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12th May 2023

Dear parents/carers and families,

This week has been a real triumph for our year 6 children. Each and every one of them has worked so hard and done their very best this week. We are so proud of them and what they have overcome. They have all had times this week when they felt that they couldn't do it, or felt irritated at the change in the format of the week, or simply exhausted and yet they have all overcome this and handled their emotions with grace and determination. They are all becoming so grown up and they are all such caring, hard working people. A huge well done to the children – we are so proud of you!

The media this week has had many reports of how hard the tests have been. I must say they have been quite robust! However, our wonderful children have not been phased. They have given them a go, they have enjoyed the process and the extra bit of time and play we have had in between. The staff have worked to make sure each child felt safe, loved and joyful...even when its been a bit tough. The children have ALL succeeded and they have made memories – more of this to come for the y6 children on Monday with a celebratory surf day!! The children and staff have embodied our whole school ethos this week. Thank you to all y6 families, you have supported and cared for the children with such dedication and we can't thank you enough! This approach based in love and teamwork means that our school really is a wonderful place for our children.

As is the usual cycle and pattern of the year, we now begin to look at moving on and moving up for all of our children. Transition events, sports days, residential trips and an end of year production are all planned and underway. Please keep your eyes peeled on our Facebook page and in Newsletters and emails as the year does get very, very full of events. Please do check the dates section of the newsletter, and remember letters sent home can be found on ParentPay, Seesaw and the Website, for those moments when trying to keep up with everything is tricky.

A little reminder please about absence procedure. We are very connected with emails and Seesaw, but if your child is absent please ring Miss Young in the school office. You can leave a message on the answerphone and she will pick it up. Miss Young handles the absences in the register each day, not the class teacher. Similarly, teachers are often getting ready for the day and are not always in their emails so do not always get an email or Seesaw message about a child being poorly early enough for the register. We know that staff work incredibly hard, and we recommend our staff do not have email/Seesaw notifications "pushed" to their devices. Therefore, they do not get emails until they allocate time to check them. The register is an important legal requirement that for safeguarding purposes must be accurate and timely. For





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this reason we ask that following absence procedure by ringing the office is essential. We appreciate your help and support in this.

Over the next few weeks we will be transforming playtimes and planning our new play spaces. If you see grown ups walking around and taking measurements etc then that is what they are up to. Children have been bringing me their ideas for what they would like included in the KS1 playground and KS2 playgrounds – which are very exciting and imaginative! We hope that we will do it justice when the planners come in to start designing. School council and Miss Bev will also be working out a new approach to playtimes, with extra equipment outside so that all children have things that they want to do at playtimes – scooters, arts, sports etc to really broaden their horizons. Please encourage your children to speak to the adults in school about what they would like to happen at playtimes so that we get the best picture possible of what we should do. We have such exciting times ahead!

Any problems or questions as always please do get in touch.

With warmest wishes as always

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Head teacher

Kehelland Shining Light

Benjamin for always being an outstanding member of Kehelland

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Frax for showing amazing scientific knowledge on our Farm trip
 Trevose – Matthew for brilliant enthusiasm in class
 Tater Du – Lennon for being towards others

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Logan
 Trevose – Sennen
 Tater Du – Izzy

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 90%

Trevose – 90.6%

Tater Du – 88.4%





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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>



School Meals – week beginning 15th May

Week 2
Cost £2.41 per meal



Diary Dates - Term dates can be found on our website

12 th May 2023	Treose Show Case 3:15pm – 3:45pm
15 th May 2023	Year 6 surfing trip
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term
5 th June 2023	Return to School
23 rd June 2023	Sports Day
30 th June 2023	School Reports
10 th – 13 th July 2023	Tater Du Residential to London
20 th July 2023	Leavers Assembly
25 th July 2023	End of term at 1:15pm
4 th September 2023	Inset Day
5 th September 2023	Back to School



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