

Head Teacher: Mrs Ellie Watkins

25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear parents/carers and families,

This week parent's evening has been a really wonderful success. Teachers have told me about the fantastic feedback that we are getting about Read Write Inc and AR in reading. We have been truly overjoyed to see the fantastic progress of many of our children who have made incredibly accelerated progress and we are celebrating them everyday!

This week Longships class went off on a trip to see Helston Museum and explore what it was like to be a Victorian schoolchild. It was an action packed an immersive day, where surprisingly many children wanted to return back to the Victorian period to have a go themselves! I have to be honest and say that I think our modern education system, although flawed in some ways, is much more progressive and accepting than the Victorian model! Please take a look at the wonderful photos below.

We were overjoyed to hear Kitto say "We are going to a museum to make more memories for my memory box"

As you all know by now, at Kehelland School our aim is to make positive, lifelong memories for our children as they go into their lives. The experiences we plan in for children alongside their learning is to really develop our children into well-rounded individuals. We do not simply teach maths and English! We try to build the cultural capital and range of situations that our children experience, we coach them through difficult emotions, we assist them in understanding who they are and their place in the world. We are looking forward to having many more of these experiences over the next few weeks – notable the Lantern Parade this evening (looking forward to meeting outside St Meriadoc Infants at around 5 – 5.10pm, all are welcome!) and the Panto trip on the 5th. Please do check the dates in the newsletter as there is so much on!

Next week the work on our new school fence will start, so as I have mentioned in a previous newsletter, please do be aware of the workmen and machinery that may be at the far end of the field.

As always, if you have any questions or queries then please do get in touch.





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With warmest wishes

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Headteacher

Kehelland Shining Light		
Kitto RM		
Lighthouse Keeper Award	Reader of the Week Award	
Longships – Quinn H for working hard at remembering your letter sounds Trevose – Alfie G for always contributing in class and trying your best.	Longships – Frax T Trevose – Elena H Tater Du – Beren R	
Tater Du – Scarlett for being caring towards her classmates and helpful to teachers.		

Nature Club having a lovely time in this week's club.







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# Longships trip to Helston Museum

We had a very successful and enjoyable trip to Helston Museum today. When we arrived, we enjoyed a quick fruit break, before excitingly getting dressed in Victorian clothes. We then split into two groups – one group looked at Victorian artefacts and tried to guess what they were. The children made some really intelligent guesses. Among the objects was a milk churn, a cream skimmer, butter paddles, a bean slicers, a hot water bottle, a 3D viewer, a lime squeezer, glover strechers, a washing dolly and a wash board. The other group lined up in boys & girls lines and went into the Victorian school room for reading, writing and arithmetic lessons, as well doing some drill. We had to hold out our hands to see if they were clean, write on slates and do lots of chanting of the 2 times table and the motto – "Good, better, best, we will never rest, until our good is better and out better, best". Mrs Davies, Mrs Johnson, Miss Fullard and Miss Smith were classroom monitors and got told off for lots of things, including wearing rings and poor handwriting! We then swapped groups. After eating out lunch, we split into small groups and spent an hour exploring all the different displays in the museum. The museum is free to enter, so if you are ever that way, it is worth popping in to see it.









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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



# Lantern Parade TONIGHT!

Trevose class have worked with an artist to make a giant lantern, based on the 12 days of Christmas. We have made the "French Hen"! All Kehelland children and families are welcome to walk with us. We have been informed that children <u>must be accompanied by parents/carers</u>, as staff will be carrying the large lantern. We look forward to meeting you all outside St Meriadoc Infants at around 5 - 5.10pm.





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# Christmas Dinner - 14<sup>th</sup> December - Menu attached!

# 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.

# Payments Reminder

Just a quick reminder about payments. The office no longer accepts cash payments. All payments must be made via BACs. Please ensure when making your payment that the reference is filled out in the below format and with a reference for what the payment is for. Many thanks.

Bank details are: A/c name: Truro & Penwith Academy Trust (TPAT) A/c No: 39582568 Sort Code: 30-98-76 Ref: PKH/child's surname/*a reference for what the payment is for i.e. Lunch* 

# Panto Reminder

Please ensure that payments and slips have been received by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks.

School Meals – week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November



Week 2

Cost £2.41 per meal





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Diary Dates	
25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Lantern Parade
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Whole School trip to the Pantomime
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Trevose & Tater Du Christmas Celebration 6-7pm
9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas School Disco – details to follow
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	School Christmas Dinner
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Longships Nativity Performance at 6pm
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Longships Nativity Performance at 1:30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	End of term at 1:15pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	Inset day
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Return to School
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Half Term
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
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

