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Dear parents/carers and families,

We have had a wonderful week back to school after half term. The children are so positive and it has been really wonderful to see them focusing so hard on their learning. This week we have had two Headteachers from other small schools in the trust to visit and look at what we are doing. They were incredibly impressed with our school, our children and our approach in particular to learning, inclusion and additional needs. They commented how caring and polite the children were, and how joyfully they spoke about their learning. I was ever so proud of the children and staff. In turn, I spent some time at their schools and it has been lovely to see how other communities, in a similar size and situation to ourselves, do things. It has given me lots of food for thought!

We also have some incredible good news. Our amazing PTA, FOKS (Friends of Kehelland School) have worked incredibly hard and managed to win a grant of just over £21,000 to spend on play equipment. We are all so very excited and we will soon be using the money to support the children. An absolutely massive thank you to FOKS, and in particular Jenny Olds (Tam and Jack's mum!) for her perseverance and the time she has put into it. With this in mind, I am a real believer in the children being outside and playing as much as possible! We have found that when we developed a rota and introduced new activities at playtimes, the children were better prepared and happier in their learning during the day. For this to be successful, we will be encouraging children to go outside in all weathers and on the field. Therefore, PLEASE send your child into school with a pair of wellies that can be left on site, for the days when they are needed. Additionally, if you have spare wellies at home you would like to donate to the school, please send them in! Let us know they are a donation, so that we don't try and send them home to you at the end of term!! To help us with this, the ever brilliant FOKS are looking into supplying waterproofs for the children - more on this to follow!

Finally, can I please remind you all that any children that arrive late, need to come to the office WITH a parent/carer who needs to sign them in. This is for safeguarding purposes. Please do not drop them at the front gate and leave. Other start of term reminders – please send your child with a suitable coat each day, their PE kit on PE days including footwear as we will ring home for you to bring it in if we do not have it.

With warmest wishes as always

Mrs Ellie Watkins

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Kehelland Shining Light

Finley M for fantastic science writing and his amazing hand writing.

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Tamzin for showing diligence & enthusiasm in her writing

Trevose – Sennen H for her dedication & resilience when writing in geography

Tater Du – Toby L for consistently working hard & showing exemplary behaviour

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Ruby for making wonderful progress in her reading

Trevose – Daisy for outstanding retrieval in our reading sessions & all the extra effort she is putting in at home.

Tater Du – Benjamin for excellent AR reading

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 90.7%

Trevose – 94.6%

Tater Du – 83.3%

FOKS – Friends of Kehelland School

FOKS Bars

Thank you for all of your support with purchasing & promoting our FOKS bars. FOKS made a wonderful £860.00 profit!! This has helped to purchase outdoor equipment – a balance weave & stepping stilts. Thank you all! **If you are yet to claim a prize, please contact Jenny Olds, the prizes are expiring soon!**

Grant

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

Events:

30th March - Easter Trail at Cornhill Farm at 2pm – Cake Donations & Volunteers, would be appreciated! Thanks



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.



School Meals

Week commencing:
26th February

Week 3

Cost £2.65 per meal

Order via Parentpay
by 8:30am



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It is World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We are inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character and bring a copy of the book they are in. We understand dressing up can be daunting for some children, so this is optional. If your child does not want to dress up they can wear school uniform as normal, and simply bring a copy of their favourite book to share with the class.

Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

6 th March 2024	Will Keating Trip to the Hall for Cornwall – Details to follow
7 th March 2024	World Book Day
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 at Cornhill Farm, 2pm
15 th April 2024	Return to School
27 th – 31 st May 2024	May Half Term
3 rd & 4 th June 2024	Inset Days
23 rd July 2024	Break up for Summer Holidays at 1:15pm
24 th July 2024	Inset Day

