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Friday 13th September 2024

Dear parents/carers and families,

The children have done such a wonderful job of settling in to their new classes and the new structure of the day. We had our first proper certificate assembly of the year this morning, and I have to be honest and say that it really is my favourite part of the week. I am sure the children think I am completely nuts, as we drum roll and cheer for our certificate winners! However, it is really important that they remember that school is a joyful place where we all work together to make wonderful memories and to celebrate the good that the children do. I am so often surprised when schools do not make joy and memories a priority for their children and their community – yes the academic is super important, but so is the wellbeing of our whole community. That has to come first before the academic falls into place.

This week I have asked the children to stop thinking about being “rubbish” at a subject, in assembly several people said they were “rubbish” at maths in particular. As adults in school, we often hear that children have decided that they simply can’t do a subject. This causes huge issues, and often the label they have given themselves hinders them more than their actual ability – which is usually pretty good despite their perception! Please can you encourage them to see that learning is a process, and even if you struggle with a subject, it doesn’t mean you are rubbish. It just means you have to keep going, and do YOUR best. Stop comparing yourself to others and just work on improving your skills – 1% improvement is still an improvement. Learning is about the journey and not the destination!

This week the children have been very lucky to have FOKS member Becky (Frax’s Mum!) come in and create vegetable creatures ready for the Horticultural Centres Giant Veg competition in the village tomorrow. The creations were fantastic and they all had a wonderful time. It really helped fine motor skills, imagination and gave a great injection of joy and memory making into the week. A huge thank you to Becky who single handily organised and prepped the amazing creations. We will be advertising and publicising lots of local events over the year and we would encourage you and your families to attend and join in with the events as they really are so valuable to the development of each child, their memories, family time and our community as a whole. Our FOKS (Friends of Kehelland Village School) group are a small but caring and might group, who do so very much for our school, children and community. Please do volunteer your time or skills – even if it is just a little thing you can do, because what they do is absolutely amazing. We really are all a team and we need as many people as possible to make our little school great!

In a similar note, please see the information attached about elections for our Local Monitoring Committee, previously known as Governors. We would really appreciate a wide skill set and involvement from anyone who would like to take an interest in helping us steer our school in a positive direction with strong, effective outcomes for our learners.



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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

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Headteacher

Kehelland Shining Light

Rosalie for being a fantastic member of the school & treating everyone with kindness

Lighthouse Keeper Award –

Longships – Tamzin for showing care towards the new Pebbles

Trevose – Davina for being a fantastic member of Year 4

Tater Du – Jowan B for outstanding effort & being a role model Year 6

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Quinn for reading all through the holidays

Trevose – Endolyn for completing lots of reading & AR quizzes

Tater Du – Liv for going above and beyond in reading. Her love & zest for books is awesome

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 99%

Trevose – 95.6%

Tater Du – 100%

Our Art club have done some amazing pictures this week to enter into Kehelland Trust's Giant Vegetable Day tomorrow!

Well Done Art Club and thank you Mrs Collett!





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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



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Week commencing:
16th September

School Meals

Week 3

Cost £2.65 per meal

Order via Parentpay
by 8:30am

Tuck

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Events:

20th September – Smarties Fundraiser – Details to follow

22nd October – Christmas Jumper Schwap – Details to follow

Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

14 th September 2024	Kehelland Trust Giant Vegetable Day at Kehelland Trust
26 th September 2024	Individual School Photos
23 rd October 2024	Showcase Afternoon
28 th October – 1 st November 2024	October Half Term
4 th November 2024	Inset Day
20 th December 2024	Break up for Christmas Holidays at 1:15pm
6 th January 2025	Return to School



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