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10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear parents/carers and families,

What joy we have had in school this week! Hearing the children and their singing has been such a restorative thing for the whole school community this week. Will Keating has mentioned that we have been the best school he has visited so far, and plans are in the pipeline to work further with him, especially surrounding Trevithick Day. Watch this space! We are really lucky that Mrs Garrett has such musical connections – he has also shared some of the comments he has been sent from our parents with us. Thank you to all the parents that have messaged him and let him know how much we appreciated the day.

Although we focus on learning, the importance of music, sport and the arts in supporting wellbeing is absolutely paramount in helping to develop and support our children to become amazing citizens. We live in such a busy and complicated world, and we need to make sure that we capitalise on these extra curricular opportunities for personal development. Over the coming weeks, staff will be focusing on putting together a coherent personal development curriculum that will include ways in which we can support the mental, emotional and creative side of our children and ourselves. One of our core statements in our motto is "We are joyful" and although I think we have started to offer so many joyful opportunities to our children, I think we need to capitalise on this and ensure we support every child to be happy and healthy in their "souls".

This afternoon we have another great opportunity for the children with the Athlete, Jessica Roper, coming in to work with and meet the children, which I am sure will ignite the spirits of those who are more sporty within our community. Even if sport is something that makes some children worried, the emotion, perseverance and story behind such a great sportsperson is inspirational. You will have noticed the great discussion in the press this week about the importance of sport in schools and we are very proud to say that we are already delivering the headline 2 hours of PE a week. I was sad to read that not all schools were managing this. Please can I also take this opportunity to ask and remind parents to make sure PE kits are in school for PE each week. We have to have children in the appropriate clothing for health, safety and hygiene reasons. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

With warmest wishes as always

Mrs Ellie Watkins

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## Kehelland Shining Light

Izzy for bravery in PE

## Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Jack O for showing great leadership skills in music

Trevose – Livi A for fantastic enthusiasm in all areas of her learning

Tater Du – Toby L for being kind & caring member of the class

### Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Jessica C

Trevose – Lucinda E

Tater Du - Oakley P

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 13<sup>th</sup> March Week 2 Cost £2.41 per meal



SATS Meeting – For all Year 6 parents/carers. Meeting with Mrs Hollywood to run through SATs information.

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 3:30 – 4:00pm





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# **Diary Dates**

14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Tater Du trip to Newquay Zoo

20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Year 6 SATS Parents meeting 3:30pm – 4:00pm

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

