



NEWSLETTER

7th March 2019

Dear Parents

We had a wonderful day today celebrating World Book Day. Many of the children (and the staff) came to school dressed as their favourite character and we spent the day exploring our books. The World Book Day tokens are enclosed with the newsletter.

We also had a visit today from Shelley Vanstone, the local Tesco Launceston Community Officer, to present the school with a cheque for £2000 following the token collection at the store. Again I would like to thank Jo Burt for her contribution in organising the collection on our behalf. Before half-term, we celebrated a staff milestone – Mrs Collings has been at Trekkenner for 25 years. We held a small party for her after school, where she was presented with some gifts to show our appreciation. Congratulations Mrs Collings and thank you for your dedication and commitment to the school.

I would like to remind parents that unless children are attending after school clubs, all children should be collected at 3.15pm.

We are delighted to announce that Eira Hancock has been officially appointed as a Teaching Assistant for Squirrels Class.

David Reardon
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

March	
14 th	FOTS Meeting at the school, 2.30pm
15 th	Comic Relief Day
22 nd	Duchy Cross Country
27 th	Full Governing Body Meeting
April	
5 th	Last day of School
23 rd	Teacher Inset day
24 th	School reopens to pupils



Pre-School News

We are currently learning about Spring in the Pre-School. We have been also looking at baby animals. Earlier in the week we made bread and we are soon hoping to make sandwiches for our mid-morning snack, following instructions on how to make them.

Cream Tea Afternoon - Thank you to everyone who came to our annual Cream tea afternoon on Tuesday – we think it was our busiest ever. It was lovely to see family, friends and members of the local community being served by our Year 5 & 6 children. Thank you also for the very generous donations and special thanks to Kelly Menhenitt who made all of the scones for the tea.

Breakfast Club We are very pleased to inform you that Mrs Davies will continue to run the Breakfast Club from 7.45am – 8.45am every school day. As a result of continued support, the cost will remain at £3.50 per child per session. As long as your child is registered for the club, there is no need to pre-book. There are also reduced rates if children need to arrive at 8.30am (without breakfast being provided) of £1 per child



INTERNET SAFETY

Following concerns raised in the press please find the advice below in regards to internet safety.

Technology is part of children and young people's lives every day. The internet can help to promote creativity and assist with the development of key social skills.

When used in the wrong way, the internet can also provide a platform for inappropriate content such as pornography, abusive images and cyber bullying.

In light of recent media reports about hacked videos being placed on video streaming sites, please follow the links below for help and advice on Internet Safety:

Healthy Schools - <https://www.cornwallhealthyschools.org/personal-social-health-education-pupil-voice/online-safety/>

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Safeguarding

Partnership: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/cornwall-and-isles-of-scilly-safeguarding-children-partnership/safeguarding-topics/online-safety/>

National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>



On Friday 15th March we will be taking part in Comic Relief's Red Nose Fundraising Day. On this day only the children can come to school with any type of face decoration, face paint, funny glasses etc. We would also be happy for the children to wear red clothes for a donation to Comic Relief. The Student Council will be discussing the fund raising at their next meeting, but we are expecting some activities so the children may need some loose change please.

Friends of Trekenner School

There will be a Bag 2 School collection in April so please keep your unwanted clothes and shoes for us. Collection bags will be sent home shortly or any bin bag will be acceptable. We are hoping to hold our popular Duck Race after the Easter holidays. We will confirm the date shortly.

FOTS will be requiring a new Treasurer from September. If you think you might be able to help us, please talk to Kelly Menhenitt.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 14th March, 2.30pm** at the school – please come along if you can. All are welcome.

SPORT:



CROSS COUNTRY: We had a very successful visit to the Duchy last week with all our children running extremely well. Our next race will be on Friday 22nd March.

Next Newsletter during week commencing: 18th March 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.