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14th July 2023

Dear parents/carers and families,

What an exceptional week we have had! Our first residential trip to London has been a resounding success! We managed to squeeze so much in and completely achieved our goals of making memories, learning, being joyful and succeeding. We feel that it is really important for us to be able to give the children as many experiences as we can to prepare them for life and the wider world. It is more important than ever, to make sure that children from a tiny school in Cornwall get to see our capital city and understand the scale of the world around them as best they can. We will continue with these wonderful opportunities with all classes continuing to have residential experiences each year. The thing about the trip that was so successful however, was the children themselves. They all faced challenges that pushed them out of their comfort zones – a different routine, food, busy places, trains, heights – they really did get faced with a barrage of things to manage. Impressively, they ALL managed it and overcame their difficulties. It is so important to have high expectations and compassion to help our children achieve all that they can. In learning and life, we know that we grow and change and learn best when there is some adversity – and we can support children to accomplish anything they want to, with patience and love. The fact that they all decided to attack their fears and not avoid things was incredible. I was overwhelmed with pride on the trip, because the children were outstanding in their outlook and approach to everything. We had people chatting to us on the tube and members of the public congratulating us on our wonderful children. As teachers, we were quite teary when members of the public came up and shook our hands, and thanked us for bringing the children to London, because it is such an important experience for them all. What an incredible success!

This could not have been achieved without the help of our parent helpers Adrian and Ali, and our teachers giving their time freely. Huge thanks to you all for your dedication and hard work, and thank you to your families for making so many arrangements to manage without you!

As we head into the last bit of the year we are very busy, so can I please remind you to keep up to date with communications from school. Despite using many different platforms we are still having parents who are not always aware of dates etc, so please do check out all the ways we communicate – especially email as important announcements will always come via email.

Finally can I please ask you if you have not done so already to complete the parent survey regarding our school over the past 12 months, that was emailed out to parents last week. We use it to try and shape what we do in future, and it is an entirely anonymous survey. Many thanks.

With warmest wishes



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Kehelland Shining Light

To be announced with Residential awards

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Arianna for always being ready to learn & work diligently

Trevose – Daisy for doing the best she can and showing diligence in her writing this week

Tater Du – To be announced with Residential awards

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Chloe for working hard at her reading at home

Trevose – Liv for offering mature answers in our reading sessions

Tater Du – To be announced with Residential awards

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 93.7%

Trevose – 95.5%

Tater Du – 90.7%

School Meals – week beginning 17th July

Week 2

Cost £2.41 per meal



Cancelled Club

Due to training Construction club is cancelled on the 18th July. Apologies for any inconvenience. Please contact the office if you need ASC

ParentPay accounts

As we are approaching the end of the year, could we please ask that you ensure that all outstanding payments on Parentpay are paid by the end of the term. Please contact the office if you have any queries. Many thanks.



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Camborne Show

Well done to the children who entered into various classes at Camborne Show. There were many awards given out which culminated in the school being first recipients of Camborne Town Council's School competition. Well done to all!



Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

20 th July 2023	Leavers Assembly at 9:10am
21 st July 2023	Pirates of the Curry Bean –Tater Du & Trevose Summer Production at 6pm
24 th July 2023	Whole school transition morning
24 th July 2023	Longships Class Sleepover
25 th July 2023	End of term at 1:15pm
4 th September 2023	Inset Day
5 th September 2023	Return to School
23 rd – 27 th October 2023	October Half Term
30 th October 2023	Inset Day
31 st October 2023	Return to School



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