

# KEA NEWS 05 July 2019

# A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND MAKE FRIENDS

#### Learning in Year I

Year I have been learning about plants and pollination. The children wanted to create a bee friendly planter to encourage pollination so they chose some bright and colourful flowers with a lovely scent to attract the bees. This week they have been learning how to carefully remove the plants from the pots and then plant them well into the soil. The children know that plants need sunlight, food and water to grow, so they will be making a "plant watering" rota for the next month. They will also be keeping a look out for some busy bees!







Learning in Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about capacity and volume. We've been learning how much a litre is. First, we learned how to read scales on our measuring jugs. We estimated how many of Mr Carey's running bottles,

snack pots and coffee cups it would take to fill up a litre jug. Then we checked how



accurate our estimates were. Next, we went out onto the balcony to see how many litres would fit into our large



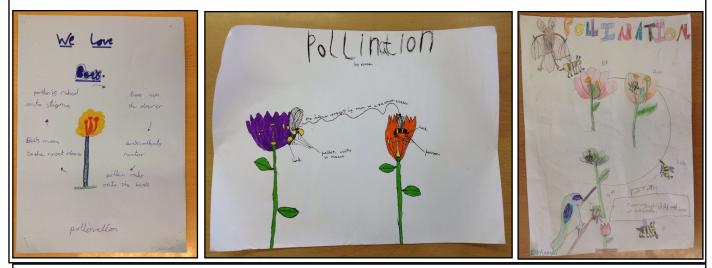
green trays. We were careful not to get too wet!



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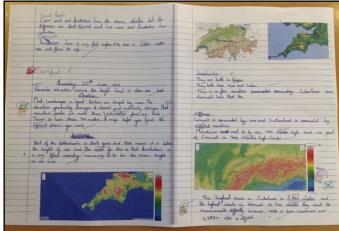
# Year 3 Pollination Homework

Year 3 children produced some lovely posters showing plant pollination.



Year 4 Learning

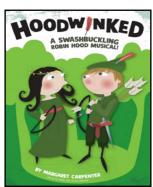
So far we have been learning about the World's Weather. Our focuses have been: the role of water; geography maps skills (including grid references and field work); and comparing some UK regions with European Regions. These websites could help you learn more at home. We have been practising the water cycle by singing this 'catchy' song <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWb4KIM2vts</u>. Enjoy! This second website will help you understand the cycle in more detail: <u>https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/learn-about/weather/how-weather-works/water-cycle</u>. Watch the website for photographs from our work, both in class and from home.







# **KS2** Production



Will Maid Marian get the man of her dreams? Will the forest animals lose their precious homes? Will the people of Nottingham ever find enough to eat? Will Robin Hood outwit the dastardly Sheriff of Nottingham?

And will the Fat Friars ever find a quiet place for their picnic?

Answers to all this and more in Kea School's production of "Hoodwinked"!

#### **Reserve your seats now!!!**

All performances are at Kea Church as follows:

17.07.19 at 6.00 pm 18.07.19 at 2.00 pm 18.07.19 at 6.00 pm

#### Parent Pupil Workshops

Parent/pupil workshops will be taking place in September. Each of these will start at 9.10 am and will comprise of an activity that parents are invited to carry out with their child, as well as information from the classteacher about the curriculum and internet safety.

Mon 16 Sept - Year 3, Tues 17 Sept - Year 1 Wed 18 Sept - Year 5, Thur 19 Sept - Year 2 Fri 20 Sept - Year 4, Mon 23 Sept - Year 6

Summer Term Dates

Each meeting will be finished by 10.30 am at the latest. Please make every effort to attend these.

luly Thurs 11 **TRLC** Games at Penair School Fri 12 Year 4 Geography Field Walk Fri 12 2.45 pm Open afternoon for all year groups All day KS2 Practice at Kea Church Mon 15 Wed I7 2.00 pm KS2 Dress Rehearsal at Kea Church Wed I7 6.00 pm KS2 Evening Performance at Kea Church Thurs 18 2.00 pm KS2 Afternoon Performance at Kea Church Thurs 18 6.00 pm KS2 Evening Performance at Kea Church Mon 22 2.00pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly Tues 23 Last Day of The Summer Term

# Well Done Matilda and Poppy



Poppy in year 4 and Matilda in year 3, took part in the Newquay and Par 5 Star Pentathlon competition at Par track. Competing in the Under 10 age category the girls contested the 75 m sprint, long jump, vortex ball throw, vertical jump and 600 m run. Both did brilliantly in their first athletics competition with Poppy coming away in third place, Matilda who can compete in the same age group for the next two years finished an amazing 5th, just one point behind 4th place. The girls are looking forward to a similar competition at Carn Brea in July.

# Parent Briefing Sessions

We are holding parent information briefing sessions for years 1-6 on the following dates/times. These will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher and to go through school routines etc.

Fri	6 Sept at 3.00 pm - Year I & 2
Mon	9 Sept at 3.00 pm - Year 3 & 4
Tues	10 Sept at 3.00 pm - Year 5 & 6



Notice Kea School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like th