

KEA NEWS 9 June 2017

A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND MAKE FRIENDS

Staffing Changes for September 2017

Following recent interviews I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Jane Hughes has been appointed to teach in Foundation Class on Thursday and Fridays in September. Jane is moving back to Cornwall and has, in the past, taught at a local primary school; she has excellent experience of teaching the early years and very strong references.

I am also pleased to announce that Mrs Lorna Drzymala, who was recently interviewed for the Year 6 post, has accepted our offer to teach Year 5 in September to cover Mrs Bray's maternity leave. Lorna joins with lots of Experience, enthusiasm and strong references.

We look forward to welcoming both Jane and Lorna to Kea School in September.

Truro High School Bake Off

Congratulations to Matilda in Year 5 who came third in the Truro High School Bake Off final on Thursday 25 May 2017. Matilda took time out from the year 5 residential to take part in the final. This was the third round in the competition and Matilda's amazing swiss roll gave her a very much deserved third place. She also baked 12 delicious mini quiches for the semi finals. Matilda is Kea School's star baker!











Changes of Date(Sports Day and Open Afternoon)

Due to recent events in London, the planned year 6 residential to London at the end of June has been cancelled. In order not to disappoint our year 6 children, the school has managed to find an alternative residential visit to an outdoor centre in Torquay but unfortunately they cannot accommodate us for the same dates. Unfortunately, it has been necessary for us to reschedule sports day to Thursday 29 June at 11.00 am.

We are also in the process of booking river trips for all classes - dates to follow, but this will have a knock on impact to our planned open afternoon on 21 June. We will reschedule this event. I appreciate that some parents may have already booked time off work to attend but these are circumstances beyond our control. Thank you for your continued support.

School Office

Due to staff absence and training, the school office will not open until 8.30 am next Friday 16 June and the school newsletter will be circulated on Thursday 15 June. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Weekly Attendance Figures

The attendance target set by the government is 95%. Kea School's attendance figures for week ending is 26 May 2017:

Whole school - 94.68% Foundation Class - 96.67% Year I -Year 4 - 94.00% Year 2 - 94.52% Year 3 - 88.00% 92.67% Year 5 - 98.28% Year 6 - 100%. Well done Years F. 5 & 6.

Keywear

If your child is transferring to Penair School in September, we have been asked to remind you that will need to book a fitting appointment with Keywear for your child's school uniform as they do not keep any items in stock. Their contact details are 01872 242233. Keywear will be closed on Monday 19th June and Friday 23rd June.

Year 5 Camp

Year 5 Camp was so much fun! Here are some of the activities: visiting Fowey, sailing, canoeing, high ropes, archery, indoor climbing, beach day, body boarding, surfing and kayak surfing. We had hot chocolate and biscuits every evening - yum yum! We also had a talent show and Henry B won. We did orienteering to work out a sentence and the sentence was 'Push your limits at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre!' We also had amazing meals! It was so much fun! We wish we could all go back! Thank you to the instructors.

By Susannah and Robyn



KEA SCHOOL - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Mon 12 2.30 – 3.15 pm New YF Sep 2017 Learning Together Session

Wed 14 9.15 am Class Photos

Thur 15 3.00 PM meeting for parents regarding Tootoot (online bullying reporting tool) in hall

Fri 16 Years 5 & 6 tennis festival at Penair School

19-21 June Year 6 Residential visit to Torquay

Wed 21 8.30 am - 1.00 pm Year 5 at Penair School for SPLAT day

Fri 23 Year 6 to Minack Theatre

Mon 26 2.30 – 3.15 pm New YF Sep 2017 Learning Together Session Wed 28 2.45 PM Year F to Year I Transition Session for Year F parents

Thurs 29 II.00 am Sports Day

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Mon 3 Last 2.30 – 3.15 pm New YF Sep 2017 Learning Together Session

Tues 4 Y6 Induction at Richard Lander & Penair

Tues 4 Am move up day for all classes

Wed 5 Y6 Induction at Richard Lander & Penair

Wed 5 Full Governors meeting 6.30 pm

Mon 10 2.45 PM Year F to Year I Transition Session for Year F parents

Thurs 13 KSF Disco

Fri 14 Kea School Friends non school uniform day in return for a tombola prize for the Kea Fete

Sat 15 Kea Fete

Mon 17 KS2 rehearsal in Kea Church all day (parents to drop and collect children from Church)

Tues 18 KS2 dress rehearsal in school hall

Wed 19 AM KS2 dress rehearsal in Kea Church (parents to drop and collect children from Church)

Wed 19 2.00 pm KS2 Production - Kea Church Wed 19 6.00 pm KS2 Production - Kea Church Thur 20 6.00 pm KS2 Production - Kea Church

Mon 24 2.00 pm Y6 Leavers' assembly

Tues 25 Children break up

Further Tri News



The Cornwall IntoTri series continued with the third competition held in Wadebridge last weekend. The girls performed fantastically on a rather more hilly and bumpy course. Poppy and Ivy (year 2), competed in the 8 year old category and finished 6th and 13th in the girls category and placed 15th and 23rd overall for their age group. Freya

performed superbly in the 9-10 year old category; she was 10^{th} girl home and placed 79^{th} out of 122 overall. The girls compete again in Liskeard on July 2^{nd} . Congratulations girls.





Our catering company, Autograph have offered to provide to pasty packed lunch for sports day

Thursday 29th June 2017 Sports Day Lunch Invite

Cornish Pasty with Chips
Cheese and Onion Pasty with Chips

Biscuit or Fruit

Sports Day Lunch Booking – 29th June

Name of Parent _____ (please print)

Lunch selection - *Cornish Pasty / Cheese and Onion Pasty

I enclose payment for _____ £2.25 for each lunch

Please return requests by Thursday 15th June

*Please delete as applicable

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