



NEWSLETTER

8th October 2020

Dear Parents

We are delighted to announce that our Celebration of Learning is now currently on view in the Entrance Hall. Our first pupils, Kane, Grace, Billy, Alfie, Ruben Garland and Oliver Menhenitt all have wonderful pieces of work on show. Well done and congratulations to you all. Although we are restricting visitors to the school, we would welcome any of our Celebration of Learners parents, into the entrance hall if they wish to see their child's achievements, after school hours. Stay and Play had its first meeting today and we were delighted to welcome Mums, toddlers and babies to the school. We were especially please to meet some brand new Mums and we hope that you will all continue to join us on Thursday mornings.

The school has good links with the local agencies in the area and we are happy to help them if possible. The local School Nurse, Rachel Amos, has produced Health & Well Being advice which you will find at the end of the Newsletter.

FOTS are unable to offer any of their normal fund raising activities for the School but we are delighted that they have set up the School Lottery on our behalf. There are links available from their Facebook, Class dojo and later in the Newsletter. We are very grateful for the continued support of FOTS and thank them for all their efforts.

These are really exciting times for Trekkenner CP School with the children and staff working really hard to achieve all the success they deserve. The Governors are also going from strength to strength but we would really like parents to be better represented the Governing Board. The Chair of Governors, Mandy Precious (mprecious@trekkenner.net), can talk through the commitment required, so do please get in touch if you are interested but not sure what is involved.

Marc Wheeler
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

October	
20 th & 21 st	Whole School Parents Evening,
23 rd	Last day of School
23 rd	Mufti day in aid of FOTS, Halloween themed, £1 per child
November	
2 nd	School reopens to pupils
10 th	Nasal Flu vaccination for all pupils
27 th	Bag to School collection

PUPIL PARLIAMENT

We believe that pupil voice is extremely important and this year will be launching a new project to support children have even more of a say in the development of their school. We have launched a pupil parliament which consists of four committees each focusing on a different aspect of the school. These committees will meet with me on a termly basis to discuss issues and develop projects to improve our school. Just like a real parliament, children have been elected to these positions and we are delighted that the following children have already taken up their positions – Rebekah, Kane, Tobias, Ezra, Fenton, Grace, Alan, Kaleb, Ruben Garland, Isabel, Mitchell, Safia, Tatiana, Riley, Niall, Jack, Forrest & Sienna. Congratulations and well done to you all.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Finally, we are now in a position where we can offer a breakfast club to pupils if parents require it. We will not be running breakfast club daily, as the financial implications of this mean that it is not sustainable; however, we will be offering breakfast club as an on-demand service from Monday 5th October and will provide the provision between 7:45-8:45am. To book a place for your child, please contact the school office the week before the place is required. This will allow us time to put in place staffing and purchase food etc. as required. We will require parents to pay in advance of the session. If you need to cancel for any reason, we will require 24 hours' notice.

Unfortunately, we can only offer this service if it is financially viable. The school does not wish to make a profit from the club but if we make a significant loss, that impacts on funding we have available to provide exciting and enriching learning opportunities for children. I am therefore proposing the following:

If there is only one child registered for the club the charge will be £12; for two children, the charge will be £6; for three children the charge will be £4. For four or more children, we will charge £3. I hope this pricing structure makes sense and that you see it as a fair way for us to offer this service to parents without it impacting on the budget we have available to ensure your children have an outstanding learning experience. We are also happy to accept children later in the Breakfast Club hour, with reduced rates if appropriate. Please ask Mr Wheeler for more information.

Friends of Trekenner School

Sadly this year we are not able to hold our annual Halloween Disco. However in order to raise much needed funds, we will be having a Halloween themed Mufti Day on the last day of term, Friday 23rd October. On this day only, children can come into school in sensible Halloween costumes for a £1 donation to FOTS.

Unfortunately, FOTS have not been able to lead as many events as they normally would due to the COVID crises. To make up for this, we have set up a new school lottery for Trekenner. This lottery can be entered by anyone: friends, family, members of the wider community or anyone else that is interested

There is a jackpot of £25,000 up for grabs. Additionally, there are guaranteed weekly prizes. The more tickets we buy as a community, the higher our guaranteed weekly prize will be.

For more details, visit

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/trekenner-primary-school?fbclid=IwAR0OwseW-FnL9YjQfxcjyuFJqGnqhfvv6au4dD2nGelijfp3PMSdl5swQY4>

Please spread the word around to everyone.

Next Newsletter during week commencing: 19th October 2010



HEALTH & WELLBEING

Hello

My name is Rachel and I am your named School Nurse, within the locality team there is a Community Nurse and a support worker. Our role is to support families and children with their health and well-being by offering early health assessments which may lead to further support or signposting to other appropriate services.

The Team can support with matters around:

- Developmental concerns
- Toileting
- Healthy Eating healthy lifestyles
- Behavioural/emotional support
- Sleep Routines
- Oral Hygiene
- Puberty; friendships and relationships (age appropriate)
- Transition to secondary education

To find out more visit our website at www.cornwall.gov.uk/togetherforfamilies and put school nursing in the search box

Request for School Nurse Support: Client advice line Tel: 01872 322779 Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm
For School Nurse referral and requests for early help Tel: 01872 322277

I have been invited by school to have a regular feature in your newsletter so watch this space for some health and wellbeing information and tips.

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 Wheeler 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 Wheeler. 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.