



13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers and families,

As I write the newsletter this week, I am sat in my office listening to the children in class 3 singing Rick Astley's famous hit "Never gonna give you up". The sound coming from the room isn't going to win a Grammy award - it is better than that, it is full of joy and I wish I could share a sound clip of it! It is the most beautiful sound I have heard this week! The joy and sense of accomplishment that our eldest children must feel after completing their SATS is infectious. Our virtue this week has been determination and I have seen determination in spades! The tests were tricky, nevertheless the children all did their best and we are so proud of each and every one of them. They have not stopped smiling today and they have been determined to do THEIR best, whatever that looks like for them.

In our story assembly on Wednesday we looked at a story about difference. We explored how important it is to be with people who are different from ourselves and to remember that diversity and difference make us stronger together. Our community is strong and rich because it is made up of many different hearts and souls that each provide something different. It is one of our strengths that in a small school we are able to appreciate each individual identity and celebrate difference.

Over the coming week we will be making some more visible changes to the school - hopefully our furniture will arrive in the new refurbished part of the building and the big blue container will disappear from the car park. We ask that parents please refrain from using the door in the car park that leads into the library space, and start using the front door near the reception area that has been closed while the building has taken place. This is for safeguarding reasons. Our website is being redesigned - which I am sure will take a little while to complete - and our logo is changing to be able to fit with the requirements of the website and social media going forward. Our letterheads and emails are changing as well. All this change can be a bit alarming, but change and doing things differently are positive steps that make our school and community stronger in the long run.

A little reminder also that we are looking forward to ice lolly's in the playground at pick up time courtesy of our fantastic PTSCA and a second hand uniform table top sale.

Finally, please do come and see me if you have any questions or queries. It has been great meeting so many of you and talking about your wonderful children - they are a credit to you all.

Enjoy your weekend!

With warmest wishes

Mrs Ellie Watkins

Headteacher



## Lighthouse Keepers



**Ferris C** - for setting an excellent example to the younger children in football

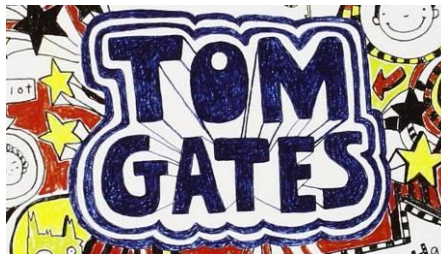
**Finley M** - for being polite and showing diligence

**Olivia P** - for showing enthusiasm & resilience in her learning

## Class 3 Book Reviews

Back to school, but it's not all bad. Sports Day, the school fair and Tom's birthday are all coming up. The review for this book sounds a bit like Summer term at Kehelland! Millie's enthusiasm for Tom Gates Everything's Amazing was wonderful to see and there are lots of avid readers eagerly waiting for Alicia to finish reading the book choice this week! Liz Pichon has proved to be a very popular author in Class 3 this year. Take a look at the link to see other books children have enjoyed reading after Tom Gates.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/books-for-fans-of-tom-gates>



## School Meals - week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> May



### Week 2



## Class 1

In Class 1, the Y2's showed amazing co-operation helping each other with their painting aprons.



## Special Menu - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May

There will be a special menu on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May - the choices will be as follows:  
Beefburger or Chicken Sandwich or Veggie Burger as well as the Jacket Potato choices. Pudding will be either Strawberry Jelly, Vanilla Ice Cream or Chocolate Brownie as well as fruit.

## REMINDER!

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May is a school closure day for staff training.**

Diary Dates:

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|-------------|-------|--|
| <b>May</b>  | 17    | Inset Day - School Closed                            |
|             | 27    | Inset Day - School Closed                            |
|             | 30-03 | June Half Term                                       |
| <b>June</b> | 08    | School Class photos                                  |
|             | 13-15 | Y5 & 6 Residential at Coverack                       |
| <b>July</b> | 08    | Gig on the Green                                     |
|             | 12    | <b>Sports Day from 1.15pm (Please note new date)</b> |
|             | 22    | End of Summer Term - 1.15pm finish                   |