



NEWSLETTER

11th October 2018

Dear Parents

We were pleased to see so many of our families and friends at the recent harvest Festival at Lezant Church. We were very proud of the children's performance at the church.

We are delighted that some of our parents have offered to continue running Friends of Trekener School. The school has benefited enormously from the hard work that FOTS have devoted to the school over the past years and we are always incredibly grateful for the time and effort which FOTS members commit to the fund raising, especially as we are currently facing severe financial restrictions. There will be a meeting at the school today which will hopefully elect new committee members.

I would like to thank Jo Burt for successfully applying to Tesco Launceston on our behalf to be one of their nominated 'blue counter' charities. From the beginning of November until the end of December, parents and friends will be able to select the school when posting the blue counters. We will use the grant awarded to us to improve our outdoor learning space and create an all-weather learning area.

Information regarding the flu vaccination which will take place on 26th November has been sent home via email. Please could you inform the school if you do not have internet access or have not received the email from the school.

We have had reports of headlice again 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.

David Reardon
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

October	
15 th	Bag to School Collection
16 th	Multi-Sports Festival at Launceston College, 12.30 – 2.30pm
17 th	Tempest Photo Collection
17 th	Badgers & Owls Class to @Bristol, 7.45am – 6.00pm
19 th	Last day of School
29 th	School reopens to pupils
November	
2 nd	Duchy Cross Country
5 th	Bonfire Night Special Lunch
26 th	Nasal Flu Spray years R - 5



Pre-School & Hedgehog News

We are currently studying Autumn and using that as our subject for literacy and numeracy. We are making a collage with leaves and conkers.

Mrs Davies would like to fill a few boxes for Love in a Box. If parents would like to contribute some items, there is a list of suitable gifts in the pre-school. Items will need to be at the school by Half-Term along with a contribution of £2 per box. Thank you.



School Photos – All children should have received the photos of their children with an order form. Please return the completed orders in the envelopes to the school by **Wednesday 17th October** otherwise late postage fees may be charged. Thank you.

TESCO

Bags of Help

We're happy to announce that we have been chosen as one of community projects customers will be able to vote for in the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. We will use the grant awarded to us to improve our outdoor learning space and create an all-weather learning area. From the beginning of November until the end of December you will be able to vote for Trekenner School in the Launceston Tesco store - please support us!



As part of space week Badgers and Owls class children will be visiting 'We the Curious' @ Bristol on Wednesday 17th October. We will be leaving Trekenner early so children we need to be at school by 7.45am, we hope to return by 6.00pm.

The children should wear school uniform and take a coat. They will also need a packed lunch and drinks.

Permission slips have been sent home. Breakfast Club will be available for any parents who wish to leave younger siblings at the earlier time.

If there are any changes to the return time parents will be notified by text.

Breakfast Club We are very pleased to inform you that Mrs Davies will continue to run the Breakfast Club from 7.45am – 8.45am every school day. As a result of continued support, the cost will remain at £3.50 per child per session. As long as your child is registered for the club, there is no need to pre-book. There are also reduced rates if children need to arrive at 8.30am (without breakfast being provided))



Friends of Trekenner School

Following the recent letter concerning the fate of FOTS, we are delighted that several parents have offered to become involved. We are extremely grateful that we have parents that will carry on fundraising for the school. Thank you for continuing to support the school in such a vital area. A meeting is due to be held during school on Thursday 11th October to elect new members. We will notify parents in the next newsletter of the new committee members.

We are continuing to take part in a textile recycling scheme while raising funds at the same time. The company **Bag 2 School** collects quality second hand ladies', men's and children's clothing, as well as soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags. The more we collect, the more we raise! The collection will be on the **15th October** so please save any items for us. Recycling bags will be sent home shortly or any bin bag or similar will do. Thank you

SCHOOL MEALS: On Monday 5th November, we will be having a special Bonfire Night menu which will consist of



Sausage Banger (Pork or Veggie) Hot Dog
with
Baked Wedges
Jacket Potato & various fillings
Beans & sweetcorn

followed by
Catherine Wheel Biscuits
Fresh Fruit

The new menus starting after half-term are enclosed with the newsletter

SPORT:



ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY The first race of the new season will take place on Friday 2nd November. More details will follow shortly.

MULTI-SPORTS FESTIVAL We have been invited to take part in a Multi-Sports Festival at Launceston College on Tuesday 16th October.
We have arranged a minibus to take the children to the college after an early lunch. There will be no charge for the minibus.
The children will need a drink and suitable clothing and footwear and will be accompanied by Mr Reardon.
All parents will need to collect their children from Launceston College at 2.30pm.

Next Newsletter during week commencing: 29th October 2018

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***

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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.