



NEWSLETTER

31st October 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. The weather has certainly changed now so all children should have named outdoor coats with them each day.

It has been brought to my attention that some parents are not following the one way system in the morning and afternoon. Please only approach the school from down the hill towards the village to ease the issues with cars passing each other on the narrow road. We have also been told that some parents drive excessively fast around the school area. Please be considerate of pedestrians and local residents.

We are delighted that Friends of Trekener School will continue to raise funds on behalf of the school and has elected a new committee. The school has benefitted enormously from the hard work that FOTS have devoted to the school over the past years and we are always incredibly grateful for the time and effort which FOTS members commit to the fund raising, especially as we are currently facing severe financial restrictions.

Earlier in the week some of our children were involved in the official opening of the 'Free Little Library' in the village. The village was full with members from the local community. I would also like to thank Mrs Judge for the beautiful pictures that have been put up in our school library.

Although we are delighted to see past pupils return to the school, it should not be assumed that the school will take responsibility for ex-pupils on College inset days. Requests must be made in advance and will be considered on an individual basis.

David Reardon
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

November	
1 st	Duchy Cross Country – NO ZERO GRAVITY
1 st	FOTS Halloween Disco at Treburley Club
4 th	Owls Class to Charlestown – permission slips have been sent home
5 th	Special Bonfire Night Lunch Menu
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
6 th	FOTS Hamper Evening at Treburley Club
7 th	Last Plymouth Argyle Football Club
7 th	KS2 Performance at Trebulet Chapel
12 th	Squirrels afternoon performance at Lezant Church with Christingle for the whole school
18 th	Christmas Dinner
20 th	Last day of school – Mufti Crazy Hair Day for £1.00 donation to FOTS

Launceston Lantern Parade Following a summer workshop at Coads Green School, several of our pupils took part in the recent Lantern Parade in the centre of Launceston. We are delighted to announce that we won the Best Youth category for their lantern Ship of Stars. Thank you to our families who took part in the parade and a special mention to Harold, Verran, Tiffanie & Archie who attended the workshops. Well done to you all.

Parent Governor

Trekener School currently have 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 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.



Pre-School News

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. Mrs Davies hopes that you all enjoyed the break. The Pre-School currently has children registered on Wednesday and Friday with spaces for more children should you wish your child to attend more sessions.

British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are pleased to have poppies for sale at the school. As well as the traditional poppies, we also have pencils, rubbers and rulers. We are happy to accept donations but have also been given a recommended price list with a minimum price of 50p for the smaller items.



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

If the weather is fine we hope to 'ramble' to Trekener Mill and complete a two mile round trip. More information will follow about this.

Friends of Trekenner School

We are delighted to announce that following the recent FOTS meeting, there are new committee members.

The officers for this year are – Kelly Menhenitt (Lexi, Archie, Finley & Oliver's Mum) will continue as chair; Bex Canarn (Ella's Mum) as Treasurer and Helen Coombe (William's Mum)) as Secretary.

Our next event is the **Halloween Disco** on
Friday 1st November, 4.00-6.00pm at Treburley Social Club
Fancy Dress Competition – Dress to Chill
Prize for Best Carved Family Pumpkin
Entry £1 per child (all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult)
Sweets and cakes for sale

(Please note the club does not accept card payment, cash only)

We look forward to seeing you all there!!!!

Please also make a date in your diary for 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. Thank you

SPORT:



FOOTBALL: We had another successful trip to Launceston College for a football tournament involving Owls children. We had two teams taking part and in total, we won 7 games and lost only 3 games. Well done to all our players for a great performance.

There were two coats left behind at the event, both black. They are being kept at Launceston College Reception

1. Size 9-10 Kids Trespass waterproof jacket.
2. Age 10-11 Newlook black coat with fur hood lining.

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ATHLETICS: The first Duchy Cross County race will take place tomorrow Friday 1st November. Permission slips are enclosed with the newsletter.



Zero Gravity As we enter the second half of the Autumn Term, the final payments for Zero Gravity are now due. Cheques should be payable to Trekenner School. Thank you.

There is no Zero Gravity on Friday 1st November or Friday 15th November. The last session will be Friday 22nd November.

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.

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