

1st November 2019

Message from Miss Harvey

Dear Parents

Mrs Olds is back! Thank you for your being so tolerant of us as we have struggled through the past few weeks. Mrs Olds is working through the back log and will be getting in touch about monies owed and missing letters over the next few days.

It has felt like a funny week with the closure on Monday, as a teaching staff group we spent the day exploring how we teach science and learning some new and exciting experiments to share over the next few weeks and months.

On Thursday we all had an inspiring visit from a MATHS magician, who showed us some amazing tricks and then taught us a few as well. If you ask your children, they may share the power of maths and magic with you. One child also got to impress the Truro and Penwith Academy Trust CEO, Jenny Blunden, as she was visiting the school on that day. She was very impressed with his resilience as the trick did not quite work out first time, but perseverance led to another show and a great outcome... Well done Vinnie!

In assembly today we drew a close on our focus on Courage, we had several children share their experiences of testing their courage at home and in school. We have seen how hard the children have worked on building up this virtue, well done all.

Our new focus on attendance has led us to review the leave request forms and we are introducing a new form to request leave for pupils. On this form we are asking that you give greater detail of the leave you are requesting so that we can fully consider if it meets the exceptional circumstance criteria needed for an authorised absence to be granted. Forms are available in the entrance hall. For unplanned absence such as illness the same procedure applies, continue to call in on a daily basis to inform us if your child is too unwell to attend school.

Resilience

We show resilience in our strength to recover and move on. When we experience disappointment we find the resilience, the hope and courage to carry on.

Over the next two weeks in school, we will be focusing on developing our resilience.

Pupils will be encouraged to reflect on how they can build their resilience and to realise when resilience is something they need to develop.

Our affirmation is:

I am thankful for the gift of resilience. It keeps me growing

Weekend challenge: find resilience in others... watching the Rugby will be one way of doing this as one team or the other will display Resilience!

Lighthouse Keepers



BEREN ROSE for showing courage and speaking up in Class

STANLEY UREN for exciting topic work

LUKE MUSTOO for showing courage when coming into school in the mornings



Class 3 Student of the Week

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



Vinnie Johnson

Well done Vinnie!

Explorer Day



On Wednesday 6th November, we will be having our Explorer Topic Day. Children may come to school in their own clothes as long as they are warm and comfortable and suitable for outdoor activities. We would suggest that all children bring waterproof clothing as well as sturdy walking shoes/boots or wellies as we plan to walk and explore the local area of Kehelland. We will begin by exploring the grounds of Kehelland Village School and possibly taking part in various science activities during the morning. Lunch will be taken at school as normal and in the afternoon, we plan to explore the local area and footpaths surrounding the village of Kehelland.

Pupil Progress Meetings

On Tuesday 12th November (Classes 1, 2 & 3) and Tuesday 19th November (Classes 1 & 2) from 3.10pm - 5.30pm we will be holding Pupil Progress Meetings. These meetings are purely to discuss your child's academic progress - any other issues or concerns that you may have, please make an alternative appointment to discuss these. An appointments sheet will be on display next week, in the Cabin next to the shelter outside of Class 1 and we would ask that parents pick a convenient time slot by writing their names against it. Thank you.



Poppies



Next week, the Y6 children will be selling Poppies during break and lunchtime. If your child would like to wear a Poppy, please send them with a small donation. Thank you.



Free books for the School Library!



Kehelland School have partnered with Emily's book corner, independent Usborne organiser to raise money for books for the school library. Emily has kindly agreed to bring in her Usborne book stall to both of our parent's evenings. The school will receive up to 60% of the sales from these two events as free books. We would really appreciate your support as the more books you buy, the more free books the school will be able to choose for the children to enjoy.

We will also be holding a sponsored read from Tuesday 12th November until Monday 18th November. More information and sponsorship forms will be coming out in book bags soon. However if you have any questions please email emilysbookcorner@yahoo.com

We also have our community book pledge. We hope to raise £1000 for books and if we do, Usborne will top up this amount by £600, that is approximately 200 new books for the school library! If you know of any local businesses that would be interested in pledging or if you would like to make a pledge yourself then please either let the PTSCA know or visit our fundraising

page at https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kvs-book-pledge?utm_term=KQkaPV3mA

We look forward to sharing our new books with you very soon. Thank you for your support!

PE Kit



Please can all children have their PE Kit in school during the week. PE kit can be taken home each Friday for washing as long as it is brought back into school on Monday. PE kit should consist of the correct PE t-shirt, navy blue or black shorts or leggings/jogging bottoms. It would also be helpful if an item of warm clothing or light coat could be included for outdoor PE sessions. Thank you.

Magic Maths

All the children thoroughly enjoyed the Magic Maths Day yesterday and enjoyed learning new tricks using number calculations. Class 1 children have written reports and an example is below:

Mr Martin was in the hall. We were in the hall too. He showed us some magic maths tricks. He put numbers on the floor and he put coins on the numbers. The ones that were in a row we had to take away and in the column we had to take them away too (the answer was always 15). He showed us some card tricks. Rocco had to help him. We liked it.

Lucinda T-S

School Meals – week beginning 4th November



Week 3 of new menu

On **Tuesday 5th November**, there will be a special Bonfire Night lunch menu which is as follows:

- ❖ Sizzling Pork or Quorn Sausage Hot Dog or Vegan Nuggets
 - ❖ Whizzing Potato Wedges
 - ❖ Bonfire Beans & Popping Peas
 - ❖ Toffee Apple Crumble/Fruit or Yoghurt

Whilst on the subject of school meals, we only have a small supply of cutlery which is used for the children eating a hot meal provided by the school. Should any children bringing a packed lunch which may require a fork or spoon with which to eat it, please can they bring this from home. Thank you.

Diary Dates:

Nov	04	First swimming session for PORTH
	05	Bonfire Night Lunch Menu
	06	Explorer Topic Day
	07	Governors Meeting - 5.00pm
	12	Parents Evening for Classes 1, 2 and 3
	15	School Nurse - Nasal Flu vaccinations
	19	Parents Evening for Classes 1 & 2
Dec	10	Christmas Presentation - 6pm
	11	Christmas Presentation - 6pm
	17	Christingle at Kehelland Chapel
	18	School Christmas Lunch
	20	Last day of Autumn Term - finish at 1.15pm
Jan	06	School Closure Day
	07	School Closure Day
	08	First Day of Spring Term 2020 - 8.45am

Please keep checking as we add new dates every week!