



NEWSLETTER

2nd May 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Summer term. I hope that you all enjoyed the holiday.

We finished off the Spring term with our annual Easter activities. Well done to all our children for taking part in the egg decorating and rolling and a special mention to Agnes, Niall, Oscar and Megan who won the egg rolling and also to Lexi, Jessica H, Fenton and Eliza who won the decorated egg competition,

We were very sorry to hear that Sue Barnes had sadly died. Sue had long connections with the school and taught here for many years. After she retired, she continued to support the school in many ways and was a very welcome visitor and helper until a few years ago. Everyone at Trekener will miss her and we send our condolences to her family.

We are delighted to announce that Mr Horn completed the London Marathon in an amazing time of 2 hours 51 minutes. This will give him automatic entry into next year's marathon. We are especially proud of him this year as he has raised funds for the school – the Just Giving page is still available and is accessible via the Friends of Trekener Facebook page or through this link

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/trekennerschool?utm_term=EdDA9xkzP

Well done and thank you Mr Horn.

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 will be holding a Safer Internet Day on Thursday 23rd May. Our Neighbourhood Policeman, Steve Stoppard will talk to our children first, followed by a talk to all parents at 3.15pm. This is an important issue and we are grateful to PC Stoppard for sparing the time to be with us. I would like to invite all parents to the afterschool talk which will be very informative and much more detailed than the talk to the children. Please be aware that the talk maybe cancelled at short notice if PC Stoppard is called to an emergency.

Finally many of our current Year 1 children took part in a cooking project when they were in Reception Class. There has been a book entitled 'Inspiring Learning Through Cooking', which we are delighted to say features photos of many of our children. There is a copy in the office if you would like to look at it.

David Reardon
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

May	
6 th	School Closed – Bank Holiday
8 th	Eco Club starts
10 th	Duchy Cross Country
13 th – 17 th	SATS week
16 th	Census dinner menu
20 th	Whole school trip to Front Theatre at Coads Green School
22 nd	Full Governing Body meeting
23 rd	Internet Safety Day ending with PC Stoppard meeting parents at 3.15pm
23 rd & 24 th	Bikeability
24 th	Last day of school
June	
1 st	FOTS Duck Race
3 rd	Inset Teacher training Day
4 th	School reopens to children
7 th – 10 th	Residential trip to Barton Hall
21 st	Sports day
24 th	Reserve Sports Day

Pre-School & Hedgehog News

Welcome back to the Summer term. We hope that you all enjoyed the break. If there are any Easter holiday achievements or experiences that need to be included in your child's Learning Journal, please tell Mrs Davies.

Our current theme is rivers – we have been reading *The Wind in the Willows* and we are examining rivers and water life.

Learning Together will start for our new Reception intake after half-term - more details will follow nearer the date. We will not be holding Stay & Play on Mondays for the rest of the term.

Friends of Trekenner School

We were very sad to cancel the Duck Race and were sorry that many were disappointed. We have rescheduled for **Saturday 1st June** when hopefully the weather will be kinder to us. Please meet and park at Treburley Club at 2.00pm for a 2.30pm race start. Sadly we are not able to permit dogs. After the race there will be refreshments and cakes available – if you are able to donate or buy a cake for the sale, we would be grateful. Ducks are still available from the office to buy for £1 each and we have already received some wonderful prizes. Please come along and join us for this popular family day.



SATS – SATS will take place for Year 6 during the week beginning May 13th so it is important that all children are in school during this period – unless they are really ill of course! **It is also very important for children to arrive on time.** We are offering Year 6 children a free breakfast club place, Monday to Thursday. The children will be given breakfast and have a chance to socialise before coming into school. Optional SATS will also be held in May for the other children of Class 2 and Year 2 children will be completing KS1 tasks as well.



BIKEABILITY We are very lucky to have Tony Walters return to the school on 23rd & 24th May who will be running the Bikeability sessions for some of our year 6 children. Official permission forms and information will be sent home shortly.

SCHOOL MEALS: The School Census will take place on **Thursday 16th May**. The take up of Universal Free School Meals on that 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 would therefore encourage all children to have the free school meal on census day if they are entitled to it. We will assume that all children in Year 1, 2 & Reception will have the FSM unless you inform us of the reason why your child is not participating. Our catering company, Chartwells have also produced a special menu to appeal to the children.

The menu will consist of Battered Fish or Quorn Dippers, chips, peas or salad followed by ice cream and fruit slices. There is no need to pre-order and the usual cost of £2.50per child will apply.

SPORT & CLUBS:



FOOTBALL: We sadly lost our game against Harrobarrow this week 0 – 4. However our team played well and we were very impressed by their positive attitude.



ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY: The next race will take place at the Duchy on Friday 10th May. Permission slips will be sent home shortly.

CRICKET & ROUNDERS (Older children) Mr Horn will start a cricket and rounders club for the older children on Mondays starting Monday 13th May. This will be for years 3 to 6 and will finish at 4.15pm.

SATS CLUB Mrs Harrison will continue her SATS preparation for Year 2 children on 13th & 20th May only.

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 continue to run the Environment Club on Wednesdays, starting on 8th May, 3.15pm – 4.15pm. The last club will be 10th July. 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. As we are so far into the school year, only children who have already joined will be able to continue.

SEWING CLUB Mrs Harrison will be starting a Sewing Club on **Thursday 9th May** for Year 6 children from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. This will be to make a handmade material rabbit as a leaving gift.

TOUCH RUGBY CLUB with Mr Horn will start on **Friday 3rd May from 3.15pm – 4.15pm**. This will be for children from Year 3 – 6.

School Clubs: Parental Permission

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

Would like to take part in:

			Please ✓ as applicable
Whole Term	Cricket/Rounders with Mr Horn	Y3 - Y6	
13th & 20th May	Sats Preparation	Y2	
Whole Term	Football with Craig	Y1 – Y3	
Whole Term	Environmental Club with Miss West	Y1 – Y6	
Whole Term	Sewing Club with Mrs Harrison	Y6	
Whole Term	Touch Rugby with Mr Horn	Y3 – Y6	

Signed:

Date:

Next Newsletter during week commencing: 13th May 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.