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9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear parents/carers and families,

In assembly today I felt very lucky to have some of the children tell me about their plans for half term. They were all so excited about what they had to share with me. Some children are going on holiday to exotic places, and some are having sleepovers or play dates with their friends and some were super excited about coming to the holiday club here at school on Wednesday. As a mum, I always worried about school holidays, and when my girls were younger I felt awful if I was working or just not doing very much. My husband was never able to take holiday during school holiday times so we didn't ever go away! I always thought that they might feel they were missing out if they weren't going abroad or doing something exciting like their friends were. I worried that they would get older and look back and wish that they had been in a family that went abroad all the time – of course that all encompassing "mum guilt" was never far away. Recently I mentioned this to them – they are now 14 and 18 – and they both laughed and said they thought they had great holidays and never once felt that they were missing out, or looked at their friends and felt jealous of them going abroad etc. In assembly today, your children's enthusiasm for everything (no matter how small or big) reminded me that often as adults we have a world view completely different to that of our children. That what we think our children might be experiencing, might not actually be the reality of it. It reminded me that we should not feel guilty for the way we occupy the children, whether that is a pasty lunch and walk at Tehidy or a week away in the sun. Children find happiness in all sorts of small things, and doing our best as parents is good enough. They just want to make memories, feel loved and be happy.

This half term whatever you are doing, please just focus on spending time with your children and doing the best you can. It will always be enough.

With that in mind, please don't forget there is a holiday club happening at school on Wednesday and Go Active have sent the details home with children. Have a fantastic half term and we will see you all again, on Monday 19th February at 8.30am.

With warmest wishes as always

Mrs Ellie Watkins

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### Kehelland Shining Light

Demelza for always putting in 100% in everything she does in around school

#### Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Jessica for having an amazing memory & skills of retrieval

Trevose – Elena for going the extra mile with her learning & creating a great narrative from our book talk sessions

Tater Du – Robyn for trying really hard in maths

#### Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Henry for practising reading everyday

Trevose – James for showing great enthusiasm in every reading lesson

Tater Du – Elliot for excellent progress in AR

#### Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 98.5%

Trevose – 98.9%

Tater Du – 88.9%

School Meals – week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> February

Week 2

Cost £2.65 per meal



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### Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Showcase Afternoon (Tater Du) – From 2pm
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	February Half Term
22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	Year 5 Life Skills Trip to Tolvaddon Fire Station
22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	FOKS Meeting at 3pm
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Will Keating Trip to the Hall for Cornwall
7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	World Book Day
26 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Showcase Afternoon– From 2pm
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Rocksteady Concert for Rocksteady Children
28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Break up for Easter Holidays at 1:15pm
30 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Easter Trail
15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Return to School
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	May Half Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Inset Days
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Break up for Summer Holidays at 1:15pm
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Inset Day



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