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Friday 14th June 2024

Dear parents/carers and families,

I am fairly sure that this week has been the MOST action packed week I have ever experienced here at Kehelland. TWO school camps this week AND the start of roller-skating club. Both of the camps were incredibly successful, so many happy children and so many memories made. I thoroughly enjoyed my time on the Tater Du camp this week – it was idyllic, and the weather was wonderful. Canoe Cornwall and the staff at Pill Farm were so complimentary about our school. They see so many schools and children and yet ours stood out for their manners, conduct and kindness. They were resilient, joyful and successful – exactly what Kehelland stands for!

Similarly, Trevoise class had an absolute ball at Woodland Valley Farm – and were lucky enough to catch a few beaver sightings! They mastered survival skills, archery and many more wonderful experiences. We are very proud of the children and do not underestimate how difficult it can be for them to spend time away from home. Not all children find camp easy, but all of them gave it a great go and they succeeded. Similarly, Roller skating club was wonderful. There were a mix of abilities, some children had never skated before, but Laura the instructor and I were bowled over by their level of skill and progress. She commented that she had not had a new group with such a high standard of ability before– and she teaches a lot of groups! We had great fun and are looking forward to welcoming some of the Tater Du children next week, who didn't go this week due to camp. If anyone is interested in signing up we do have a few spaces, please contact the office. No need to have skates or safety equipment as that is all provided by SK8PZ who run the class.

As a school staff, we also want to extend huge and heartfelt thanks to all of the parents and carers at school. We know that school camp is expensive and the kit lists can be long and costly too. We know that we ask families for contributions for trips and that this can be strain financially and in terms of time and logistics. I do spend a lot of time worrying about whether what we ask is reasonable and I am all too aware of how hard you all work to ensure your children get the very best opportunities. I was quite overwhelmed this week with the response we have had from you regarding Enrichment week. It is really important to me that experiences and memories make up a good chunk of what we offer here at Kehelland, but I only ever want to ask for financial/logistical contributions when we really need to. I am aware that enrichment week is another cost and quite a full on set of lifts and transport arrangements. But we have had so many emails and messages of support and I am absolutely thrilled! Thank you all so much for helping whether that is by paying the money or by helping out with lifts and transport. We honestly could not do the best for the children without working as a team. Myself and the school staff would like to thank you all for your help and kind words of encouragement.

I am sure at the end of such an action packed week it isn't just me that is exhausted! I am sure the children are too! Please do have a lovely, restful and relaxing weekend and we will see you again on Monday.



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With warmest wishes as always

Mrs Ellie Watkins

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Kehelland Shining Light

Awards will be done on Monday due to camps this week!

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Reader of the Week Award

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships –

Trevose –

Tater Du –

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:

Watch this space...

Week commencing:

17th June

School Meals

Week 1

Cost £2.65 per meal

Order via Parentpay by 8:30am

Tuck

Porth



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Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

28 th June 2024	Sports Day – Arrive from 1:15pm for a 1:30pm start
1 st – 5 th July 2024	Enrichment Week
10 th July 2024	Rocksteady Concert for Rocksteady children at 10am
15 th July 2024	KS2 Performance 'Hoodwinked'. Timings TBC
18 th July 2024	Longships Sleepover
20 th July 2024	Camborne Show
22 nd July 2024	Leavers Assembly
23 rd July 2024	Break up for Summer Holidays at 1:15pm
24 th July 2024	Inset Day
3 rd September 2024	Inset Day
4 th September 2024	Return to School at 8:30am



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