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1st December 2023

Dear parents/carers and families,

This week has been slightly crackers. Not only did we have our long awaited Ofsted inspection....but we had snow! The fact that we had both of these things on one day honestly fills the hearts of teachers across the country with absolute dread. I know speaking to lots of you on the gate on Thursday, you all noticed that we were slightly hysterical and worried about it. Snow days mean giddy children, and giddy children are not ideal for Ofsted! However, I have to say we were absolutely wrong. The children were absolutely incredible! Over the two days the inspectors were here, the children were polite, kind and focused. We are so proud of them. We have also been overwhelmed by the amazing messages of support, and donation of sugary items to keep us going!

Honestly, I don't think you will all realise what an amazing difference you have made to us this week. We really thank you from the bottom of our hearts. As staff, we refer to ourselves as Team Kehelland and have this printed on our hoodies – but actually this week has shown us that all the children and parents are also part of Team Kehelland – and we are very lucky to have each other! We will await the final report and outcome in due course, and as soon as it's released, we will share it with families.

For the next couple of weeks we are really upping the ante with Christmas joy! Next week please keep your eyes peeled as we have a festive surprise for the children on Wednesday (it is a secret and we will send more details as soon as we have them!!!) then we have Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day on Thursday (please bring donations for Save the Children if you can). Don't forget FOKS are selling their Wonka Bars from the 11th!

With warmest wishes

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Kehelland Shining Light

Maryann for being joyful when there are different things going on.

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Henry for showing enthusiasm for his learning

Trevose – Bonnie for putting lots of effort in with reading

Tater Du – Paddy for consistently producing high quality work.

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Laurelle for working hard at her reading

Trevose – Rosalie for being speedy & accurate

Tater Du – Jacob for excellent AR & Star Tests

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 94.4%

Trevose – 97.8%

Tater Du – 96.7%

School Meals – week beginning 4th December

Week 2

Cost £2.65 per meal



Road Closure

Cornwall Council intend to close Treswithian Downs on the 1st December between 08:30 – 16:30

Cancelled Clubs

Please note the following after school care has been cancelled:

- Monday 11th December – SATS, Art & After School club (Carol Concert)

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



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Leaflets

To help get our name out there, we have made some beautiful leaflets. If anyone knows of any local businesses who would be able to take some leaflets or if you would like to hand some out in your local community, please contact the office. Thank you in advance!

PSHE Parent Consultation Opportunity

During the December class Showcase event, we will be sharing the resources and curriculum that we use to teach Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) to the children. This includes Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and mental health as part of PSHE, Computing, PE and Science as statutory subjects. This education is a statutory part of the national curriculum and as such we must teach it to all children. However, there has been much attention in the press regarding what schools teach, mostly incorrect and sensationalist reports, so we would very much like for you to come and have a look at what we teach in each year group. Resources used in each lesson will be available for you to see, our rolling programme which makes clear what each lesson is about and Mrs Watkins will be available for any questions. We will subsequently send out a Microsoft forms survey to gather opinions and comments on the resources used. We look forward to seeing you there.

FOKS Wonka Bars

FOKS have got some great prizes from generous local businesses for their Wonka Bars! We will be selling chocolate Wonka bars (vegan chocolate also available) from the 11-15th December after school in the playground for £2 each, and a few lucky people will find a golden ticket for one of our amazing prizes in their Wonka Bar! To ensure they get theirs, Parents/carers can pre-order Wonka bars - text Jenny 07389868545 or Kirsten 07770694360, they make great gifts for friends and family, or if you would like to sell some for FOKS, please let Jenny/Kirsten know and they'll get some to you. We are raising money for new outdoor play equipment so hope we can make lots of sales!





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Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

7 th December 2023	Christmas Dinner
7 th December 2023	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
11 th December 2023	Whole School Carol Concert at Camborne Parish Church at 5pm
11 th – 15 th December 2023	FOKS selling Wonka FOKS Bars
13 th December 2023	Rocksteady Concert for Rocksteady Children at 10am
13 th December 2023	Showcase Afternoon from 2pm
15 th December 2023	Panto at the Hall for Cornwall
18 th December 2023	KS1 Nativity Afternoon & Evening – Details TBC
19 th December 2023	FOKS Christmas Party – Details TBC
19 th December 2023	Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 1:15pm
4 th January 2024	Return to School
12 th – 16 th February 2023	February Half Term
28 th March 2024	Break up for Easter Holidays
30 th March 2024	Easter Trail
15 th April 2024	Return to School



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