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10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear parents/carers and families,

This week, despite being the week before half term, has been rather action packed! Children celebrated and learnt about online safety for Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. They worked as a class and then on their own to answer questions and establish how to keep themselves safe online, as well as how to become an ethical online citizen. As a mark of their excellent learning children have worked toward an actual, physical online safety licence – which if they have not yet been given by their teacher they will get when we return after half term. The online world is a really tricky one to navigate, especially for families. Please do take a look at the various online safety newsletters we send out – there has been a special edition for Internet Safety day, but we also send out an online safety newsletter each month to keep you all update with new developments. There are some really good resources for helping you talk to your children about many different things and I would highly recommend visiting the National Online Safety website and the Safer Internet Centre websites, for guidance in educating your family.

It has also been Child Mental Health week this week, a national event aimed at raising the profile of child mental health and providing resources to help teach children how to manage their mental health. All classes did some really important learning along the theme of “Let’s Connect” as this was the theme for the week. This is linked to the five ways to wellbeing, themes that science has helped us to understand contributes to developing and maintaining sound mental health. These five ways are

1. Connect
2. Keep Learning
3. Be Active
4. Take Notice
5. Give You can find out more about these here Five ways to wellbeing - Mind

All of this learning has been topped off with a sensational visit today from two great figures in history! Howard Carter and King Henry VIII! This has really enthused and celebrated the children’s learning and Longships class were absolutely beside themselves with excitement at the royal visit. They have been asking for a long time about if they can meet the King, after starting their learning after Christmas, and so today was a real high point for them.





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We really do like to share the achievements and learning that is happening in school, so please do keep an eye on our Facebook page where we are posting lots of photos and insights into the school. We also pop our certificate winners on there each week as well. If you have not given consent for your child to appear on social media, we will block out their faces in whole class shots/not use their photo, however if you would like your child to appear on our Facebook page then please contact the office to change your consent preferences.

A little reminder about absences, please can all absences go through the school office via a phone call (you can leave a message if no answer) in the first instance or email. Whether this is sickness or a child needing to leave early for an appointment. It is the office rather than the class teachers that manage attendance, so the office will let the class teacher know if a child has to leave early or if they are ill but this can only happen if the office are aware. Many thanks.

After half term we are going to be rolling out something called Parent Pay, which will help with payments and lunch bookings across the school. It will allow you to choose and book your child's school meal with them and have more understanding of the options available to them. It will also eliminate the need for paper invoicing as you will be able to log in and see outstanding balances for lunches and trips, and is an excellent way to enhance communication and processes across the school. Please keep an eye open in the first week back for an email containing your login details to the platform.

Finally, with mental health in mind, can I just wish you all a wonderful half term. Please use the opportunity to connect with friends and family and look after your own mental health. Connecting with those we love is so important, but while we are all feeling the strain of financial burdens, many of us are finding we are working longer hours and are becoming more "time poor", which can't always be helped in our society. I hope that whatever you are doing over the coming week, you can find some time to be together and enjoy!

Looking forward to seeing you all again on Monday 20th February at 8.30am!

With warmest wishes as always

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Headteacher





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**Kehelland Shining Light**

Noah E

**Lighthouse Keeper Award**

Longships – Bonnie L for showing diligence and care in your writing

Trevose – Aalayah R for using fantastic adjectives & subordinate conjunctions in your writing

Tater Du – Lennon C for enthusiasm in all aspects of school

**Reader of the Week Award**

Longships – Maryann N

Trevose – Lucinda

Tater Du – Beren

Do you know that we have a new school Facebook page? For updates and photos of some of our adventures, please see:  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085329141404>



**Early Breakfast & After School Clubs Reminder**

Please ensure that you book with the office via email no later than 48 hours before. This then helps us to ensure we have staffed efficiently. We understand that sometimes there may be times when there is an emergency crops up and you will need to make a last minute booking.

School Meals – week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Week 2

Cost £2.41 per meal





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Trevose had a lovely visit from Howard Carter today!



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Well done to our wonderful drummers for their performances in our drumming assembly yesterday!



### Diary Dates

13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Half Term
20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Back to School
22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2023	Longships trip to Pendennis Castle
2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	World Book Day
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Tater Du trip to Newquay Zoo
28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Parents evening – details to follow
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	End of term
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Inset day
18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Return to School
9 <sup>th</sup> May – 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SATs week
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Return to School
25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	End of term



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