



# NEWSLETTER

## 8th February 2018

Dear Parents

We are sorry that Mrs Dodge is still not able to return to work. We will continue with our current arrangements for Squirrels Class and will keep parents informed of any changes. We wish Mrs Dodge a speedy recovery and hope to see her back at the school soon.

We have a continuing issue with headlice in the school, especially in the younger children. Please check your child or children's hair very regularly and treat where appropriate.

I would like to remind all parents that children should not be brought to school before 8.45am, unless prior arrangement has been made or they are attending Breakfast Club. If your child is absent through illness or any other reason, I would be grateful if you could inform the school on the first morning of absence before 9.30am, so that we may keep our records in order. Children should be collected from the school at 3.15pm, unless they are attending an after school club. If you know that you will be late for collection, please advise the school as soon as possible.

Well done to Verran who has raised £65 for Children in Need by running for an hour - a huge achievement.

We are seeking a non-parent Governor. If you know of anyone in the community who may be interested, please contact me.

We seem to have come very quickly to Half Term. I hope you all enjoy the break and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

David Reardon  
Headteacher

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

February	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of School – Mufti Day £1 donation towards FOTS funds
19 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens to pupils
21 <sup>st</sup>	Football Tournament, 3.00pm – 5.00pm (approximately)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Governors Meeting
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Duchy Cross Country
26 <sup>th</sup>	Home Football Match v South Petherwin
March	
1 <sup>st</sup>	World Book Day Dinner Menu
5 <sup>th</sup>	Cream Teas in Owls Class
16 <sup>th</sup>	STEM Science Day – Parents invited
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Duchy Cross Country
29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of School

### Pre-School & Hedgehog News



We were delighted to see so many of our families at the recent Open afternoon. If you were unable to discuss your child's Learning Journey, Miss Farrelly will be happy to accommodate you so please arrange a mutually convenient time with her. Our current topic is Healthy Eating and we are reading the Very Hungry Caterpillar.

We have been very fortunate to receive donations from parents of toys recently for which we are very grateful. We would also like to thank FOTS for our new table and chairs and also for contributing towards our cooking ingredients. The donations from our Stay & Play sessions also bought our new bookcases. Thank you to everyone who has supported Hedgehogs in any way.

Everyone in Hedgehogs wishes you a pleasant Half Term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – don't forget to take pictures of your activities to share with us.

**Stem Activity Day** We will be holding a Science, Technology, Engineering & Making Day in March for the whole School. In preparation, we would be grateful for any **newspapers and shoe boxes** (with removable lid) to help with our construction. Thank you.

## Friends of Trekenner School

Thank you to everyone who sent in bags for the Bag to School collection this week. There was quite a small haul this time, but we have another one planned for later in the year so please continue to save your clothing donations for us. Thank you.

At recent meetings we have agreed to purchase the new table and chairs for Hedgehogs and a very sizeable contribution towards the new chrome books and a new interactive board for Squirrels Class amounting to £3000. We are delighted to be able to help the school with such important requests but it is only possible thanks to the support that we receive for our fund raising ideas from all our families and friends. Thank you for your continued donations and help that you give to FOTS.

We have been given a few complimentary tickets for Launceston RFC v Bideford on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February. We are happy for one of our families to have the tickets for a donation to our funds.

*Future Event* – we are hoping to have a Duck Race on Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> More details to follow but please keep the date free to join us.

**SCHOOL MEALS:** We will be having a special menu for World Book day – details will follow after half-term

**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 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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



## Open Afternoon

We were delighted to see so many of our families at our recent Open Afternoon. If you were unable to discuss your child's progress or if you have any specific matters to discuss you are welcome to come in at any time so please make an appointment at the office.

## SPORT:



**FOOTBALL:** We had a very successful game against Windmill Hill Academy earlier in the week, winning by 6 – 1. Well done to all our players for a superb team effort and special mention to Liam & Samuel who scored two goals each and to Mati and Harold who also scored for us.

We will be hosting a football tournament at the school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February against several local schools. Please be aware that there may be additional traffic around the school at hometime.



**ATHLETICS:** The next Duchy Cross Country race will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Permission slips will be sent out shortly.

**Next Newsletter during week commencing: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

## VOUCHERS / TOKENS / PRINTER CARTRIDGES:

Your help with these collections will be very much appreciated.....

Store / Product	What we Get	Scheme Ends
<b>Printer Cartridges</b>	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)***

**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.