



NEWSLETTER

27th February 2020

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. I hope you all enjoyed the break.

There has been a lot of discussion in the press concerning the Coronavirus. The current information for places of education has been placed on the school website and is also accessible from this link <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19> Please be aware that information is being updated daily.

We have decided to continue with no football games at break or lunchtimes but will review the position in the near future. For any children who are keen to play football, Plymouth Argyle hold an afterschool club on Tuesdays.

The school held a Virtual Book Fair before half term which enabled parents and friends to buy books online. There was a good response and the books have already been delivered to the school. Thank you to everyone who purchased books as the school receives free books as a reward. Thank you also to Joanne Burt for organising the sale on our behalf.

We have reports of headlice in the school. Please check your child or children's hair very regularly, treat where appropriate and continue to monitor and re-treat if necessary. If any evidence of lice are present, parents should be prepared to check and treat sometimes up to three weeks after the initial find in order to completely eliminate the lice and their eggs.

David Reardon
Headteacher

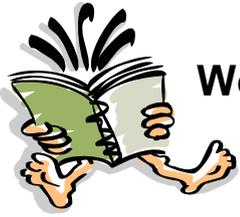
DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

March	
3 rd	Special Lunch for St Piran's Day
3 rd	Cream Teas in Owls Class
3 rd	Selected Badgers pupils at Launceston College for Dance Festival – permission slips enc.
4 th	Songfest Rehearsal at Launceston Town Hall, 9.00am – permission slips enclosed
5 th	Special Lunch for World Book Day
10 th	Gymnastics at Launceston College for some of year 4
10 th	Songfest Performance at Launceston Town Hall, 7.00pm – 9.00pm
13 th	Kernow King visiting the School
13 th	Sport Relief day
20 th	Duchy Cross Country
27 th	Last day of School
April	
14 th	Inset Training Day
15 th	School reopens to pupils



Pre-School News

Welcome back to the second half of the term. Mrs Davies hopes that you all had a lovely holiday. Our topic for this half term is seeds and growing. We are planting potato seeds and are going to watch them grow.



World Book Day To Celebrate World Book Day, on **Thursday 5th March**

the children can come dressed as a book character. Also we would like to encourage children to bring their favourite book into school to share with the other children during the whole week. Throughout the week we will be having activities which will focus on a love of reading books. We would also like children to be able to choose books that they would like to read. After they have chosen, we intend to buy the books and so therefore we are asking for a donation of £2 per child towards the cost. The books will then become part of our library so that every child will have access to them. Enclosed with the Newsletter are the World Book Day Tokens.

Years 5 & 6 Cream Tea Afternoon Following the great success of last year's Cream Tea afternoon, we have decided to repeat the event on Tuesday 3rd March from 1.30pm – 2.45pm. Years 5 & 6 will be delighted to serve any parents, friends and members of the community in the school. There is no set charge, but we would be grateful for donations.

All are welcome – please come and join us



SCHOOL MEALS:

On Tuesday 3rd March in honour of St Piran's Day, there will be a special menu consisting of



Steak pasty
Cheese pasty
followed by
Hevva Cake

or

To celebrate **World Book Day** on **Thursday 5th March** we will be having a special menu

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs with the Twit's Spaghetti



The Cheshire Cat's Cheesy Macaroni
The Gruffalo's Garlic & Herb bread wedge
The Hungry Caterpillar's Salad

James and The Giant Peach Crumble

The normal cost of £2.50 will apply for each special lunch – there is no need to pre-order.



Songfest at Launceston Town Hall We are delighted that some of our older children are taking part in Songfest on Tuesday 10th March from 7.00pm – 9.00pm for which they will require a packed tea as they will be there from 4.00pm. There will also be a dress rehearsal at the Town Hall on Wednesday 4th March from 9.00am – midday. If your child

has shown an interest in performing, a permission slip is enclosed with the newsletter. We would be grateful if parents could take the children to the Hall for 9.00am. Children will need to be collected from the Hall at midday.

Next Newsletter during week commencing: 9th March 2020

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
Crisp packets	Saving on behalf of the Crisp Packet Project which has been set up to support a homeless charity. Empty foil crisp packets are collected and used to create bivi bags which are distributed to those less fortunate. The bags are placed over the sleeping bags to keep them dry and warmer	Open ended
Used toothbrushes (including electric heads), toothpaste tubes, empty biscuit, cracker, cake packets & empty loaf bags	Saving on behalf of South Hill community who are recycling for Kicks Count.	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.