



NEWSLETTER

17th January 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new year and a new term. I hope that you all enjoyed the holiday. We finished off our Christmas festivities with the class parties and the distribution of presents by Father Christmas – a great end to our celebrations.

We had a wonderful time at Matilda on Tuesday. We were very lucky to be given free dress rehearsal seats at short notice and decided that the opportunity was too good to miss. Thank you to Mrs Sue Phipps for organising the theatre visit on our behalf.

The school census took place today. As parents have previously been informed, the take up of Universal Free School Meals on this day is recorded and the school is reimbursed for that number for the rest of the school year, whether the number increases or not. Previously, the school has carried that shortfall, but this has a significant impact on our already overburdened budget and results in less money available for other resources. We have therefore encouraged all children to have the free school meal today if they are entitled to it.

The weather is currently very cold so please make sure that all children have outdoor coats, hats and gloves with them every day. Please also ensure that **every** item that comes into school is named.

I would like to welcome Isabel to the school – we hope that you and your family will be very happy with us at Trekkenner.

David Reardon
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

January	
22 nd	Badminton Festival at Launceston College
February	
14 th	Full Governing Body Meeting



Pre-School & Hedgehog News

Welcome back to the New Year and the new term. We hope that you all enjoyed your holidays and would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts of presents and cards – they were all greatly appreciated.

We are currently looking at 'Owls around the World'

We have restarted **Stay & Play** on Monday 14th 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.

Naming Items We have various clothing items which have no names. Please name every item that comes into school, including clothing, sports kit, lunch boxes, drink bottles and pencil cases.

Fortnite Internet Game There have been recent reports in the media concerning this game which we know is popular with some of our children. The link below gives parents and carers more information so that they are aware of the situation.

<https://www.piratefm.co.uk/news/latest-news/2784368/cornwall-pupils-groomed-online-via-popular-game/>

Friends of Trekenner School

Happy New year to all our families and friends.

We are again taking part in a textile recycling scheme while raising funds at the same time. The company **Bag 2 School** collects quality second hand ladies', men's and children's clothing, as well as bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags. The more we collect, the more we raise! There will be a collection in April so please save the after Christmas clear out items for us. Recycling bags will be sent home shortly or any bin bag or similar will do. Thank you.

SPORT:



CROSS COUNTRY & ATHLETICS: We recently attended the Duchy Cross Country race, which saw improvements from practically all of our runners. Well done to you all for competing with such enthusiasm.

All clubs will start during the week beginning 21st January

INVESTIGATION STATION This is a brand new club starting on **Monday 21st January** for our year 2 children only. It will be a fun club consisting of stories and fun stuff that there isn't always time for in class. All our Year 2 children are welcome and it will finish at 4.00pm.

FOOTBALL (Older children) Mr Horn will start a football club for the older children on Mondays starting **Monday 21st January**. This will be for years 4 to 6 and will finish at 4.15pm.

FOOTBALL (younger children): The Club has started and will continue to run on **Tuesdays** run by Plymouth Argyll and is open to children from Year 1 – Year 3. As a general rule for football, if it has rained for most of the day and is still raining at 3.00pm, the session will be cancelled. If the session begins in adequate conditions but is interrupted by the weather, we shall as speedily as possible head for Owls Class and play indoor games. On such occasions a towel in your child's Kit bag would be handy.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB Miss West will be running an Environment Club starting on **Wednesday 23rd January**. This will include gardening and cooking seasonally, running the Eco Council and working on other environmental issues. Children will be working on the issues they are concerned about and want to take action on, and we will be guided by your ideas and passions. This will run every term for 10 weeks only and will finish at 4.15pm. There will be limited spaces available.

LEGO CLUB Mrs Harrison will be starting Lego Club on **Thursday 24th January** for Year 1 – Year 6 children from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. There will be limit on the number of children allowed to attend.



JUNIOR NETBALL or BASKETBALL CLUB with Mr Horn will start on **Friday 25th January** from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. This will be for children from Year 3 – 6.

THERE IS NO NEED TO RETURN THE SLIP IF YOUR CHILD ALREADY ATTENDS THE CLUB

School Clubs: Parental Permission – clubs start week commencing 21st January 2019

Child(ren)'s Name(s): Year:

..... Year:

..... Year:

Would like to take part in:

			Please ✓ as applicable
Whole Term	Investigation Station with Mrs Harrison	Y2	
Whole Term	Football with Mr Horn	Y4 -Y6	
Whole Term	Football with Craig	Y1 – Y3	
Whole Term	Environmental Club with Miss West	Y1 – Y6	
Whole Term	Lego Club with Mrs Harrison	Y1 – Y6	
Whole Term	Junior Netball/ Basketball with Mr Horn	Y3 – Y6	

Signed:

Date:

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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