



# NEWSLETTER

## 14th February 2019

Dear Parents

Thankfully the weather has turned much milder and the threat of snow has currently passed. After careful consideration, we made the decision that parents could collect their children early if they wished, following the lead from Launceston College and after examination of the forecast. I also decided on Thursday night that conditions were not safe for the children to be in school on Friday and advised Cornwall Council. Updates were posted on the school website and the information was shared by our parents on social media so that all were aware of the situation. Thankfully the thaw came quite rapidly and so the children were only absent for one day. It is not too late to request a ukulele for your child for £22.50. The order will be sent off before half-term so please inform the office if you wish to purchase one. 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 25<sup>th</sup> February.

David Reardon  
Headteacher

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

February	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup>	<del>Duchy Cross Country</del> CANCELLED
15 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of School – Mufti Day for £1 donation to FOTS
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Trebulett Chapel Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Marie Curie, 10.30am - noon
25 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens
March	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Duchy Cross Country – new date
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Trebulett Chapel Beetle Drive in aid of Comic Relief
5 <sup>th</sup>	Cream Teas in Owls Class
7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day – special lunch menu
7 <sup>th</sup>	FOTS meeting, 2.30pm at the school
15 <sup>th</sup>	Comic Relief Day

### Pre-School News



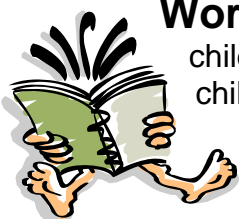
We were delighted to see so many of our parents and carers at the recent open afternoon. If anyone was unable to attend or would like to see their child's Learning Journey, you are welcome at any time. We are also pleased to inform parents that Melissa Knight will be helping us in the Pre-School on two mornings a week.

The children recently made a Chinese Dragon to celebrate the Chinese New Year and today we have been making Valentine's Day biscuits.

We have restarted **Stay & Play** on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January and weekly from then on. It will be from 1.45pm – 3.00pm and will cost £1 per week. This is open to everyone and all are welcome with children under 5.

**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 Tuesday 5th 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



**World Book Day** To Celebrate World Book Day, on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** the children can come dressed as a book character. Also we would like to encourage children to bring their favourite book into school to share with the other children during the whole week. Throughout the week we will be having activities which will focus on a love of reading books.

## **Friends of Trekenner School**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February is Half-Term Mufti day – come into school not in uniform for £1 towards FOTS funds.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm** at the school. Please come along and join us if you can.

## **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm at Trebullett Hall - Beetle Drive and Pancakes in Aid of Comic Relief**

All are invited Trebullett Hall for an evening of fun and delicious pancakes and help raise funds for Comic Relief. For more information please contact Jill Price 01579 370835

**SCHOOL MEALS:** To celebrate **World Book Day** on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** we will be having a special menu



Snow White and the & Hunters Chicken Burger with Chips  
or  
Cloudy with a Chance of Quorn Meatballs with the Twits Spaghetti

The Hungry Caterpillar's Salad  
Princess and the Peas  
followed by

Bruce Bogtrotter's Chocolate Fudge Cake  
The Jungle Book Fruit Salad with Yoghurt Dippers

## **SPORT:**



**ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY** The next Duchy Race will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Permission slips will follow after Half-term

**Next Newsletter during week commencing: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

## 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](mailto:secretary@trekenner.net)***

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