



Trekenner School

# NEWSLETTER

## 1<sup>st</sup> October 20

Dear Parents and carers

Firstly, please let me say thank you to those of you that have volunteered to help on the walk to the Church today. At the time of writing this letter, the harvest festival has yet to take place, but I am very excited that our children will finally be able to take part in a community event. We have some lovely songs and readings planned and I am sure those of you who attend will enjoy it.

The last two weeks have been filled with some brilliant learning opportunities for children: drama, outdoor learning, some brilliant problem solving in maths and much more. We are delighted to announce that this half term Rebekah, Reuben G, Aurora, Asher, Austin D, Lillie and Theo have earned a place on our celebration of learning wall for their fabulous work this term. This display is in the corridor outside of the office and anyone that would like to come in and see it is welcome- I have included a photograph below.

Pupil parliament elections have taken place over the last couple of weeks, and we are very excited to have our new members of parliament taking up their roles. These committees will meet regularly across this year and will help to lead a range of projects to help make our school even better than it already is.

The weather is turning very cold and windy so please can I remind everyone to send children in with coats each day. We want to try to ensure that children get out and about as much as possible but can only do so if they have appropriate clothing.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Marc Wheeler  
Headteacher

### DIARY DATES .....to cut out and keep!

October	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Harvest festival (details to follow as soon as the church confirms)
7 <sup>th</sup>	Bag to school collection
11 <sup>th</sup>	Date for Space dome visit.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	School disco (4:30-6 at school drop off and collect)
	Building learning power day and Halloween mufti.
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Half term
November	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Provisional date for flu vaccinations
26 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day

### Pupil Parliament

We are excited to announce that this year's pupil parliament electees are:

Community committee	Computing Committee	Curriculum Committee	Eco Committee
Aurora	Joseph	Oscar	Maisie
Callum	Eliza	Hamish	Billy
Libby	Megan	Nelly	Asher
Eva	Fenton	Jamie	Theo
Isla	Tatianna	Lillie	Merryn

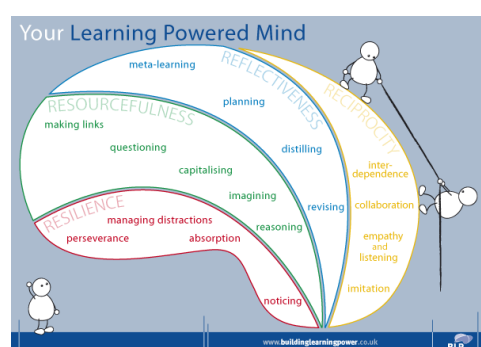
Grace Isabel Evie	Isla Austin H Tobias Coda	Riley	Jacob Forrest Luca Rebekah
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We still have vacancies for two badger children on the Curriculum Committee.

## Open day

We will be holding our school open day for new parents on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. There will be two sessions 9:30 and 1:30. If any of you have younger children and would like to attend this, please contact the office to book a place. We will be sending out promotional materials shortly through our social media pages and other outlets. As always, we appreciate the community's help in spreading the word. Equally, we continue to appreciate any help you can all provide in spreading news of our school locally. We are very much a hidden gem here at Trekenner and we are very keen to make sure people know all about us.

## BLP day 22<sup>nd</sup> October



As you all know, central to our aims at Trekenner School are to support children to develop skills and dispositions to be lifelong learners able to be effective members of the local and global community. A big part of this is learning how to learn. Building Learning Power day will be an exciting day where children will have the opportunity to practice various learning behaviours in mixed class groups across the day. This day is also going to be a Halloween themed mufti day; however, we encourage children to wear clothing that they can be active in as some of the activities may be PE based.

## Bag to school collection

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October is our bag to school collection. Any donations to this would be greatly appreciated as a reminder here is the guidance of what can and cannot be accepted.

### WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

\* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

## Friends of Trekenner School

We are very excited that, with the easing of restrictions, FOTs are now able to run many more events. In the coming term they will be running a Halloween disco on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 4:30-6pm. This event will be held at school. Children should be dropped off and then collected afterward- FOTs along with staff volunteers will provide supervision. Tickets for this can be purchased from the office and more details will be sent out by the FOTs team shortly.

FOTs will also be running cake sales on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October at pick up time. Bring along some change and you will be able to purchase a tasty treat.

Thursday the menu will be:  
Breaded fish and chips or Baked bean and cheese wrap and chips.

Usual cost of **£2.50** applies for each meal

***Please can all outstanding dinner money be sent to the office as soon as possible.***

### VOUCHERS / TOKENS / PRINTER CARTRIDGES:

Store / Product	What we Get	Scheme Ends
<b>Printer Cartridges</b>	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

**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.

***Should you wish to contact the school the telephone number is 01579 370435  
or email [secretary@trekenner.net](mailto:secretary@trekenner.net)***

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