



Children in Need

On Friday 15 November we celebrated the charity Children In Need. We wore our own clothes (a selection of superheroes, pyjamas, role models and sports kit) and paid a donation to Pudsey to help children who need help and support. We raised £238.42 which is brilliant!

We met Pudsey on the playground and we followed a Joe Wicks (the Body Coach) exercise video to keep our hearts pumping and promote healthy lifestyles.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/fundraise-with-joe-wicks/joe-wicks-active-8-video-1/>
Thank you to the BBC for organising these special videos with Joe Wicks, we found them hard work, but good fun!

All of us at Kea School hope that this year the fundraising help many more children and their families to have the support that they need to make their lives a little less challenging.

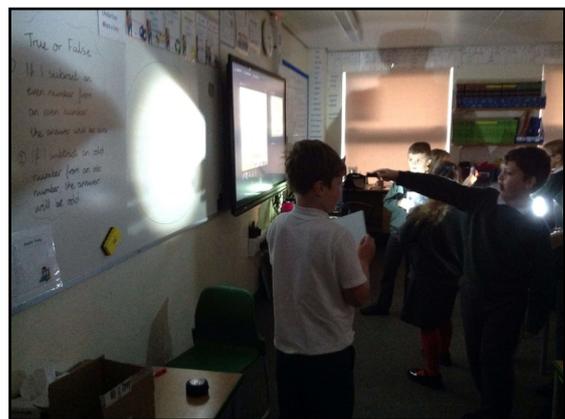
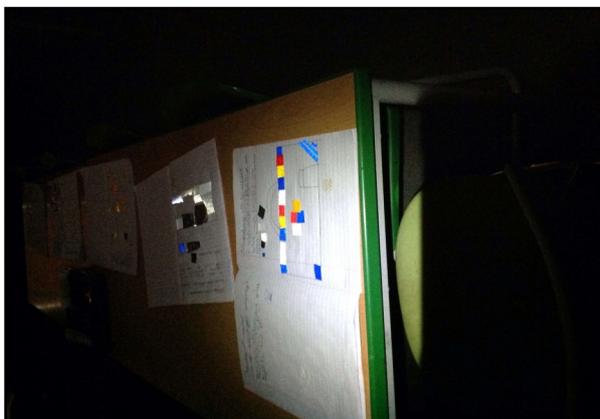
Thank you School Council, Mrs McPherson, Pudsey, Parents/Carers, children at Kea School and Children In Need for all your efforts to make today a success.

Below is a photo still of Joe Wicks in action.



Year 3 Science

Year Three have been learning about light this term. We have been carrying out some experiments using torches, and looking at materials that reflect light. Thank you to parents for providing children with torches to use in lessons.



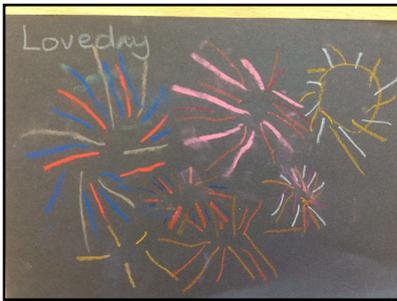
Festivals and Celebrations in Foundation Class

Foundation have started to learn about festivals and celebrations, including Diwali, the Hindu festival of light and bonfire night.

We enjoyed an Indian meal and tasted poppadoms, naan bread, onion bhajis, pilau rice, korma sauce and mango chutney. We talked about the ingredients and enjoyed the smells. We encouraged the children to try it all and they were fantastic. It was a new food for many and lots were going to ask to eat an Indian meal at home! While we ate, we listened to some Indian music. After, we voted for our favourite foods and made a bar chart to show this.

In maths, we have been learning about 2d shapes. We made our own Rangoli patterns using 2d shapes and in art, decorated Rangoli patterns using lentils and rice and pasta. We thought about repeating patterns and made our own choices as to how we would decorate them. We also designed rockets using 2d shapes and drew firework pictures in ICT.

In literacy, we practised lots of different handwriting patterns when we designed our own mehndi hand decorations and also when we drew firework pictures. We also started to write words to describe the sounds that fireworks make, such as 'pop' and 'bang'.



Firework pictures in ICT

Faith and Festivals Year 3



Year 3 were delighted to welcome Liz Berg to their classroom as part of the "Faiths and Festivals" topic. The children participated in a role play activity focussing on how Jewish people celebrate Shabbat. They were able to look at some wonderful Jewish artefacts. Liz will be returning to school next week to talk to the children about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah and how it is celebrated.



Christmas Jumper Day at Kea

Come to school on Friday 13 December wearing a Christmas themed jumper or t-shirt to raise money for Save the Children. We ask for a donation of a £1.



Autumn Term Dates

November

- Thurs 28 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm School Council Meeting
Thurs 28 AM Height and Weight check for Year F and 6 children
Fri 29 9.10 am KS2 Christmas Tree Assembly
Fri 29 2.45 pm KSI Christmas Tree Assembly
Fri 29 7.30 pm School Choir singing at Truro Cathedral

December

- Mon 2 9.45 am Year 1 Visit to Kea Church
Mon 2 11.15 am Year 2 Visit to Kea Church
Tues 3 2pm Parental Viewings for September 2020 intake
Wed 4 9.30 am Year 3 Visit to Kea Church
Wed 4 1.30 pm Year F Visit to Kea Church
Fri 6 KSF Non Uniform Day - donation for the Christmas Fayre (confectionary, wine, gift etc)
Mon 9 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Tues 10 2.00 pm Parent Viewings for September 2020 intake
Wed 11 9.30 am Infant Christmas Nativity
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Thurs 12 9.30 am Infant Christmas Nativity
Thurs 12 Year 3 and 4 Last Swimming Session
Fri 13 3.00 pm Kea School Christmas Fayre
Fri 13 Christmas Jumper Day—come to school wearing a Christmas jumper or t shirt - £1 donation
Mon 16 AM Junior Nativity Rehearsal at Kea Church
Mon 16 1.00 pm Infant Christmas Party
Tues 17 Kea School Christmas Lunch
Wed 18 6.00 pm Junior Nativity at Kea Church
Thurs 19 1.00 pm Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party
Fri 20 1.00 pm Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party
Fri 20 Break up for Christmas
Mon 23 - Fri 3 Jan Christmas Holiday

January

- Mon 6 INSET Day - closed to children
Tues 7 Start of Term - children back to school

