



NEWSLETTER

19th July 2018

Dear Parents

We have finally come to the end of another school year. As usual, the last few weeks have been very busy and I expect everyone will be looking forward to a rest from school activities. I would like to thank the F.O.T.S. for all their fund raising, which this year has provided essential IT equipment. I would also like to thank all the parents and friends of the school who have helped in any way during the year, with lifts or clubs for the children or within the classroom. Being such a small school volunteer help is always incredibly important to us and we are very grateful to everyone who has helped in any way.

We have also come to the end of our current year 6 schooling at Trekkenner. I would like to wish Bracken, Samuel, Callum, Ruby, Mati, Rowan & Bethany the best of luck in their new schools and thank them for their contribution to Trekkenner School. We will miss you all and wish you and your families the best luck.

We are very sad also to be saying goodbye to Miss Farrelly, Mr Lucas, Mrs Judge and Mrs Hancock. The whole school would like to thank you all for your dedication and commitment to Trekkenner and we wish you good luck for the future.

We have recently had a new family join the school – we hope that Connor, Tiffanie & Sadie have settled in and will be very happy with us at Trekkenner.

Before the very successful end of year performance, we said goodbye and thank you to Neil Burden, who has served the school as a Governor for over 40 years. Following his retirement there is currently a vacancy for a non-parent Governor. If anyone is interested, please speak to me.

Unfortunately, due to current expenditure for dinners being greater than income we will be raising the cost of a school meal to £2.50 from September. Chartwells will still be rewarding children who have dinners on Monday to Thursday with a free meal on Friday. All KS1 pupils are entitled to free meals every day.

Mrs Davies will be holding Table Top sale at the Horticultural Show. Please could you save any items for her and bring them into school during the last week of term. Could we request good quality items and unfortunately, we cannot accept any clothing items.

Finally may I wish you all a good holiday and I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 5th September.

David Reardon
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

July	
19 th	Trekkenner's Got Talent
20 th	Leavers Picnic
20 th	Last day of school - MUFTI DAY £1 donation to FOTS
September	
4 th	Teacher Training Day
5 th	School reopens to pupils
13 th	FOTS AGM at the School, 7.30pm
17 th	First Swimming for Badgers & Owls

Breakfast Club will initially be available every morning at the beginning of the Autumn term at a daily cost of £3.50 per morning per child, 7.45am – 8.45am.

Lezant Horticultural Show Don't forget the show on Saturday 11th August. Most of our children have already entered some categories through the school but entrance forms are enclosed with the newsletter if they wish to participate further.

Please return – any items that you may have at home including plates, library books and sports kit before the end of term. Thank you.

Pre-School & Hedgehog News



We have come to the end of our current year as a joint Reception and Pre-School class and are delighted with the progress we have made. Our numbers have steadily increased throughout the year and we have more children who are due to start in September. Rebekah, Ezra, Mia, Wesley & Tobias have now finished in the Pre-School, and we wish you good luck as you start in Reception in September.

We have been very lucky throughout the year to have had willing and efficient volunteer helpers in Hedgehogs. We would like to thank everyone who has assisted in any way and especially Holly, John, Joe, Mrs Burt & Ms Knight.

Miss Farrelly would like to thank all the children, parents and staff for making her feel so welcome. She has thoroughly enjoyed her time at Trekner and will miss everyone. Thanks also from the Hedgehogs staff for the end of year presents and cards they have received. They are all greatly appreciated.

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We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 5th September and hope that you all have a lovely holiday.

Friends of Trekner School

FOTS would like to thank everyone who has contributed in any way to our fund raising throughout the school year. For such a small school, we are incredibly fortunate to have such generous families and friends who continue to support us with every event that we have. Thank you one and all.

Don't forget to return your filled Smartie tubes by the end of term. The aim of the fund raiser is to refill the tube with 20 pences (or any coin which will fit) after having completed a good deed.

We had a very successful barbeque at the school performance. Thank you to everyone who supported helped or bought burgers and hotdogs.

140th Anniversary Celebration & School Performance

We had a wonderful day celebrating the school's 140th anniversary. It was lovely to see ex –pupils and staff joined by members of the local community, reminiscing around a display of old photos and artefacts. Thank you to everyone who lent or gave us items for our displays. Thanks also to the members of staff who organised the event on our behalf, especially Mrs Judge & Mrs Lambert. Later in the day retiring governor Neil Burden was honoured and thanked for 40 years of governor service having been pupil and parent previously. The evening ended with pupils performing the musical play 'Let Loose' which was a great success. Thank you to Mr Horn for his work with Badgers & Owls at the end of year performance.

Classes for New School Year – From September the teaching classes will be as follows

Reception, Year 1, Year 2

will be taught by Mrs Harrison (until Mrs Dodge returns) and Mrs Behennah

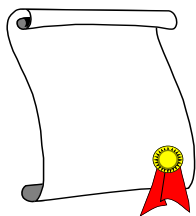
Year 3 & Year 4

will be taught by Miss West with Miss Wonnacott & Mrs Collings

Year 5 & Year 6

will be taught by Mrs Sheppard & Mr Reardon, with Mrs Dingle & Mrs Collings

We are pleased to inform parents that Mr Horn will be returning to teach PE to the children. We will also be joined by Mrs Sue Cheeseman, who will be assisting in Pre-School. Mrs Cheeseman spent some time here a few years ago and we are delighted to welcome her back. Mrs Judge will also be volunteering on a Wednesday afternoon.



We are very pleased to announce that Eliza, Adeline, Loren, Jacob and Ruben Garland have all attained 100% attendance for the year which is an excellent achievement. Well done to all of you.

SCHOOL MEALS: The menus for the Autumn term will remain the same until 29th October. For your information, we will return in September on week 1 of the current menu. **The price for the new school year will be £2.50 per child.** We will be continuing to reward children who have meals Monday to Thursday by giving them Friday's lunch for free.

On Friday 20th July we will be having our Leavers Picnic.

The picnic menu will consist of:-



Burgers (or Quorn Burgers) Chips, & Salad Sticks

*Ice Cream Tubs
Oatmeal Cookie*

Usual cost of **£2.30** applies for each meal

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.

Please can all outstanding dinner money be sent to the office as soon as possible.

SPORT:



FOOTBALL: We recently took part in a girls football tournament held at St Joseph's School, organised by Plymouth Argyle. Our team played extremely well in exceptionally hot conditions and were a credit to the school.

Well done to all the players for a great team effort, finishing 5th on the day.

Plymouth Argyle are holding a Summer Event on Friday 20th July at St Catherine's School from 5pm – 8pm



SWIMMING: Swimming lessons will start for the Autumn term for Owls & Badgers on **MONDAY 17th September**. The sessions will take place in the morning with the children returning in time for lunch.

Next Newsletter during week commencing: 10th September 2018

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.