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Head Teacher: Mrs Ellie Watkins

19th January 2024

Dear parents/carers and families,

It has been such a glorious week for pretty views and photographs in the cold weather. We have really enjoyed seeing staff and children's photos and listening to how excited the children have been about the dusting of snow and the icy conditions. We are very lucky to live where we do, and it has been a wonderful reminder that children find awe and wonder in so many things. Although it is important that academic achievement in core subjects like Maths and English is prioritised, it is also important to remember that our children need to have exciting and interesting things to learn about. It is important that we establish and build a love of learning in all areas – not just Maths and English.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to a couple of members of our community. The wonderful Shirley Thompson has worked her magic for our home area in Longships class, making a very attractive tablecloth and curtains for the area. The skill and time that has gone into this is really second to none, and makes me think about whether our curriculum teaches enough textile and craft skills. Thank you so much Shirley, it has made a great difference to the children and made the area so much more engaging and exciting encouraging that all important awe and wonder.

Similarly, two of our community (Mr Olds and Mr Tonkin) have been working hard on fixing our minibus, which has had a fault that has meant it has been out of action for quite a while. We were looking at a hefty bill, but they have come to the rescue and saved the day for us and ultimately the children. The minibus is such a big strain on our budget and without you we would have had to do away with it. The minibus is essential for us to give the children all the experiences they need – we are very, very grateful – thank you!

Can I remind parents to ensure that children have a warm coat in school each day. Similarly, please can you make sure that PE kits are in school and children have the correct footwear for this – this is a health and safety issue for us.

With warmest wishes

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Head teacher





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Kehelland Shining Light

Georgia for being an excellent role model in work & play

Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Charlotte for showing diligence in her work

Trevose – Matthew for demonstrating outstanding behaviour and being ready to learn

Tater Du – Jamie for fantastic writing & work ethic this week.

Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Quinn for practising hard at home

Trevose – Imogen for finding a love of reading with Jacqueline Wilson books

Tater Du – Elliot for wanting to read out the class book repeatedly

Class Weekly Attendance

Longships – 92.6%

Trevose – 89.9%

Tater Du – 86.6%

School Meals – week beginning 22nd January

Week 1 Cost £2.65 per meal





Thank you Shirley!





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Cancelled Club

The following clubs have been cancelled:

- Art Club on the 22nd January
- Feel Good Friday Club on the 26th January.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Leave Requests

If you need to make a request for leave, please collect a form from the office. Please return the form to the office **15 working days** before the absence commences. Thank you

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7th February 2024 Showcase Afternoon – From 2pm

12th – 16th February 2024 February Half Term

26th March 2024 Showcase Afternoon – From 2pm

27th March 2024 Rocksteady Concert for Rocksteady Children

28th March 2024 Break up for Easter Holidays at 1:15pm

30th March 2024 Easter Trail

15th April 2024 Return to School

27th – 31st May 2024 May Half Term

3rd & 4th June 2024 Inset Days