

Message from Mrs Mead

Hello Everyone.

It's lovely to be back after a couple of strange weeks. Thank you so much for your kind words while I was off and for your understanding with that and the weather disruption last week. A huge thank you to the staff for keeping everything going and to the governors for their support. Also a big well done to the children for continuing to work hard and behave so well.

I'm feeling so much better and looking forward to the rest of our busy and fun term.

Take Care

Mrs Mead x



Issue: #5 Term: Autumn 2 Date: 25th November 2024

STAFFING UPDATE

I am sorry to tell you that Ms West will be leaving Trekener at the end of term. She has decided the time is right for her to move on to a new adventure and though we will miss her we wish her well. Unfortunately, our budget will not allow us to replace her with another teacher and so for the rest of this academic year we will be changing things round a bit. From January, I [Mrs Mead] will be teaching Badgers [Y3/Y4] in the mornings with Miss A Jeffery as TA. Squirrels and Owls will continue as they are with Ms Humphries/Mrs Wonnacott/Miss Newbitt and Ms Jeffery/Mrs Dingle respectively.

In the afternoons Y1 will now be taught with Reception by Ms Humphries with Miss Newbitt supporting. Y2-Y6 will be taught by Ms Jeffery. We will be adding an extra TA to the team to support her in the afternoons and Mrs Wonnacott will continue to support our SEN children.

Mrs Sinton and Mrs O'Connor will continue to teach in Pre-School with Ms Humphries still leading our EYFS provision across the school.

Ms Humphries, Ms Jeffery and I, are having a planning day this Thursday to ensure that the curriculum and learning is in place for January to enable our children to continue to progress with their learning for the rest of the year and beyond. If you have any concerns or comments, please get in touch via email or message on dojo.

WRAPAROUND CARE SURVEY

We have only had a few responses to our survey about wraparound care [including breakfast club] so if you haven't already please could you visit the link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z6QPDWT>

and let us know your thoughts on our wraparound care offer - even if it's to tell us it's not something you would use.

Thank you

ROAD SAFETY

As it gets darker in the mornings and after school, please could I remind you about the importance of not stopping on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school when picking up and dropping off, as this really does lower the visibility for and of our children coming in and out of school.

For safety reasons, we also ask that when you are picking up your children at the end of the day, you make yourself visible to the teachers dismissing out of Badgers/Owls doors as the teachers are also trying to supervise the children still in class at this time and can't always come out to look for you.

Once you have collected your child, please make sure that you help them to leave the playground safely, without running on to the road.

Thank you for your help.



FOTS



NEW WASTE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

As many of you will be aware Cornwall Council has changed its rubbish [waste] bin collection systems and this has also affected us as a school.

We have had to move to a business collection and are now paying business rates, per bin, for our rubbish and recycling to be collected.

Like households, we also have to separate our food waste and are liable to the same sort of fines if we mix this with other rubbish and recycling.

For this reason, we are now asking that children who bring a packed lunch to school, take home any uneaten food and food waste [fruit peel etc], to help us keep our volume of waste down and also to avoid staff having to sort through the bins every day. It will also let you see what your children are eating [or not]?!

CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT

- ☆ BE KIND
- ☆ FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS
- ☆ RESPECT OUR RESOURCES

Golden Promise Awards have been won this month by:

Arthur, Abigail and Isla R [S]
 Eliza, Delilah, Callum [B]
 Freya, Megan, Ezra [O]

Headteacher Awards were given to:

Dallas, Rufus, Gabe [S]
 Cody, Cory, Louis [B]
 Lochlan, Cassius, Alfie [O]

HOUSE CUP

As of Friday 22nd November, house points stand at:

Chestnuts	Sycamores	Oaks
679	759	695

ATTENDANCE CUP

Well done Everyone for continuing to show resilience in being in school as much as you can be.

	Squirrels	Badgers	Owls
25/10 - 07/11	89.41%	82.95%	89.41%
08/11 - 14/11	98.88%	97.65%	92.31%
15/11 - 21/11	93.38%	91.91%	96.15%

HEAD'S UP - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 26th November

*Bags-to-School Collection [9am]
 Y2/Y3/Y4 [Badgers] Football Festival @ Launceston College*

Thursday 28th November

Duchy Cross Country

Friday 29th November

FILM CLUB - Spellbound

Friday 6th December

FOTS Crazy Christmas Hair and Hats Day - Bring a donation for the Christmas Hampers.

Wednesday 11th December

*Pioneers Class Singing at Trebulet Lunch Club pm.
 Christingle Service in St Briochus' Church @5pm*

Tuesday 17th December

Nativity Play: Jesus' Christmas Party performances in Trebulet Methodist Chapel [tbc]

Wednesday 18th December

School Christmas Lunch - wear your Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19th December

FOTS Christmas Fayre

Friday 20th December

LAST DAY OF TERM - Christmas Movie Day

EARLY FINISH at 2:30pm

Monday 6th January 2025

*INSET DAY - **SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN***

Tuesday 7th January 2025

CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL