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20th October 2023

Dear parents/carers and families,

This week has been an absolute joy! We are so lucky to be able to work with such lovely families and children, but this week the Showcase really was fantastic. It was fabulous to see so many parents sharing their children's learning. It is so important for children to be able to share their hard work with families and it makes a real difference to their confidence and recall of knowledge, if they can "teach" or share their learning with someone else. I know that I was super impressed with the amazing Lighthouse Learning, Maths and English books in Tater Du, The Hand Jive in Trevose and the Museum in Longships. I really enjoyed chatting with so many of you, and sharing your joy and pride in what your children have achieved. Well done to all of the children for their hard work, positive and enthusiastic attitude toward their learning all half term.

We will continue to have these Showcase events, where children can showcase and share their learning with families, every half term. All dates are in the newsletter in as much advance notice as possible – please do continue to keep reading the newsletter for updates. With this in mind, can I please draw your attention to our Parent Evening meetings at the end of November, for your diary. We will send out "sign up" information the week before this. As always, if you cannot make the dates, then please do contact your child's class teacher and they will be able to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet with you.

I have been very lucky this week to meet with our School Ambassadors over our lunch. The Ambassadors are all allocated an area of our school motto to champion. We discussed the different duties and roles that they will carry out over the next term, and we are very impressed with their leadership skills and desire to help our school become the best it can possibly be. They will be taking the lead on a range of tasks across all classes, and an example of some of them are: encouraging the children to tidy and keep the library in order, Health and Safety walks, being learning mentors and Playtime Pals to encourage children to build friendship and joy at playtimes. These things will change when Ambassadors are changed, to make sure it fits with the children's self identified areas that they want to champion. We are really proud of ensuring our children's voice is heard and their ideas and opinions are discussed regularly. Ambassador lunches happen every half term and I am already looking forward to the next one!

Can I take this opportunity to remind parents to please contact the office when your child is absent, or you need to make an appointment to see a member of staff. It is really difficult for staff outside on the gate to take lots of messages and deliver them to the correct staff members, as after the gate there is usually assembly and teaching right away. This would really help us to make sure queries, appointments and messages can be dealt with quickly. If you can ring or email the office then this is the most efficient way to



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send in messages about your child and is a key part of our absence process. Thank you for your support in this matter.

I can't really believe we have managed a half term already and that we are coming to the end of October. Next week please do have a wonderful half term and we will see you again on Tuesday 31st of October.....not a trick, hopefully a treat! There will be no one at school on Monday 30th as we do have an INSET day, where Teachers are meeting with all the other teachers in TPAT to get the very best training and information, to ensure we are staying ahead of the game with teaching and learning.

Have a wonderful break and as always thank you for your support and care.

With warmest wishes

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Head teacher

Kehelland Shining Light

Ailla for being a good role model to others

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Olivia C for showing diligence & care in all of her work.

Trevose – Logan for being a responsible learner

Tater Du – Izzy for amazing behaviour for learning

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Sennen N

Trevose – Finley M

Tater Du – Jowan

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 95.3%

Trevose – 95.5%

Tater Du – 90.7%





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School Meals – week beginning 30th October

Week 1
Cost £2.65 per meal



Year 6

Reminder that secondary school application deadline is Tuesday 31st October

Read Write Inc Meeting – 2nd November

The Pebbles are making great progress in their Phonics learning. They have now learned 20 letter sounds! Mrs Davies will be holding a meeting at 6pm on Thursday 2nd November for parents to find out how the Read Write Inc scheme works. She will be explaining how best to support your child at home with their learning. Any parents of older children using the RWI scheme are welcome to attend.

Cancelled Clubs

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

- Thursday 9th November - After school club and homework club. Football club will still be running.
- Tuesday 21st November - After school club and construction club.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



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Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

23 rd – 27 th October 2023	October Half Term
30 th October 2023	Inset Day
31 st October 2023	Return to School
1 st November 2023	Treose Greek Day – Details in separate letter
2 nd November 2023	Read Write Inc Meeting with Mrs Davies at 6pm
3 rd November 2023	Autumn Celebration- 5:30 – 7:00pm
7 th November 2023	Nasal Flu Immunisations
15 th November 2023	Choir Fest Trip
16 th November 2023	Reception Class Vision Screening
23 rd November 2023	FOKS AGM
28 th & 29 th November 2023	Parents Evenings, 15:15 – 17:30 - Details TBC
13 th December 2023	Rocksteady Concert for Rocksteady Children
15 th December 2023	Panto at the Hall for Cornwall
18 th December 2023	KS1 Nativity Afternoon & Evening – Details TBC
19 th December 2023	Christmas Party
19 th December 2023	Break Up for Christmas Holidays
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

