



NEWSLETTER

28th November 2019

Dear Parents

We are delighted to announce that the current Children In Need total we have collected is over £160 which was a superb effort. Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraising at the school. It's not too late to send a donation if you wish.

Badgers Class had a wonderful time at The Eden Project recently and the children thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

We are currently taking part in two new recycling schemes. Sam is saving used foil crisp or snack packets which are being sent to help homeless people obtain bivvy bags, which protect their sleeping bags. South Hill community have provided us with a box to save items for Kicks Count, which aims to reduce the UK's high stillbirth and neonatal death rate by raising awareness of baby movements. Full details are at the end of the newsletter.

David Reardon
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

December	
3 rd	Governors Meeting, 6.00pm
4 th	School Christmas Table Top Sale, 2.30pm
5 th	Tre Pol & Pen Christmas Tree unveiling and lights switch on, 5.00pm
6 th	FOTS Hamper Evening at Treburley Club
10 th	Last Plymouth Argyle Football Club
10 th	KS2 Performance at Trebuletts Chapel
11 th	Owls Class performing for the Lunch Club
12 th	Squirrels afternoon performance at Lezant Church with Christingle for the whole school
13 th	Duchy Cross Country
18 th	Christmas Dinner
18 th	Pre-School & Squirrels afternoon Christmas Party
20 th	Last day of school – Mufti Crazy Hair Day for £1.00 donation to FOTS
January	
6 th	Inset Training day
7 th	School reopens to pupils
13 th	First swimming for Owls & Badgers



Pre-School News

We have started making a few Christmas stars and snowflakes. We are currently reading the Stick Man and following his adventures. All the children and their families are welcome to the Christmas performances at Trebuletts Chapel and Lezant Church. All children are welcome to Christmas dinner even if Wednesday is not their normal day to attend.



Children in Need We had a great time filling Pudsey Bear with coins and wearing our spotty clothes to school. We also ate the cakes that Bex, made for us, had our faces painted by Sienna and bought bracelets made by Verran & Ella. Thank you to everyone who helped us raise over £160 for the charity.

Friends of Trekenner School

Our next event is the annual **Hamper Evening** which will be held on **Friday 6th December at Treburley Club, 6 - 8pm**. We are starting the evening with a disco & party which will be followed by the Hamper Draw. We have already started collecting items for the hampers, so please send any donations to the school. Please see below for the items we need.

If any parents have any contacts with shops or businesses that may be able to help us, please let Kelly, Helen or Bex know. Boards are now available in the School Office. 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

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**.



Christmas Table Top Sale We have decided this year to hold a Christmas Table Top sale in the Pre-School on **Wednesday 4th December** from 2.30pm. There will be toys, bric-a-brac, second hand uniform along with refreshments and mince pies. Please save any items that you may have for us –

Mrs Davies is happy to receive any items immediately.

All are welcome



We are delighted to be decorating a Christmas tree at Tre Pol & Pen as part of their Festival. All of the children will be involved with providing a decoration. All the trees will be unveiled on Thursday 5th December at 5.00pm. All the local schools taking part will benefit from being involved and we are excited to be participating. We will ask for our decorations to be returned to the school, but it will not be until after Christmas. All our families and friends are welcome to Tre Pol & Pen for the unveiling and for switching on the lights.

SCHOOL MEALS: Our Christmas Lunch will be held on **Wednesday 18th 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

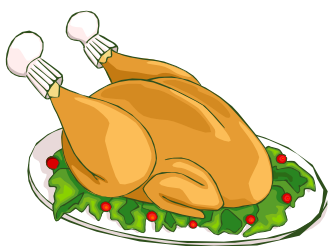
Roast Potatoes

Carrots, Peas & Sprouts

Christmas Sponge & Creamy Custard

or

Iced Shortbread Biscuit & orange slices



Christmas Play for Badgers & Owls 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'

– this will take place on **Tuesday 10th December at Trebulet Chapel at 6.30pm** We would be grateful if all children could be at the Chapel by 6.00pm. Enclosed with the newsletter are details of their costumes. 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 9th December at the Chapel. We intend to walk the children to the Chapel. Please could all Owls and Badgers children be collected from the Chapel at 3.00pm

We will also be performing the play on Wednesday 11th December for the local Lunch Club at Trebulet Hall. We would appreciate volunteers to take children there at 1.30pm. This will involve Owls Class only. Children should be collected from the Hall at 3.00pm allowing time for parents to return to the school for siblings.



Pre – School & Squirrels Christmas Play will take place on **Thursday 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.

We will be holding a rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday 11th December. Please could all Squirrels parents collect their children from the Church at 3.00pm

SPORT:



ATHLETICS: The next Duchy Cross Country race will take place on Friday 13th December.

Next Newsletter during week commencing: 9th December 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
Crisp packets	Saving on behalf of the Crisp Packet Project which has been set up to support a homeless charity. Empty foil crisp packets are collected and used to create bivi bags which are distributed to those less fortunate. The bags are placed over the sleeping bags to keep them dry and warmer	Open ended
Used toothbrushes (including electric heads), toothpaste tubes, empty biscuit, cracker, cake packets & empty loaf bags	Saving on behalf of South Hill community who are recycling for Kicks Count.	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***

DISCLAIMER FOR LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED BY THE SCHOOL ON BEHALF OF THIRD PARTIES FOR CLUBS, HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES ETC.

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.