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20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear parents/carers and families,

This week we have focused on celebrating our children! We have new certificates for our children who achieve each week – Reader of the Week, Lighthouse Keeper and Shining Light awards. They will be coming home today and they will appear in the newsletter and school Facebook page. Children also get to have ice cream/hot chocolate with me where we have a good chat and a bit of a giggle about anything that they want to chat about. It is lovely to spend this time with them and it always reminds me of what amazing little people they are! They all have their own likes, dislikes, and amazing personalities and this makes us a wonderful family! If you have not yet signed up or “liked” our Facebook page, please do have a look! Similarly, if you are not receiving emails and newsletters then contact the office to check that we have the correct details for you. If you have asked that your child not appear on social media, but you would be happy for their photo to be on our Facebook page, then please could you contact the office to let us know. Many thanks.

We are also launching our Praise Postcards. Not all children want to be publicly celebrated, and not all children need a certificate. Sometimes a quiet word home to share with parents is what is needed, and often the novelty of getting some post through the door is a fantastic reward! Keep your eyes peeled on your doormats for Praise Postcards each week, teachers will send these home for those children that have done things that are demonstrating the values and behaviours we feel are important here at Kehelland.

Tater Du class have had a letter this week about their school camp this year. We feel that residential trips are an incredibly important aspect of children’s’ development and we aim, even as a small school with limited resources, to afford every child the opportunity to make memories. We understand that these trips can be expensive – PLEASE come and see us if this is a problem. We understand that there might be worries – PLEASE come and speak with us and we can do our best to help. All classes will have an optional residential (overnight) trip this year – more news on this to follow.

As we begin to move into Spring, I am really keen to make the most of our INCREDIBLE grounds. I am a very keen gardener and think that the surroundings our children are taught in make a big difference to their esteem and wellbeing. We are on the lookout for free or very low cost plants and bulbs that we can use to make our grounds appealing. Please keep us in mind if you have anything to offer that could help. After half term we will start an outdoor club and will be asking for some assistance from our community to spruce the place up a bit! If you think you might be able to help, know of or can offer free/low cost plants and bulbs or equipment please contact Miss Young in the office – we would be very grateful and can offer positive advertising on our Facebook page, newsletter and website!



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As always please do some and see us if you have any questions or queries.

With warmest wishes

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Headteacher

### Kehelland Shining Light

Bonnie L for successful; hard work in writing a story

#### Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Felicity T for always showing diligence in her work.

Trevose – William C for always offering a helping hand to adults & children

Tater Du – Ferris C for amazing writing

#### Reader of the Week Award

Longships – James H

Trevose – Poppy M

Tater Du – Lexi B

Fun in the snow!





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### Read Write Inc Meeting

Mrs Davies will be hold a reading meeting for the parents of Read Write Inc children on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 2:30pm. Please, please do try to attend as it is very important that you understand how the scheme works & how best to support your child on their reading journey.

### Head lice

There has been some reported cases of head lice at school. Please can you check your child's head for lice. Many thanks.

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.

### 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*





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School Meals – week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> January  
Week 1

Cost £2.41 per meal



### Diary Dates

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
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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