

29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### A word from Miss Harvey

We have spent most of this week looking forward and putting plans in place for the end of the term. Children have been very busy with the play rehearsals and we have very much enjoyed the great weather, enabling outdoor play for most of the week!

We have had a few children undertaking play at lunchtimes that has made them muddy and we will be reviewing access to the small tranquillity garden as it is this area where the mud has been picked up. We apologise to the families that will need to clean shoes over the weekend!

We are full of preparation for interviews this week and have had the opportunity to review applications for the Class Two teacher. Interviews will take place next week. We will, of course, inform you of the outcome as soon as we can. Some staff members went to visit Mrs Hollywood this week and all are reporting her as doing well, thank you to all those who have passed on best wishes, these have been delivered.

### Kindness

Kindness is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others.

Be thoughtful about people's needs.

Show compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help.

This weekend we are setting a kindness challenge:

We are asking families to consider an act of kindness in the form of a small gift to our local food bank. We are specifically requesting a single item to be brought to school and to then be donated to the food bank in time for the Christmas foodbank collections. One small item donated from each family could make a huge difference to family celebrations. This could be a tin of food or a non-perishable item such as a pot of herbs or spices or maybe some pet food so as not to forget the pets at Christmas!

Items for this act of kindness can be brought into school and will then be taken to the food bank next week. Many thanks for your consideration.

Our affirmation is:

**I am kind**

**I show compassion to others**

**I have the courage to show that I care.**

### Lighthouse Keepers



**CHARLIE GEORGE** for improved confidence in swimming

**WILL ORCHARD** for having a mature outlook and supportive nature

**DANIEL WHITE** for practising honesty



## Class 3 Student of the Week

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



### Nuala O'Donnell

Well done Nuala!

### Poppy Appeal



Thank you to all the children who brought in money to donate to the Poppy Appeal. Kehelland Village School donated £60.99.

### Christmas Tree Festival



Above is the wonderfully decorated Christmas Tree that Kehelland Village School is displaying at Camborne Church for the Christmas Tree Festival. A huge thank you to all the children who made the fantastic decorations using the 'Explorers' theme. The festival begins on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November to coincide with the switching on of the Christmas Lights and Lantern parade, and runs for a week. If you have time, do try and pop into the Church to have a look.



## Christmas Jumpers



Children may, if they wish, wear a Christmas Jumper on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December for a voluntary donation of £1. Proceeds will go to Save the Children. Please do not buy a special jumper if you do not already own a Christmas Jumper, simply decorate a jumper you have with some tinsel or baubles. Christmas Jumpers can also be worn on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - the Christmas Dinner Day!



## School Library Fundraising



The PTSCA and Emily's book corner would like to thank you all for supporting our free books for the school library fundraising! We are thrilled to announce that 348 new books worth over £2,000 will be going into the library very soon. A special thank you has to go to the children who took part in the sponsored read. They read for an incredible 1,861 minutes and raised £616.90. Our community book pledge raised an amazing £470 and we would like to thank Pam's People Evening Wear, CrossFit Hayle, Halto, Trevithick Developments Ltd, Lucy Cox and our two anonymous Donors for their very generous donations. Both the sponsored read and the community book pledge amounts will be topped up further by Usborne books at home which will generate another £652. Thank you also to those of you came and supported the two book fairs at parent's evenings. Your purchases generated £336 in free books for the school. We are overwhelmed by your support and look forward to sharing the books with you very soon!

Thank you!

## Wintery Arts Workshop



Hello, my name is Flavia and I coordinate the Kids Activities at Truro Arts Company, next to the Cornwall Museum. As usual, we will be running a series of Wintery workshops and would be most grateful if you could share them in your newsletters, advertisement boards and reception rooms. This year **our activities will start as early as next week**, allowing children to get into the Christmas spirit and make a few gifts of their own. Attached is a pdf file with the activities list.

## Christingle and Carol Concert



This year the whole school will be putting on a traditional Christingle and Carol Concert in Kehelland Chapel on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** beginning at **2.00pm**. It is hoped that as many parents as possible are able to attend and please feel free to invite family and friends as well. The concert will last approximately an hour and please will parents collect their children from **the Chapel** at the end of the performance. Thank you.

## School Council Christmas Hamper Raffle



The School Council are organising Christmas Hampers this year for which we will sell as many raffle tickets as possible in order to raise funds for our School. We would be extremely grateful if you could possibly donate something to help fill them and make very desirable prizes. There will be a list of goodies on display next week in the cabin. If you feel you're able to contribute something, please add your name next to that item and bring it into School on or before **Friday 6th December**. Children have brought home a separate letter from the School Council giving more details and including raffle tickets.

## School Meals - week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> December



### Week 1 of new menu



### Christmas Cards



Any Christmas cards can be posted in the Post Box which will be in the school hall from next week. The Christmas cards will be distributed on the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> December. Please can all children bring a **named carrier bag** with them to take their cards home. It helps the staff when distributing, if envelopes can be marked with the child's name and also their class or house group. Thank you.



### End of Term



The end of any school term is busy but the run up to Christmas is particularly so. It would assist Mrs Olds greatly if payments could be sent into school **NO LATER THAN MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**. All cheques should be made payable to **Truro & Penwith Academy Trust**, payments can also be made by **BACs** - please ask Mrs Olds for the details. Dealing with money on the last day of term is not ideal! Thank you very much for your co-operation in this.

## Christmas Presentation

There will be a letter coming home next week giving details of the arrangements for this year's Christmas Play including ticket allocation. This year there will be tickets for the dress rehearsal which will take place on the morning of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, in addition to tickets for the evening performances on Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Diary Dates:

<b>Dec</b>	05	Christmas Disco & Visit from Santa - 5.30pm - 7.30pm
	09	Christmas Presentation Dress Rehearsal - from 9.30am
	10	Christmas Presentation - 6pm
	11	Christmas Presentation - 6pm
	17	Christingle at Kehelland Chapel - 2.00pm
	18	School Christmas Lunch
	20	Last day of Autumn Term - finish at 1.15pm
<b>Jan</b>	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!