

**SCHOOL MEALS:** Our Christmas Lunch will be held on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. This year, we are assuming that the majority of children will have Christmas dinner and so there is no need to pre-order. *All pre-school children are invited to attend the Christmas dinner.*

The usual price of £2.50 will apply.

All Dinner Money should be sent to the office in an envelope, clearly marked with each child's name on it. Please do not send loose cash if possible. Cheques should be payable to Trekenner School

## Christmas Lunch

Fresh Roast Turkey with Cocktail Sausages

or Quorn Roast

Sage & Onion Stuffing

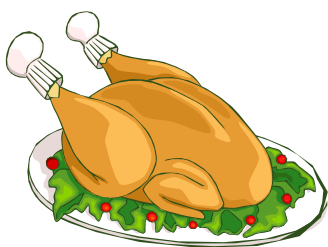
Roast Potatoes & Parsnips

Carrots, Peas & Sprouts

Christmas Sponge & Creamy Custard

or

Festive Shortbread Biscuit & Clementine



There will be a change to the advertised menu for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December as we will be having Fish & Chips for this day only.

## SPORT:



**CROSS COUNTRY & ATHLETICS:** The next Duchy Cross Country race will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Permission forms will be sent home at the beginning of next term.



**FOOTBALL** We have tried to arrange football matches but other schools have been less keen to start the season this side of Christmas. We will hopefully start matches in January.



Unfortunately, despite our efforts, Zero Gravity are unable to accommodate our weekly sessions in the Spring term. We will endeavour to join Launceston College for more activities when they are available to compensate.

**Next Newsletter during week commencing: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

## 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](mailto:secretary@trekenner.net)***

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