



**Kehelland
Village
School**

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26th January 2024

Dear parents/carers and families,

This week has been one of change. We have been sad to see Mr B-D who has been teaching Tater Du move on. He has been a real part of the team over the past few months and we would like to say a huge thank you to him. Mr B-D will be back covering the classes as needed when the need for supply arises, but for now we bid him farewell. If you have cards and messages for him from your child, please do send them in to the office as we will be seeing him and can pass these on. On the other hand we are very excited to see Mrs Hollywood is feeling much better and will be making a return to school gradually, over the coming weeks. I know you and the children will all be extending a big welcome back and very best wishes to her. We can't wait for Team Kehelland to be back together again!

This week there was real food for thought in Mrs Davies assembly. On a Tuesday Mrs Davies runs either an RE assembly, or an assembly that looks in more depth at our virtue. The Virtues are mapped across the year in two week blocks, where the children learn about and discuss them. This week our Virtue is Enthusiasm. Originally, we had felt this linked with our motto under the "we are joyful" aspect but it links itself with success also. It was interesting to think about how enthusiasm really does change your mind set and outlook. That enthusiasm is not something we necessarily have automatically and it is something we choose to have – especially for tasks we might not always want to do.

The children could identify the subjects at school they didn't like and all considered adapting their approach to them by adding more enthusiasm, to see if it would help them overcome any difficult feelings or issues. I have to be honest and say that when I considered this, I realised there were an awful lot of things in my life that I do not have enthusiasm for. As adults we know that in life there are lots of things that we do just have to do – pay our bills, go to work.....clean the bathroom! I hate cleaning the bathroom and do everything I can to avoid it but I know I HAVE to do it. I am not enthusiastic about it at all! In discussion the children very clearly could see that the things they didn't like, were great for them in the long run. Several children mentioned homework – they were not enthusiastic about it. They did know that if they did it, they were likely to be more confident and better at the subject and succeed – another important part of our motto. So, Mrs Davies has challenged us all to approach these tasks with more enthusiasm and see if this makes a difference. I am going to approach the bathroom with a more positive mental attitude this weekend, and in return I hope the children approach their homework in the same way. If they struggle with this, they can always see Mrs Polglase and Mrs Garland at learning club where I know there is a lot of enthusiasm for learning. I am not so sure Mrs Polglase and Mrs Garland will be able to support me with my enthusiasm for cleaning the bathroom, but I will give it a go and report back! Please do encourage your children to approach tasks with positivity and enthusiasm when they might feel less than excited about things. It is a



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skill that we all need to succeed as we grow up and become resilient members of the community, and it helps to be able to feel joyful about the little things we have to do every day.

With warmest wishes as always

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Head teacher

Kehelland Shining Light

Endolyn for exceptional writing progress, attainment & effort!

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Laurelle for showing diligence & enthusiasm in her story writing

Trevose – Rosalie for showing fantastic listening & enthusiasm for her learning

Tater Du – Izzy for determination in her learning

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Reuben for reading everyday at home

Trevose – Isabella for offering insightful comments during our reading sessions

Tater Du – Beren for using excellent vocabulary from his reading in his writing

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 87.4%

Trevose – 94.5%

Tater Du – 89.58%

School Meals – week beginning 29th January

Week 2

Cost £2.65 per meal



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Headlice

There has been a reported case of headlice. Please check your child/children for headlice. Thank you.

Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

1 st February 2024	Music Workshops with Will Keating
7 th February 2024	Showcase Afternoon – From 2pm
12 th – 16 th February 2024	February Half Term
26 th March 2024	Showcase Afternoon – From 2pm
27 th March 2024	Rocksteady Concert for Rocksteady Children
28 th March 2024	Break up for Easter Holidays at 1:15pm
30 th March 2024	Easter Trail
15 th April 2024	Return to School
27 th – 31 st May 2024	May Half Term
3 rd & 4 th June 2024	Inset Days



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