

11th November 2019

Lighthouse Keepers



MEGAN JONES for working hard and taking on extra responsibilities

LUCA ALLEN for practising kindness and supporting others

LUCINDA EDWARDS for showing enthusiasm and care in her work and play



Class 3 Student of the Week

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



Evan Foster-Slack

Well done Evan!

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.

School Council

During Monday's Assembly, Miss Harvey handed out the badges to the newly elected members of the School Council: **Megan Jones, Joshua Tellam, Clementine Carter, Millie Cox, Toby Laity, Rocco Willis and William Collett**. The children have been proudly wearing their badges this week and are looking forward to their future roles.

Well done children!

Explorer Day



We had such a lovely time on our trek today! Despite the poor weather forecast, we only had a few light showers and the sun even shone at times. We followed the footpaths around the school and out towards Treswithian Downs, returning to Kehelland via Grass Valley. The children demonstrated their recent learning about directions, by being able to say whether we were heading north, south, east or west. We saw the Weather Station, farms, houses, cars, tractors and the Horticultural Centre. We also spotted birds, cows, horses, sheep, butterflies, flowers and berries. We were very excited to pass Lucinda's house and Elena's horse and pony! We enjoyed an apple snack in the polytunnel at the Horticultural Centre, listening to the rain falling on the roof, before looking at the mural of the village hanging in the Tractor Barn. (Children in Kehelland School helped to make this years ago). We returned to school via the fields, just in time for lunch. In the afternoon, Class 1 drew all the things we had seen onto a map of our walk. We then put on our waterproofs and wellies again, to play in Pebble Wood. A big thank you to parents for providing your children with the correct "explorer's kit". It meant that we were able to splash through puddles and plod through mud, staying warm and dry.

What fun!

Science in Class 3

Yesterday's Science lesson in Class 3 focused on making butter. Using double cream and a little salt, poured into small containers with a secure lid, then shaken vigorously - the children were able to learn about the separation of the fat and buttermilk to make their butter. They then enjoyed sampling their butter on various different crackers.

Yum Yum!



School Meals - week beginning 11th November



Week 1 of new menu

Christmas Tree Festival



Kehelland Village School have been invited to participate in the Christmas Tree Festival at Camborne Parish Church again this year. In previous years our tree has been highly complimented due to being unique and representing what topic the children are learning in school. The theme this year is Explorers. We would like to invite all of the children to make a decoration in keeping with the theme to be displayed on the tree. When the tree is returned decorations will be given back to the children. To help with making the decorations we will be running a workshop at both parent's evenings so your child can be occupied whilst waiting in school. Decorations can also be made at home. There are a number of ideas we have placed on the parents Facebook page. Decorations need to be in school by **Monday 25th November** at the latest. The festival opens on Friday 29th November to coincide with the switching on of the town lights and a lantern parade. 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!

Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 18th December



The kitchen that provides our school meals would like a rough estimate of the numbers that they will be catering for on Wednesday 18th December - the day of our Christmas Lunch. Attached to this newsletter is a form to indicate if your child would like to have this, it is a traditional Roast Turkey meal but there are also Vegetarian and Vegan Options. The cost of the meal is the same, £2.30. Please let Mrs Olds know if your child would like the Christmas meal by either returning the form or speaking to her directly. Thank you.

Diary Dates:

Nov	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!