



It feels no time since we were welcoming new children to Kea School and other children were returning to their new classes last September and yet here we are at the end of the school year. In many ways the time seems to have flown, yet when we look back we can reflect on a wealth of learning opportunities, trips, experiences and fun that the children have had. I'm sure that many of these will stay with children forever, particularly last week's performance of 'Treachery at Traitors' Quay' each of which was incredibly successful and only made possible because of the fantastic team spirit here at Kea. Thanks to all parents and other family members for all your support, enthusiasm and hard work throughout the year and huge thanks to all staff. Thanks also to Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Perman who are leaving us at the end of the term. They have both worked extremely hard to support and nurture all the children in their care and will be missed by everyone. I hope you all have a safe and happy summer and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Wednesday 5 September**.

Katherine Warren

### Year 1 & Year 2 Visit to Playing Place



At the beginning of the school year, Year 1 visited Playing Place play park. At this time, the Parish Council were planning to improve the park so we teamed up and offered to evaluate the existing play equipment and make



some suggestions for improvements.

The Parish Council then visited Y1, Y2 and the School Council with some draft plans based on some of the children's ideas. Mrs McPherson and the School Council then organised for the whole school to vote for their favourite proposed plan. The School Council then presented these to the Parish Council.

### Farewell Year 6



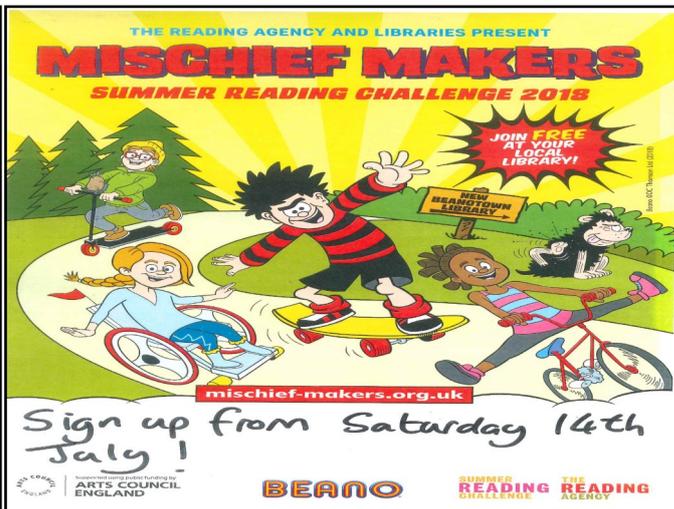
We wish Year 6 pupils every success in their futures and hope they come to visit us and tell us of their adventures. Thank you to Kea School Friends for buying their lovely school leavers' hoodies.





### Gymnastics Success

Well done to Matilda (year 2) who was crowned Aspirational Champion at the finals this weekend. Matilda competed in the AGAI Level 7, Age 7, finals in St Austell and completed a floor routine and a vault. She won her category and was delighted to bring home a medal and trophy.



### Autumn Term Clubs

After school clubs for next term will commence the week beginning 10 September 2018. For bookings please use the link below, please note this link is case sensitive:

<https://goo.gl/6AhdFp>

The deadline for club bookings is 31 August 2018. You do not need to book for the lunchtime choir.

ICT club is by invitation only and children wishing to join the ICT club will need to speak to Mrs Stone. There is a separate sign up letter for this club available from the school office.

**GARDEN TRURO**  
1st to 4th August, Lemon Quay

Please join us for a celebration of our lovely green spaces in Truro.

Look at the miniature gardens and paintings created by our talented children.

Learn how to increase our pollinator populations and wildlife in general.

Compete in our local produce show.

There will be: short talks and demonstrations; activities such as bug hotel making; a chance to meet the Truro in Bloom group and other local groups and associations; some musical entertainment.

If you are interested in taking part in the local produce competition or would like a table for your group, please email [lindsay@transitiontruro.org.uk](mailto:lindsay@transitiontruro.org.uk)

### Kitchen Table

A big thank you to E.R.Carlyon, Agricultural Engineers, for kindly repairing one of our school dining room tables. Also, thank you to Mr Treseder and his able helper Louis in year 1 for collecting and returning the table to us. We really appreciate all their support.

### 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.

Thurs 6 Sept at 3.00 pm - Year 1 & Year 2  
 Fri 7 Sept at 3.00 pm - Year 3 & Year 4  
 Mon 10 Sept at 3.00 pm - Year 5 & Year 6

### Art Competition

Congratulations to Lily in year 3 for winning the age 7-8 category in the Truro High School Design the Future Challenge art completion. Well done Lily.

### Parent Pupil Workshops

In the autumn term we will be holding parent/pupil workshops again. 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 class teacher about the curriculum and internet safety.

Mon	17 Sept	- Year 3
Tue	18 Sept	- Year 4
Wed	19 Sept	- Year 5
Thur	20 Sept	- Year 1
Fri	21 Sept	- Year 6
Mon	24 Sept	- Year 2

Separate information sessions for parents of new foundation children will be published early in September.

### Term Dates 2018/19

#### September

Tues 4 INSET Day  
 Wed 5 Children back to school & all Year F

## **Term Dates - continued**

### **September**

Thur 6	3.00 pm parent briefings Y1 & Y2
Fri 7	3.00 pm parent briefings Y3 & 4
Mon 10	3.00 pm parent briefings Y5 & 6
Thurs 13	1 <sup>st</sup> Y3 & Y4 swimming session
Mon 17	9.10 am Parent/Pupil workshop Y3
Tues 18	9.10 am Parent/Pupil workshop Y4
Tues 18	2.00 pm Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Wed 19	1.00-3.00 PM Year Hit the Surf Year 6 – coach booked
Wed 19	9.10 am Parent/Pupil workshop Y5
Thur 20	9.10 am Parent/Pupil workshop Y1
Fri 21	9.10 am Parent/Pupil workshop Y6
Fri 21	8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.20 - 3.50 pm Scholastic book fair in hall
Mon 24	8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.20 - 3.50 pm Scholastic book fair in hall
Mon 24	9.10 am Parent/Pupil workshop Y2
Mon 24	2.45 pm EYFS Meeting for parents & Introductory RWI session
Tues 25	Pottery workshop for KS1
Tues 25	8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.20 - 3.50 pm Scholastic book fair in hall
Tues 25	8.00 AM Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting
Wed 26	Pottery workshop for KS2
Wed 26	8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.20 - 3.50 pm Scholastic book fair in hall
Fri 28	10.00 AM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake

### **October**

Mon 1	2.00 pm Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Wed 3	9.10 AM T & L Committee Meeting
Fri 5	Harvest 9.15 KS1, 2.00 pm KS2
Mon 8	1.30-3.30 pm Full governing body meeting
Wed 17	1.30 pm Open Afternoon Years F – 6
Thur 18	2.00 pm Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Thurs 18	Break up for half term
Fri 19	INSET day
22-26 Oct	Half term
29 Mon	Back to school
Mon 29	8.30 am Individual and family photos

### **November**

Tues 6	11.10 AM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Tues 20	Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting 8.00 AM
Wed 21	2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Wed 21	City of Lights
Wed 28	T & L Committee Meeting 9.10 AM
Fri 30	Kea School Friends non school uniform day in exchange for Tombola prize for Christmas Fayre
w/c 26 Nov	Parent Teacher Consultations – all year groups
26-30 Nov	Kea School Friends lunchtime wrapping room
Thurs 29	9.10 AM Christmas tree decoration assembly followed by open morning for all year groups

### **December**

Mon 3	8.45-3.00 pm R, 1, 2, 3 & 4 Nasal Flu vaccinations
Mon 3	1.30-3.30 pm Full Governors meeting
Fri 7	3.00-5.00 pm KSF Christmas Fayre
Tues 4	9.30 AM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Wed 5	Christmas dinner
Thurs 6	Infant nativity 2.30 pm
Fri 7	Infant nativity 9.30 am & 2.30 pm
Tues 11	2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Thurs 13	9.15 am Year 1 Hearing Screening
Thurs 13	Last swimming session
Mon 17	KS1 Christmas party
Tues 18	Y3/4 Christmas party
Wed 19	Y5/6 Christmas party
Thurs 20	Break up for Christmas

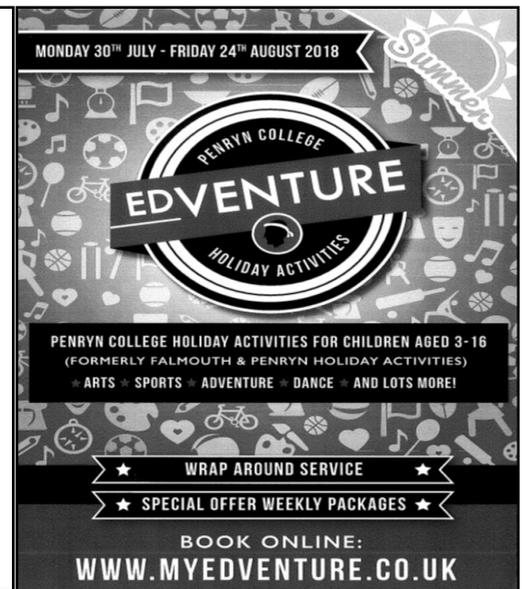
## FREE ACTIVITIES AT TRURO COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Friday 10 August - Nick Brennan  
9.30-11am cartoonist for The Beano!  
Interactive talk and drawing  
Limited tickets - please reserve at the library

Monday 13 August – Mischief Making Tricks and Art!  
10-11.30am Drop In Event for 5 years+

Thursday 23 August – Superhero Crafts!  
10-11.30am Drop in Event for 5 years+

**Storytime for pre-schoolers will run as usual  
on Mondays at 2pm and Wednesdays at 10am**



MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY - FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018

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### Swimming Achievement

Poppy in year 3 was successful at this week's Truro City Fast 5's Swimming Gala winning trophies in the eight years and under freestyle and backstroke races.