



NEWSLETTER

14th November 2019

Dear Parents

Owls class recently spent the day at Charlestown, as part of their curriculum work. The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip and were very well behaved. Badgers class will be going to The Eden Project on Monday as part of their curriculum.

Parents may be able to receive financial help for Breakfast Club fees. Please follow the link <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare> for further information.

The weather has turned much colder recently so please ensure that all children have named coats and hats for playtimes.

Thank you to everyone who recently donated items to the local food bank during our Harvest Festival. The total sent to the bank was 25kg.

David Reardon
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

November	
15 th	Children In Need – NO ZERO GRAVITY
18 th	Badgers Class to Eden Project – permission slips have been sent home
22 nd	Last Zero Gravity
December	
3 rd	Governors Meeting, 6.00pm
4 th	School Christmas Table Top Sale, 2.30pm
6 th	FOTS Hamper Evening at Treburley Club
7 th	Last Plymouth Argyle Football Club
7 th	KS2 Performance at Trebullett Chapel
12 th	Squirrels afternoon performance at Lezant Church with Christingle for the whole school
13 th	Duchy Cross Country
18 th	Christmas Dinner
20 th	Last day of school – Mufti Crazy Hair Day for £1.00 donation to FOTS



Pre-School News

We are enjoying reading the Mousehole Cat with Squirrels Class. We have been making boats for the stormy sea and feeding the cat star-gazy pie.

All children are invited to join in with our Children in Need activities – even if it is not your normal day to attend the Pre-School. Please send your donations, in named purses or wallets, for the children to participate. As there is face painting available, please inform Mrs Davies if you do not want your child to be painted.

Please be aware that parents who wish to begin claiming 30 hours funding from 1st January 2020 must receive their code by **31st December 2019** at the very latest. HMRC recommend parents begin their application by the end of November to allow time for the claim to be processed.

Parent Governor

Trekener School currently has two vacancies for parent governors on the Governing Body. We are looking for volunteers who have a child or children at the school and who have an interest in the performance of the school. You do not need to be an expert in the field of education but we require you to have an interest in the school and in the welfare of its pupils, together with the time and willingness to get involved. Governors are expected to attend minimum of three evening meetings a term as well as be able to visit the school during the day at some points throughout the school year. The local authority provides training for all new governors. You are not elected to represent the views of other parents but to help (along with the staff and other governors) to maintain the highest standards throughout the school and to ensure that every child is given the opportunity of achieving their full potential.

If you would like more information or would like to express an interest in becoming a school governor please speak to the head teacher, Mr David Reardon (head@trekenner.net) or alternatively, one of our current Parent Governors, Jo Burt.

Children in Need



We would like children to bring their spare change into school, as we are hoping to draw a Pudsey Bear which will be filled with everybody's spare coins. We are also happy to see children wearing anything 'spotty' for the day or anything in keeping with the sentiments of the day for a minimum donation of £1

Bex has very kindly offered to make cakes for the children's morning break. There will be a minimum donation of 50p per piece.

There will also be face painting available. Please inform the school if you **do not** want your child's face painted.

Please send the money with the children in named purses, wallets or money bags.

We are hoping to 'ramble' to Trekener Mill and complete a two mile round trip. Please could children have walking boots or wellies in school for the walk as well as warm coats and hats.

Friends of Trekener School

Thank you to everyone who came to the Halloween Disco and to our helpers on the night. It was wonderful to see the children dressed up for the event. The winners of the fancy dress competition were Kelsie, Sienna, Holly, Isla, Scarlett, Grace, Rebekah, & Ollie. The Whincup family won the best decorated pumpkin prize. Well done to you all.

Our next event is the annual **Hamper Evening** which will be held on **Friday 6th December at Treburley Club**. We have already started collecting items for the hampers, so please send any donations to the school. 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

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 Trekener 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 drinks 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

SPORT:



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

Next Newsletter during week commencing: 25th November 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***

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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.