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Friday 4th October 2024

Dear parents/carers and families,

I am absolutely over the moon this week with all things with a theme of kindness! This week our school has been recognised by Awena, the local authority Virtual school for children in care, as an inspirational setting approaching SEN and Trauma Informed practice with a gold star! This means that we are giving our most vulnerable children the very best possible start that they can have. This is only possible with the dedicated, warm, positive and caring staff team that always go above and beyond for the children. I am so very proud of what we do here and I am sure you are too! Above all things we are a kind and caring school, treating every child as an individual and ensuring equity of provision for all.

We are also lucky enough to have a very kind and selfless group of parents that make up FOKS. I know I have mentioned them every week I think so far, but we really cannot thank them enough for everything they do for the school. They have lots of plans in place for so many extra things to support the education and joy of our children. Not only are they making over the KS1 space, but they have Christmas plans and plans all year round! To all the members another huge thank you for your kindness and for all the hard work you do. FOKS have now got a space on the school website to share information and all the wonderful things coming up, and this will be populated over the next few weeks. Please do take a look and if you have any expertise or help you can offer then please do.

Each week we give out certificates for the children to celebrate their achievements – reading or our Lighthouse keepers. Our Lighthouse keepers are chosen because they showcase a particular skill or quality. We also choose a School Shining Light. This can be anyone from the school who has gone above and beyond in their approach to an aspect of school. Each week I express how proud I am of these award winners, however this week the winner really, really made myself and the school staff quite emotional! We have a diverse intake of children who have many additional needs. We try to support each one with whatever they need. Sometimes this means that children can be sad, angry, upset and in lots of schools around the country this leads to children with additional needs being ostracised and having fewer friendships as some school communities are not as accepting. Here we absolutely strive for ALL of our children to feel loved and belong to our community. This week Frax supported a child who was really struggling and really distressed, showing huge kindness, care and love for one of his peers. His actions have made me so very proud of him, and proud of the values our school is teaching and seeing in action.

I truly believe that thanks to all of our community, we have the best school around!

With warmest wishes

Mrs Ellie Watkins



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Kehelland Shining Light

Frax for caring for others & looking after other people when they need a friend.

Lighthouse Keeper Award –

Longships – Indy for showing diligence in your writing

Trevose – James for being diligent in all lessons

Tater Du – Jack B for his enthusiasm in his writing & putting lots of thought behind his extended write

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Henry for working hard at his reading

Trevose – Oliver for being an enthusiastic member of Secret Readers

Tater Du – Matt for a desire to continue his learning and his thirst for knowledge

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 96.8%

Trevose – 97.4%

Tater Du – 99.5%

FOKS – Friends of Kehelland School

Grant

We have successfully obtained a grant of just over £21000 to spend on outdoor play equipment! Watch this space!

Thanks to www.ggscf.org.uk



Don't forget to go via easy fund raising when doing your online shopping. Over 7000 brands will donate part of your spend to a cause of your choice at no extra cost to you. Our page is called Kehelland Village School PTSCA.

Events:

Smarties Fundraiser

Well done to all of the children and for all of their hard work. We raised an amazing amount of £187.40! Thank you to all that took part

23rd October – Christmas Jumper Swap

Details to follow

Week commencing:

7th October

School Meals

Week 2

Cost £2.65 per meal

Order via Parentpay by 8:30am

Tuck

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Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

10 th October 2024	World Mental Health day – Wear something yellow!
12 th October 2024	Kehelland Trust Apple Day at Kehelland Trust
23 rd October 2024	Showcase Afternoon from 2:30pm until 3:15pm
23 rd October 2024	Christmas Jumper Schwap
28 th October – 1 st November 2024	October Half Term
4 th November 2024	Inset Day
25 th & 26 th November 2024	Parents Evenings
29 th November 2024	Camborne Lantern Parade
11 th December 2024	Showcase Afternoon at 2:30pm
12 th December 2024	Christmas Jumper Day
18 th December 2024	Rocksteady Concert for Rocksteady Children at 10am
20 th December 2024	Break up for Christmas Holidays at 1:15pm
6 th January 2025	Return to School
17 th February – 21 st February 2024	February Half Term

