



# NEWSLETTER

## 15<sup>th</sup> October 20

Dear Parents and carers

It is hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of this half term. We are 1/6 of the way through the year already and you know what they say- time flies when you are having fun. We have certainly been doing lots of learning and laughing in the last two weeks and children have engaged with some fabulous learning opportunities. We have had a visit from the Explorer Dome where children had an opportunity to engage in an exciting adventure visiting space, the rainforest and learning all about states of matter and the role of the water cycle within the wider environment. This was a really exciting activity which I think the adults enjoyed just as much as the children. It was really super to hear some of the fantastic questions children were asking- it really was a session that promoted children's curiosity and wonder about these fabulous places.

I want to give a big thank you to FOTs for organising their cake and ice lolly sales and for organising the upcoming school disco. The work that this team does in raising money for the school is really appreciated and many of the wonderful developments that have occurred over the last 12 months would not have happened were it not for their efforts. Please keep an eye on class dojo and the Friends of Trekkenner School Facebook page for upcoming events.

Finally, we have been asked by local residents to try to avoid parking at the bottom of the road. There have been times when driveways have been blocked or when cars have inadvertently driven over grass areas of some properties when trying to squeeze past a parked car. I understand how hard drop off and pick up can be but it would be appreciated if we could try to remember to follow the voluntary one-way system and be mindful of where we are parking.

Enjoy the last week of term and I hope you all have a great half term. See you back soon for the next instalment in our learning adventure.

*Marc Wheeler*  
Headteacher

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

October	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	School disco (4:30-6 at school drop off and collect)
	Building learning power day and Halloween mufti.
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Half term
November	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Provisional date for flu vaccinations
26 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day

Parent communications.

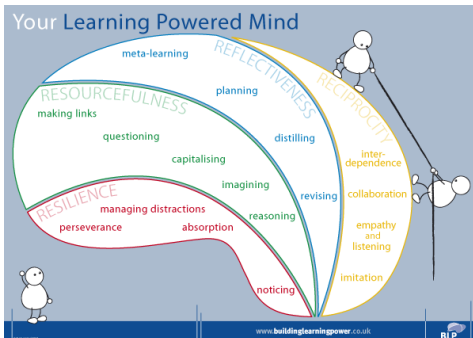


Our records show that the majority of parents are signed up to our Class Dojo platform. Please be mindful that this is our main communication platform with parents. We will often send out updates and events on the school stream, so it is useful to have it easily accessible. Many parents have the app on their phone which makes this really easy to access. I know that some parents missed my messages about the cake sale this week, so I wanted to apologise but also make sure everyone was aware of how communications work at the school. If you have any questions or want help setting up this app. Please speak to your class **teacher**.

## Open day

We will be holding our school open day for new parents on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. There will be two sessions 9:30 and 1:30. If any of you have younger children and would like to attend this, please contact the office to book a place. We will be sending out promotional materials shortly through our social media pages and other outlets. As always, we appreciate the community's help in spreading the word. Equally, we continue to appreciate any help you can all provide in spreading news of our school locally. We are very much a hidden gem here at Trekenner and we are very keen to make sure people know all about us.

## BLP day 22<sup>nd</sup> October



As you all know, central to our aims at Trekenner School are to support children to develop skills and dispositions to be lifelong learners able to be effective members of the local and global community. A big part of this is learning how to learn. Building Learning Power day will be an exciting day where children will have the opportunity to practice various learning behaviours in mixed class groups across the day. This day is also going to be a Halloween themed mufti day; however, we encourage children to wear clothing that they can be active in as some of the activities may be PE based.

## Bag to school collection

Thank you to all of you who donated to our bag to school collection. We made £45. The next bag to school collection will be March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Friends of Trekenner School

Of Friends of Trekenner School team are continuing to run a range of events. These include a cake sale on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October and a Halloween disco on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 4:30-6pm. Tickets for this are available from the office.

Please remember, our FOTs team are always on the look out for new members. If you are interested, please speak to Kelly, Jo, Lisa, Kirsty or Helen

## School Meals



We have an exciting menu over the next term which is available on class dojo. Having a healthy meal in school really helps to aid children's concentration and engagement in the afternoon. Please remember that children in Squirrel class are entitled to a Free School Dinner.

For children in Key Stage Two there is a cost of £2.50 but this is great value for money for the super healthy and tasty meals that our wonderful cook Caroline provides for us.

School dinners can be booked on the day through your child's class teacher.

It would be extremely helpful for us if all dinner money, or indeed any money brought into school could be clearly labelled with the child's name and what it is for.

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

**Next Newsletter during week commencing: 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**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 Wheeler 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 Wheeler. 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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