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17th November 2023

Dear parents/carers and families,

Phew – what a week that was! The children have shone this week in their achievements. Not only did we have the very famous, world renowned author Isabel Thomas in to work with us, some of the children went to ChoirFest. Isabel commented on what a wonderful school we have, and what amazing, curious and polite children attend Kehelland School. The children were in awe of the amazing science she showed us in assembly and in their workshops. They made models of how snot moves through the body, and how moths flutter and grow. She asked them for any questions about the world, and she answered them. She made very complex concepts accessible and understandable even for the youngest children. A truly inspiring visit for children in terms of science, storytelling and the world around us. We are so proud of the conduct and participation of the children.

A huge thank you to Mrs Garrett, who this week, took some of the children to ChoirFest at the Cathedral. Not only did they sing beautifully and really hold their own against schools with bigger choirs, but they somehow managed to persuade Will Keating to accompany and sing with them. Honestly, the children and staff at Kehelland blow me away! Such achievements, such joy and such teamwork!! A huge well done to the children for taking part in this, they really were amazing. We would also like to say a big thank you to all the parents and families that went along to support them. You have helped to make memories that will last a lifetime.

As I write this newsletter, I can hear the children in the hall working with artist Amanda Lorens on making the lantern for Camborne Lantern parade next week. We will be making a lighthouse as the theme is the sea – and is quite appropriate for us given our school logo is the lighthouse. There is an awful lot of willow, glue and tissue paper flying around and I know it will look spectacular at the end of the day – at the moment a little “free”!!! I suppose that is the creative process though. We love that the children get the opportunity to work with so many visitors, and skilled individuals so that they develop their creativity, musical skills and imagination. The academic curriculum and this creative curriculum are both very important to us and we are pleased to be able to support the children in this way.

Similarly, the donations for children in need have shown what an amazing sense of community and service we have in school – thank you for supporting these causes. In this line, the school council have met this week, and we were struck with how much the school council thought of other children during the meeting. Mrs Garland worked with the children to find out what issues mattered to them, and they all agreed that they would like to help children who find school tricky. They wanted to find out about ways in which we can



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support children’s mental and emotional health – and this really warmed our hearts! We will be sending time focusing on this over the coming year.

Finally, it is parents evening the week after next. From MONDAY 20th TO FRIDAY 24th NEXT WEEK we will pop the sheets on classroom doors so that you can come in and put your name down for a slot to meet with the teacher. Can I remind you that slots are only ten minutes and if you need a longer appointment, then please arrange this with the class teacher at a mutually convenient time. Likewise, if you cannot make any of the times, please contact the class teacher who will be able to arrange another time for you. The children’s books will be in the library space for you to look at, and then the teachers will be in the hall. Please come in via the library door. After school club will be in the Trevose classroom on these evenings.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday!

With warmest wishes

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Head teacher

Kehelland Shining Light

Daisy for always being incredibly polite & kind and showing others role model behaviour

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Ellieana for showing diligence in her writing
 Trevose – Jago for demonstrating outstanding effort in writing
 Tater Du – Noah for working really hard this week and following instructions

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Reuben for always practising hard at home
 Trevose – William C for continued effort & determination in reading sessions
 Tater Du – Jamie for confident reading out loud

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 96.3%

Trevose – 100%

Tater Du – 100%





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School Meals – week beginning 20th November

Week 1
Cost £2.65 per meal



Lunches reminder

Please be reminded that the cut off for ordering school lunches on Parent Pay is 8:30am on the day. If we discover that your child doesn't have a lunch ordered and doesn't have a packed lunch in school, we will be in touch with you to bring a packed lunch in for your child. We will need the packed lunch by 12pm. Thanks

Road Closure

Cornwall Council intend to close Treswithian Downs on the 1st December between 08:30 – 16:30

Headlice

We have cases of headlice in school. Please urgently check your child's head for headlice.

Cancelled Clubs

Please note the following after school care has been cancelled:

- Tuesday 21st November - After school club and construction club (Staff training)
- Tuesday 28th November – Construction Club (due to Parents evening)
- Monday 11th December – SATS, Art & After School club (Carol Concert)

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Leaflets

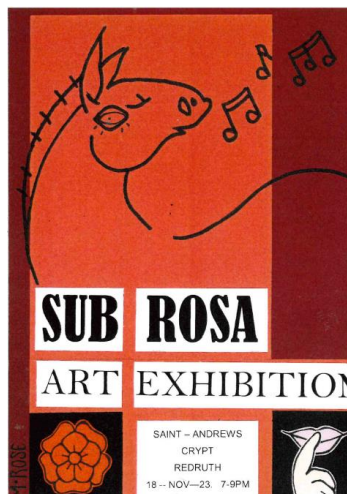
To help get our name out there, we have made some beautiful leaflets. If anyone knows of any local businesses who would be able to take some leaflets or if you would like to hand some out in your local community, please contact the office. Thank you in advance!





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One of our parents is having an art exhibition this weekend.

18/11/23 7-9pm

St Andrew's Crypt, Redruth

This exhibition is not suitable for children

Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

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| 23 rd November 2023 | FOKS AGM |
| 28 th & 29 th November 2023 | Parents Evenings, 15:15 – 17:30 |
| 7 th December 2023 | Christmas Dinner |
| 7 th December 2023 | Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day |
| 11 th December 2023 | Whole School Carol Concert at Camborne Parish Church at 5pm |
| 11 th – 15 th December 2023 | FOKS selling Wonka FOKS Bars |
| 13 th December 2023 | Rocksteady Concert for Rocksteady Children |
| 13 th December 2023 | Showcase Afternoon from 2pm |
| 15 th December 2023 | Panto at the Hall for Cornwall |
| 18 th December 2023 | KS1 Nativity Afternoon & Evening – Details TBC |
| 19 th December 2023 | FOKS Christmas Party – Details TBC |
| 19 th December 2023 | Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 1:15pm |
| 4 th January 2024 | Return to School |
| 12 th – 16 th February 2023 | February Half Term |
| 28 th March 2024 | Break up for Easter Holidays |
| 30 th March 2024 | Easter Trail |
| 15 th April 2024 | Return to School |



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