



# NEWSLETTER

## 12th December 2019

Dear Parents

We are quickly approaching the end of a very busy term. The Friends of Trekkenner School recently held their annual Hamper evening, which was a great success. Thank you to everybody involved in the evening, which made over £400 - a massive amount. Well done to you all.

The older children performed their Christmas concert at Trebulet Chapel on Tuesday. The Chapel was full of parents, friends and local parishioners, which was lovely to see. The younger children will be performing at the Church followed by Christingle for all the school. Thank you also to all the parents who provided costumes for the children. We will end our celebrations next week with Christmas dinner on Wednesday, followed by Crazy Hair Day on Friday.

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Christmas Bazaar, which made over £75 for the school. Also thanks to Mrs Davies who took the remaining items to the local food bank charity shop, who were extremely grateful.

The school has several violins, which we are happy for families to have for a contribution to FOTS. I would like to thank Greystone Quarry and Nick Barnes for helping us with repairing of the driveway in the Jubilee Field. We are delighted with the results.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking our parents and friends for willingly providing lifts for the children to our various venues throughout this busy time.

Finally may I wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

David Reardon  
Headteacher

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

December	
13 <sup>th</sup>	<del>Duchy Cross Country</del> - CANCELLED
18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
18 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-School & Squirrels afternoon Christmas Party
20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school – Mufti Crazy Hair Day for £1.00 donation to FOTS
January	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Training day
7 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens to pupils
13 <sup>th</sup>	First swimming for Owls & Badgers

### Pre-School News



We are still making Christmas stars and snowflakes. We are enjoying reading the Stick Man and following his adventures.

All the children and their families are welcome to the Christmas performances at Trebulet Chapel and Lezant Church. All children are welcome to Christmas dinner even if Wednesday is not their normal day to attend.

All children are invited to take part in the Christmas party on Wednesday, even if it is not your normal day to attend.

Please remember to apply for your child's place in the school by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. All applications are completed online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) where you will find full information.

Mrs Davies would like to thank everyone for their help during the year, especially Holly, Mrs Knight and Mrs Judge. We would like to wish all the children and families a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

**Lego** The School is hoping to start a program next year called 'Lego Therapy' to build language, communication and play skills. We would be very grateful for small sets of lego (with instructions) or any used Lego we can make sets with. Thank you.

## Starting School in September 2020

Do you have a child who was born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2015** and **31<sup>st</sup> August 2016**? If so, you must apply for a school place for that child by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 even if your child currently attends your preferred school's pre-school or you have expressed an interest in attending the school. All applications must be made online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Please pass this message on to any friends or neighbours who do not have an older child at the school.



## Friends of Trekenner School

Our annual Hamper evening was a great success and made over £400 – thank you to everyone who donated items or bought a raffle ticket, or who helped in any way towards this wonderful total. We were also delighted with the generosity of local business and our families who ensured that the hampers contained amazing gifts. Thank you as well to the dedicated team of helpers who made the hampers look so wonderful.

FOTS will be having a Crazy Hair Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. For a donation of £1 come into school with a wig or coloured hair or anything you choose.

The FOTS committees – past and present - would like to thank everyone also for their fund raising work throughout 2019. We have had a very successful year and we are grateful for the help and donations that we receive from our parents and friends. We would also like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

We currently have a **Jo Downes** glass bowl in the school which is available to win for **£1**. A board is available for your name in the office.

Don't forget with Christmas approaching that we have joined **easyfundraising.org.uk**. This is a simple way for us to earn money for very little effort. Please try to remember to use this site for **all** your internet purchases. Please tell your friends and family. Search for Friends of Trekenner School with our postcode **PL15 9PH**.



We were delighted to see so many of our families at Tre Pol & Pen on Thursday for the switching on of the Christmas Tree lights. Our tree looks wonderful and we were very pleased with our use of recycled items as decorations. Thank you to Mrs Judge for supplying the materials and well done to all the children for decorating their plastic balls.

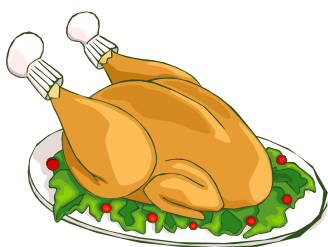
**SCHOOL MEALS:** Our Christmas Lunch will be held on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. This year, we are assuming that the majority of children will have Christmas dinner and so there is no need to pre-order. *All pre-school children are invited to attend the Christmas dinner.*

The usual price of £2.50 will apply.

All Dinner Money should be sent to the office in an envelope, clearly marked with each child's name on it. Please do not send loose cash if possible. Cheques should be payable to Trekenner School

### **Christmas Lunch**

Fresh Roast Turkey with Cocktail Sausages



or Quorn Roast

Sage & Onion Stuffing

Roast Potatoes

Carrots, Peas & Sprouts

Christmas Sponge & Creamy Custard

or

Iced Shortbread Biscuit & orange slices

### **SPORT:**



**CROSS COUNTRY:** The scheduled race for 13<sup>th</sup> December has been postponed until the New Year.

**Next Newsletter during week commencing: 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

## 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
Crisp packets	Saving on behalf of the Crisp Packet Project which has been set up to support a homeless charity. Empty foil crisp packets are collected and used to create bivi bags which are distributed to those less fortunate. The bags are placed over the sleeping bags to keep them dry and warmer	Open ended
Used toothbrushes (including electric heads), toothpaste tubes, empty biscuit, cracker, cake packets & empty loaf bags	Saving on behalf of South Hill community who are recycling for Kicks Count.	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](mailto:secretary@trekenner.net)***

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