



**Kehelland  
Village  
School**

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Head Teacher: Mrs Ellie Watkins

9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear parents/carers and families,

Another action packed and joy filled week has passed us by and we are really in the throws of Christmas now! Our carol service on Tuesday evening was absolutely magical. I cannot adequately express how incredibly proud of the children I felt. They have worked so hard, not just at the technical business of public speaking and singing, but at the trickier “nerves” side of it. We forget that many of our children have had 3 disrupted years where they missed out on the social side of teaching and learning. Although schools are in the business of teaching curriculum things, they also quietly and gently teach these soft skills every day. Children, merely by being in school learn to develop this, and with the pandemic we now have children who are working even harder to overcome these challenges. They really are an amazing, determined and resilient bunch here at Kehelland – well done everyone.

I was dismayed this week to have to send out a letter about the Strep A situation. If you have not read the letter yet, please do so. It was sent via email yesterday. While I do not want to recall memories of the pandemic, the letter undoubtedly had reminders of this. I want to reassure you all that we are made of tough stuff here, and we will keep everyone safe and will follow guidance. As our motto points out, “We are Safe” is our very first consideration and we work tirelessly to achieve this. If you have any concerns or are worried at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child’s class teacher or myself. For reference our motto is at the core of all we do:

We are Safe

We are Loved

We are Joyful

We Succeed

We are Making Memories

Next week we will be continuing the Christmas feel with a Christmas Disco organised and run by the PTSCA (details attached) our school Christmas dinner, our Longships Christmas production and perhaps even a visit from Father Christmas himself.....we will have to see what Christmas magic will unfold next week.



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For this to run smoothly please note the following

- The Longships Nativity at 6pm Wednesday 14th and 1.30pm on Thursday 15th. Is a ticketed event -YOU MUST BRING THE TICKETS TO BE ABLE TO GAIN ENTRY. This is for fire safety purposes as it is a seated event. Tickets have gone home this week in book bags for Longships families.
- Children may wear Christmas jumpers for the school Christmas dinner on Wednesday.
- School finishes at 1.15PM on Friday 16th December and there is no after school club on this date.

As always, if you have any questions or queries then please do get in touch.

With warmest wishes

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Headteacher

### Kehelland Shining Light

Rosie W

#### Lighthouse Keeper Award

Longships – Zachary S for being helpful & responsible in class

Trevose – Poppy M for being kind & brightening Miss Lewis' day

Tater Du – Lexi B for showing courage in both performances this week.

#### Reader of the Week Award

Longships – Georgia

Trevose – Robyn

Tater Du – Edward





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Trevose & Tater-Du  
at their Carol Concert  
this week.



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### Rock Steady Concert

Yesterday, our Rock Steady bands performed the songs they had been learning. They did superb!



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### After School clubs

**Please sign up for after school clubs for next half term.** After school clubs run between 15:15 – 16:15 apart from Cookery, which runs between 15:15 – 16:30. You must sign up your child/children to club you wish them to join. All clubs have a limit on numbers. You must sign up to clubs even if your child as attended the club this half a term.

Please email [kehelland@tpacademytrust.org](mailto:kehelland@tpacademytrust.org) to sign up.

Monday – Arts & Crafts Club with Mrs Collett

Tuesday – Construction Club with Mrs Davies

Wednesday – Cookery Club with Miss Young (cost £1 to cover the cost of ingredients) Years 3 – 6 only  
*(Please note that Cookery club will not be starting until the 11<sup>th</sup> January.)*

Wednesday – Maths Club with Miss Bev

Thursday – Football Club with Mr Eva. Years 3 – 6 only

Friday – Netball Club with Mr Eva

The usual after school wrap around care will still be available between 15:15 – 17:00. This must be booked into by emailing the office no later than 48 hours before. The cost is £7.00 per child. Siblings will be at a reduced rate of £3.50. If your child is doing a club between 15:15 – 16:15/16:30 and requires afterschool club care after the club, this will be charged at the same price. This is simply because we would need to pay staff for the entire time and costs for us would be the same as if your child was attending from 15:15. If your child/children is booked into after school club or breakfast club and does not attend, you will still be charged as we still have to cover staff costs for planned attendance.





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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>



### **Reminder about Toys**

Can we please remind you all that toys should not normally be brought into school. Unfortunately, they are becoming a huge distraction in classes and they are disrupting learning for children. We appreciate your support in this matter.

### **Reminder about Water bottles**

Can we please remind you that water bottles should only contain water. Many thanks

### **Early Breakfast & After School Clubs Reminder**

Please ensure that you book with the office via email no later than 48 hours before. This then helps us to ensure we have staffed efficiently. We understand that sometimes there may be times when there is an emergency crops up and you will need to make a last minute booking.

### **Payments Reminder**

Just a quick reminder about payments. The office no longer accepts cash payments. All payments must be made via BACs. Please ensure when making your payment that the reference is filled out in the below format and with a reference for what the payment is for. Many thanks.

Bank details are:

A/c name: Truro & Penwith Academy Trust (TPAT)

A/c No: 39582568

Sort Code: 30-98-76

Ref: PKH/child's surname/*a reference for what the payment is for i.e. Lunch*

School Meals – week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Week 1

Cost £2.41 per meal



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### Diary Dates

13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas School Disco – details attached
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	School Christmas Dinner
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Longships Nativity Performance at 6pm
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Longships Nativity Performance at 1:30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	End of term at 1:15pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	Inset day
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Return to School
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Half Term
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	End of term
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Inset day
18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Return to School
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Return to School
25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	End of term

