



NEWSLETTER

31st January 2019

Dear Parents

Thank you to all our school families and friends who voted for Trekenner in the Tesco vote. We came 2nd and as a result we've been awarded £2000 – an amazing result. Thank you also to Jo Burt who applied to Tesco on our behalf.

We had a wonderful visit from Tim Blake last week, teaching the older children ukulele skills. We have arranged for him to return for more lessons during the year. Tim has offered the children an opportunity to purchase ukuleles so that they can practise at home at an amazing price of £22.50. Please inform the office if you are interested so that we may order on your behalf.

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.

Please be aware that because of Health & Safety restrictions, the car park is for staff cars and taxis only.

We have a vacancy for a parent Governor. If you think you may be interested, please contact me or Mandy Precious, our Chair of Governors.

We would love to cheer up our school library by creating a mural on the currently very plain walls...are there any parents or friends of the school that would have time and talent to help us make our library a bright and exciting room for our children to use?

The school will be using Whats App and texts to contact parents if there are any club cancellations etc. Please can you advise the school if you do not wish to be contacted by this method. Also please inform the school if there are any changes to emergency contact numbers. There have been weather warnings issued for the end of the week. As well as using the local radio stations we will also place important information on the website if we consider it a risk to open the school. We will also endeavour to advise parents as early as possible if the school is to be closed.

David Reardon
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

February	
5 th	Badgers Class to Launceston College for the morning
5 th	Owls Class to Launceston College for the afternoon
7 th	Special Lunch menu to celebrate Chinese New Year
12 th	Parent Open afternoon, 2.30pm
14 th	Full Governing Body Meeting
15 th	Duchy Cross Country
15 th	Last day of School
23 rd	Trebulllett Chapel Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Marie Curie, 10.30am - noon
25 th	School reopens
March	
2 nd	Trebulllett Chapel Beetle Drive in aid of Comic Relief
5 th	Cream Teas in Owls Class
7 th	World Book Day

SCHOOL MEALS: On Thursday 7th February, we will be having a special Lunch menu to celebrate the Chinese New Year.



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Chinese Chicken Noodles
Sweet & sour Quorn with Rice
Wok Tossed Vegetables
followed by
Sticky Bananas with Ice Cream

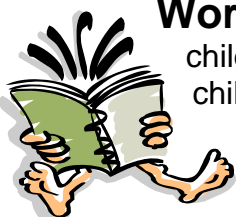
The normal cost of £2.50 will apply – there is no need to pre-order a meal.

Open Afternoon

We will be holding an open afternoon from **2.30pm on Tuesday 12th February**. All teachers will be available to talk informally about the children's work. ***If you have any specific matters to discuss you are welcome to come in at any time, please make an appointment at the office.***

Years 5 & 6 Cream Tea Afternoon Following the great success of last year's Cream Tea afternoon, we have decided to repeat the event on Tuesday 5th March from 1.30pm – 2.45pm. Years 5 & 6 will be delighted to serve any parents, friends and members of the community in the school. There is no set charge, but we would be grateful for donations.

All are welcome – please come and join us



World Book Day To Celebrate World Book Day, on Thursday 7th March the children can come dressed as a book character. Also we would like to encourage children to bring their favourite book into school to share with the other children during the whole week. Throughout the week we will be having activities which will focus on a love of reading books.

SPORT & CLUBS

We are sorry that we were unable to accommodate all children at the Lego Club. The response was so large that there actually would not have been enough Lego to share. We therefore took the difficult decision to let the new children who requested to join have the current places. We appreciate that the children who attended last term will be disappointed and intend to change next term.

There were also children who were disappointed that they could not join the Environmental Club as again numbers were too high. If your child attended the Club last term but no longer wishes to participate, please advise Miss West so that someone else can take their place. Please then make a commitment to attend as you form our Eco Council and this needs momentum. Thank you



ATHLETICS: We have been invited to take part in an Athletics Competition at Launceston College on Tuesday 5th February.

Badgers children will be attending the **morning session**. All parents will need to take their children to Launceston College for 9.15am where they will be met by Mr Horn and Sam.

We have arranged a minibus to collect the children from the college and return them to the school in time for lunch.

Owls children will have an early lunch and be taken by minibus to the College for the **afternoon session**. Parents should collect their children at 2.30pm from the College.

All children will need a drink and suitable clothing and footwear.

Next Newsletter during week commencing: 11th February 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.