



NEWSLETTER

29th November 2018

Dear Parents

I am delighted to announce that we have achieved our goal of purchasing two dehumidifiers for the school and they have already been installed in the classroom. I have been amazed at the wonderful response that the 'Just Giving' page received and would like to thank not only Simon Hancock for his idea and arranging everything on our behalf but also everyone who contributed to the page so willingly.

We are pleased that the current Children In Need total we have collected is £143 which was a superb effort – especially as Owls Class were at Launceston College. Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraising at the school. It's not too late to send a donation if you wish.

As a result of budgetary restraints, we have made the decision that we will no longer allow school dinner money arrears to exceed £25 with effect from the Spring term. This is the equivalent of ten school meals. We can accept payment daily, weekly, half-termly or termly in advance only. Please pay promptly, as due to guidelines from Cornwall Council, we should not be allowing arrears to occur under any circumstances. All payments should be in named envelopes.

Please remember for **all** children throughout the school, that if you receive income support and other benefits (but not Working Tax Credit), you may be eligible for Free School Meals. Please ask in the office for an application form as the school receives extra money for each child on the register.

The weather has turned very much colder so please ensure that all children have coats, hats and gloves with them each day.

David Reardon
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

December	
5 th	Whole School trip to Plymouth Theatre Royal to see 'Awful Auntie'
5 th	No Environmental Club
6 th	Last Lego Club
7 th	Christmas Bazaar, 2pm – 3.30pm
7 th	FOTS Christmas Disco & Hamper evening at Treburley Club, from 6.00pm
10 th	Morning rehearsal for Carol Concert at Trebullett Chapel, Owls & Badgers
11 th	Owls & Badgers evening performance at Trebullett Chapel
12 th	Squirrels afternoon performance at Lezant Church with Christingle
18 th	Last Plymouth Argyll After School Football Club
19 th	Christmas Dinner
20 th	Last day of School – optional Christmas Jumper day. Films & popcorn
January	
7 th	Inset Training day
8 th	School reopens to pupils



Pre-School & Hedgehog News

We are currently learning about winter and the Polar Regions. We have made penguins and an igloo. All the children and their families are welcome to the Christmas performances at Trebullett Chapel and Lezant Church. The Pre-School will be open as normal on Wednesday 5th December as we are not joining the school for the theatre trip. All children are welcome to Christmas dinner even if Wednesday is not their normal day to attend.

Whole School trip to Theatre Royal We have arranged to take the whole school to the Theatre Royal in Plymouth to see a performance of 'Awful Auntie' by David Walliams on Wednesday 5th December. The performance starts at 1.30pm so buses will leave from Trekenner at 11.45am and return at around 4.30pm. We intend to have an early lunch. The dinner menu will swap on Tuesday and Wednesday for this week only. All children should wear school uniform. If there are any changes to the arrival time at the school, parents will be advised by text message. Permission slips have been sent home.



Children in Need We had a great time filling Pudsey Bear with coins and wearing our spotty clothes to school. We also ate biscuits and cakes that Bex, Mrs Davies and Mrs Cheeseman made for us. Thank you to everyone who helped us raise over £140 for the charity.



Christmas Bazaar We have decided this year to hold a Christmas Bazaar in the school on Friday 7th December from 2.00pm – 3.30pm. We are hoping to have a craft stall, a bric –a-brac stall, games for the children to play etc along with refreshments. Please save any items that you may have for us – Mrs Davies is happy to receive any items immediately.

All are welcome

Friends of Trekenner School

Don't forget with Christmas approaching that we have joined **easyfundraising.org.uk**. This is a simple way for us to earn money for very little effort. Please try to remember to use this site for **all** your internet purchases. Please tell your friends and family. Search for Friends of Trekenner School with our postcode **PL15 9PH**.

We will be holding our **Christmas Disco & Hamper** night on **Friday 7th December at Treburley Club, 6 – 8pm**. We are starting the evening with a disco & party which will be followed by Bingo & Hamper Draw. Boards are already available from the school office to choose your lucky numbers and please can we have any donations to fill the hampers. Thank you.

- ❖ Gift sets – homewares, stationary, bath & body items for ladies & men
- ❖ New small toys and Children's activity sets for a Children's hamper
- ❖ Wine, bubbly, Spirits and speciality cider/ale
- ❖ Non-perishable luxury food items – Chocolates, biscuits, cakes, Nuts, Christmas nibbles, Preserves and Chutneys
- ❖ Baskets for hampers and any spare ribbons and wrapping materials you may have

FOTS will be hosting a Films & Popcorn day on Thursday 20th December. If there are any favourite films that you wish to share with us, please bring them into school on this day. We are only able to show 'U' rated films.

SCHOOL MEALS: Our Christmas Lunch will be held on **Wednesday 19th December**. This year, we are assuming that the majority of children will have Christmas dinner and so there is no need to pre-order. *All pre-school children are invited to attend the Christmas dinner.*

The usual price of £2.50 will apply.

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

Christmas Lunch

Fresh Roast Turkey with Cocktail Sausages

or Quorn Roast

Sage & Onion Stuffing

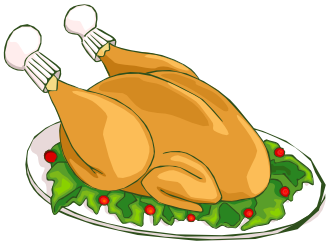
Roast Potatoes & Parsnips

Carrots, Peas & Sprouts

Christmas Sponge & Creamy Custard

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Festive Shortbread Biscuit & Clementine



Christmas Play for Badgers & Owls – this will take place on **Tuesday 11th December at Trebulet Chapel at 6.30pm** We would be grateful if all children could be at the Chapel by 6.00pm. They do not need to wear school uniform. If any parents video or photograph their children, please do not upload the images to the internet or to photosharing websites. Thank you.

We would also like to hold a rehearsal for the production on Monday 10th December at the Chapel. **All** Badgers and Owls children should be taken to the Chapel for registration at 9.00am. We will arrange for the taxi children to be taken to the Chapel after they arrive at school. All children will walk back to the school in time for lunch. Squirrel and Pre-School children should attend school as normal. Thank you.



Pre – School & Squirrels Christmas Play will take place on **Wednesday 12th December at 2.00pm at Lezant Church**. This will be followed by the **Christingle Service** for the **whole school**. We intend to walk all the children to the Church and request that all children be collected from the Church at 3.15pm. All parents and friends are welcome to the play and Christingle. If any parents video or photograph their children, please do not upload the images to the internet or to photosharing websites. Thank you.

Next Newsletter during week commencing: 10th December 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.