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Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear parents/carers and families,

This week we are welcoming a new staff member into our community! In Tater Du class, Mr Russell is a trainee teacher and he has begun his final placement with us. Mr Russell is very experienced having coached sports for many years and worked as a maths specialist in several other Cornish primary schools. He is already settling into the life of Kehelland school and his great sense of humour and kindness is already going down very well with children and staff alike. Please do make him welcome as you see him around school – I know you will!

In another “new” event, this week Kehelland KS2 Rounders squad travelled for the first fixture to Gulval school. This was an incredible achievement for us – in recent years and due to the Covid interruptions, we have not had much chance to be part of sporting and team fixtures against other schools. It is particularly difficult for small schools to do this because of transport and logistics – so we are super excited to be taking our first steps into the competition! We will be having a special Team Kehelland match kit, and will be working on our skills in terms of taking part and honing our competition skills. We are so proud and impressed with our squad, and although they didn’t win, they did us very proud indeed! Thank you so much for all of your support and help in supporting the children.

Transition events are in full swing now for our year 6 children and our new EYFS children will be having transition events soon as well. We are in the process of thinking about our class sizes next year and finalising staffing arrangements. We will let you know about classroom staff for next year in the week after half term.

As always if you need anything at all, please give the office a ring (01209643143) or email kehelland@tpacademytrust.org and we will do our best to help.

With warmest wishes as always

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Kehelland Shining Light

Stanley for doing an amazing job at our first rounders competition

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Ellieana for showing diligence & determination to produce her best writing

Trevose – Liv for outstanding determination & having a can-do attitude in everything

Tater Du – Jack B for settling well into school

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Mikey for working hard at reading

Trevose – Lucinda for being an enthusiastic reader

Tater Du – Cobie for lovely fluent & expressive reading

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 90.6%

Trevose – 85%

Tater Du - 95.5%

FOKS – Friends of Kehelland School

Grant

We have successfully obtained a grant of just over £21000 to spend on outdoor play equipment! Watch this space!
Thanks to www.ggscf.org.uk



Don't forget to go via easy fund raising when doing your online shopping. Over 7000 brands will donate part of your spend to a cause of your choice at no extra cost to you. Our page is called Kehelland Village School PTSCA.

Events:

Watch this space...

Week commencing:

6th May

School Meals

Week 1

Cost £2.65 per meal

Order via Parentpay by 8:30am

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Message from Cornwall Council

The entitlement criteria for automatic payments from the Household Support Fund is changing.

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3rd June 2024 either:

- be entitled to Council Tax Support or
- have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council

You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else – you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators> .

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>

It is important that you submit your application by 31st May 2024.

You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of the Household Support Fund partners. Their details can be found here <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/>

Why have we made this change?

Because entitlement to Free school meals has been protected since 2018, parents of children who are entitled to free school meals aren't always still on a low income. By using our Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund awards are going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Families of children in receipt of free school meals can still access help through the Time2Move holiday programme. This scheme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children during the main school holiday periods.





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Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

6 th May 2024	May Bank Holiday
11 th & 12 th May 2024	Orchard Blossom & Wildlife Weekend at Kehelland Trust
27 th – 31 st May 2024	May Half Term
13 th – 17 th May 2024	KS2 SATs week
22 nd May 2024	Showcase Afternoon from 2pm
3 rd & 4 th June 2024	Inset Days
10 th – 12 th June 2024	Tater Du Camp
12 th – 14 th June 2024	Trevoise Camp
28 th June 2024	Sports Day



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