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Head Teacher: Mrs Ellie Watkins

10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear parents/carers and families,

We had such a fantastic Autumn celebration run by FOKS last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, and it was a wonderful opportunity to chat and have fun. The activities on offer were absolutely second to none! The egg and sparkler science experiment was fascinating and eggsciting (....sorry, I just had to!) and proved to be a real favourite with the children. Potion making, music, piñata, apple bobbing — what more could you ask for. It is so important to have these events to build and remember the connections we have as a community. Thank you so much to FOKS who work so hard to raise money to enrich the experiences for the children, and throw themselves into every event wholeheartedly. Please keep your eyes peeled for the next FOKS event. We also had the Mummy Wrapping competition — this was a real hoot! There were wigs, horses heads and loads of toilet paper!!!!! I have had several photo entries sent in and it has been very hard to pick a winner. We have included some of the photos in the newsletter so that you can all see them. In Monday's assembly we will be giving a little prize to the Mummy wrapping winner — if you have not yet sent in a photo please email it to the office for judging! Thank you so much to all the adults and children that made the whole event such a joy!

Next week is a really busy week at Kehelland school -we have the author visit, choir fest and lantern making workshop ready for Camborne lantern parade. We are really looking forward to it all and are so glad we can offer our children lots of these wonderful experiences and enrichment alongside their learning. Please make sure we have the correct consent for photos for your children – we will be sharing lots of pictures on our Facebook page and in the Newsletter, but if you did not give consent for this at the start of the year we cannot do this. If you have changed your mind and would like your child to be on our Facebook page etc, then please contact Miss Young in the office who can arrange this for you.

Can I please remind parents that we do not allow children to bring toys into school. Children should not be bringing in slime, fidgets, squishies, trading cards, phones or lots of money. This is not allowed at all. They cannot play with them at playtime, or be out in lessons and they should not be in their bags. This is causing a lot of upset and disruption to learning. We would like to remind you to please speak with your child and check that they are not bringing things into school that are a distraction or they should not have. We have reminded families of this several times over recent months but we still have some significant issues. We will now be confiscating any of the above if a child has them, and we will keep them in the front office. We would ask that parents come and collect toys at the end of the week as we will not return them to the children. Our aim in this is to ensure children are not upset or distracted from their learning, or distracting others from their learning. We thank you for your support in this.





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Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday!

With warmest wishes

Mrs Ellie Watkins

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# Kehelland Shining Light

Indy for always being a great role model

### Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Harry for showing great enthusiasm & interest in Maths

Trevose – James for always being ready, respectful &

safe

Tater Du — Poppy for diligence in all of her learning

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Quinn

Trevose – Davina

Tater Du – Koa

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 96.3% Trevose – 98.9% Tater Du – 97.4%

School Meals – week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November

Week 3 Cost £2.65 per meal



### Pick up time

Please do not let your child leave through the playground gates alone. This is a safety issue due to the exit opening onto the lane. Thank you.

#### Headlice

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





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### **Cancelled Clubs**

Due to staff training, the following after school care has been cancelled:

• Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November - After school club and construction club.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

# **Christmas Cards**

The deadline for ordering Christmas cards and gifts is fast approaching. Make sure you have done your orders by the 13<sup>th</sup> November.

## Children in Need

Spotty Socks for Children in Need on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Donations to be made via parent pay, no cash donations please. Link for donations will be sent out next week via email. Thank you





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

15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Choir Fest Trip

16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Reception Class Vision Screening

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Children in Need – Wear spotty socks for a £1 donation

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 FOKS AGM

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Parents Evenings, 15:15 – 17:30 - Details TBC

13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Rocksteady Concert for Rocksteady Children

13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Showcase Afternoon from 2pm

15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Panto at the Hall for Cornwall

18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 KS1 Nativity Afternoon & Evening – Details TBC

19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 FOKS Christmas Party

19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 1:15pm

4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Return to School

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023 February Half Term

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Break up for Easter Holidays

30<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Easter Trail

15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Return to School