

5th January 2018

Welcome

I would like to welcome everyone back to the beginning of the Spring Term 2018. I would also like to welcome **Sofia Steaton**, who has returned to us in Y2 together with her little sister **Olivia**, who has joined the Pebbles.

Welcome back everyone!

Spring Term Topic



Our topic for this term is entitled '**Home on the Range**'. In it, we will be looking at the history and geography of the 'Wild West' and exploring the lifestyle and culture of the Native Americans, foreign settlers, cowboys and cowgirls. Please **do not** encourage your child to bring in bows and arrows, lassos or guns. Thank you.

Thank you!



A huge **THANK YOU** to all parents and children who so very kindly gave gifts of biscuits, chocolates and homemade goodies to all the staff at Christmas. These were all very much enjoyed and thoroughly appreciated. Thank you.



Class 3 Student of the Week

This week's Student of the Week in Class 3 is:

Taya Lear-Lavin

Well done Taya!



Virtues



Orderliness You are practicing **Orderliness**

when you...

- Have a place to put each of your things
- Put your things away in the same place every time
- Have a plan before you begin any job
- Create a harmonious space that feels peaceful
- Appreciate the beauty and order of nature

Affirmation
*I live this day with order.
I do things step by step. I create beauty
and harmony in my space and in my life.*

Orderliness is being neat and living with a sense of harmony. You are organized, and you know where things are when you need them. Solve problems step by step instead of going in circles. Order around you creates order inside you. It gives you peace of mind.



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Next week we will be learning about **Orderliness** and we will update you fortnightly on which particular virtue we are learning about.

Fundraising

We have signed up to Easyfundraising.org. Easyfundraising is the UK's number one charity cashback platform, working with over 3,200 shops and sites to give everyone a free way to support and raise funds. Every time anyone shops online through easyfundraising, they collect a free donation for the charity or good cause that they support. Lots of causes like schools and clubs are raising money everyday simply by encouraging their friends, family, community and supporters to buy everything through easyfundraising. The shops and sites that Easyfundraising work with pay a commission on any purchases made which is then turned into a donation to us! When you next shop online, visit Easyfundraising to see if you can make your purchase through them and raise money for the school at the same time. Thank you.

Monies

Parents find it useful to have an up to date list of costs for swimming, etc. These are the up to date prices for the Spring Term.

Swimming	£2.50 per week
Friday Tuck Shop	20p per child
School Dinners	£2.30 per meal



Monies can be sent in with your child in a **clearly marked envelope or bag** either weekly, half-termly or termly. The exception being the Friday tuck money which the children normally bring with them each Friday. All cheques should be made payable to Truro & Penwith Academy Trust.

Thank you

Swimming

The following house groups will be swimming on Monday afternoons next term, at Carn Brea. The first swimming session will be **Monday 15th January 2018**.



15th/ 22nd /29th Jan & 5th/19th/26th Feb
TOWAN



5TH/12TH/19TH/26TH March & 23rd/30th April
PORTH

14TH/21ST/ May & 4th/11th/18th/25th June
ENYS

House groups not swimming will alternate doing PE with Mr Roskilly & Mr Eyriey and Art with Mrs Polglase.

Please collect the children who are swimming from Carn Brea Leisure Centre at 3.00pm.

Uniform

Thank you to all the parents who ensure that their child turns up for school wearing the correct school uniform - they do look very smart. However, occasionally standards do slip and I would like to remind parents that this is the current uniform accepted at Kehelland Village School:

Navy blue sweatshirt

Blue (Enys), yellow (Porth) or green (Towan) polo shirt

Black trousers, skirt, pinafore or tailored shorts (**no leggings**)

Gingham dress in blue/yellow/green (**summer term only**)

White socks or black tights (girls)

Black socks (boys)

Black shoes

No jewellery (other than watches and plain studs for pierced ears) is acceptable

We encourage the use of sun hats or warm winter headgear and indeed we recommend both as appropriate for outdoor PE sessions:

Blue (Enys), yellow (Porth) or green (Towan) t-shirt

Black shorts

Trainers or football boots plus shin-pads as appropriate

Please ensure that **all** items of clothing are **clearly marked** with your child's name. Uniform is available from Sands at the Bank in Camborne or Trophy Textiles at Pool Business Park. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Jan	15	First swimming session for TOWAN
Feb	12-16	Half Term
	22	Governors Meeting - 5.00pm
Mar	21	Farm & Country Day - Royal Cornwall Showground - Y4, Y5 & Y6
	29	End of Spring Term - 1.15pm

Geoff Smith