



Showjumping Success



Taylor in year 5 received a trophy for best improved/best effort for the season in her horse riding/show jumping last weekend. She also picked up a first, second and clear round rosettes.

Well done Taylor! What an amazing achievement.

The Great Truro High Bake Off

Don't forget that Round One of the Truro High School Bake Off competition, for girls and boys from Years 5 and 6 to take part in, is on Thursday 23 March. Could your child be the next Mary Berry or Paul Hollywood? Do we have any budding junior masterchefs waiting to reveal their culinary expertise?

This will take place at Kea School and competitors are invited to bring in six shaped and flavoured bread rolls for judging by a judge from Truro High School and Mrs White, Chair of Kea School Governors. Judging is anonymous so children's names **MUST** be put on the bottom of your entry (the container or plate you bring your rolls in/on) so names are not visible to the judges.

Good luck to everyone who decides to enter the competition.



Comic Relief - Red Nose Day Events – 24 March

This year the School Council are organising different events to help raise money for Comic Relief, which will be taking place next Friday 24 March.

- 1) School council members will be selling red noses at break times next week. They will be selling them at £1 each. We will be limiting the red noses, in the first instance, to one red nose per child.
- 2) We will also need lots of cake donations to help raise money for Comic Relief. We will be giving out cakes when you donate for dressing up and also selling other donated cakes at the end of the day in the playground.
- 3) Donate £1.50 to dress up in red clothing/non-school uniform on Friday 24 March and you will also receive a cake.
- 4) Following the class auditions we will be holding an in-school talent show one afternoon next week.
- 5) We will also be selling second hand DVDs so please free feel to send your child in with extra money.

Social Media Update

We are aware that many children are using social media when 'officially' they are too young to sign up to the sites – we know because some of them have told us. Lots of them say that Mums and Dads have signed them up – sometimes years ago. There's nothing illegal in that, but please keep in mind that if you signed your 8 year old up to Facebook five years ago, saying they were 13 years old – they now appear as an 18 year old on the site.

If an adult tries to groom your now 13 year old via social media, they will be able to argue that they thought they were talking to another adult. Remember to update their details, check their privacy settings, and talk to them about which pictures they use for their profile, so they're safe online. Thank you.

Spring concert - 29 March 2017

A spring concert is being held on Wednesday 29 March at 2.30 pm in the school hall. The school choir, band and year 6 soloists will be taking part in this concert. Parents and families of these children are invited to join us for the concert.



Train to Teach Event

On Monday 24 April 2017, Penrice Academy will be hosting a Train to Teach event from 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. The event is free and is aimed at anyone interested in pursuing a career in either secondary or primary teaching. It is an ideal opportunity for graduates, those attending university and those interested in a career change to find out more about the post-graduate programmes offered by a number of Cornwall-based teacher training providers.

Whilst the event is being organised and hosted by Peninsula SCITT, representatives from various Cornwall based training providers will be in attendance to offer advice on their training provision and entry requirements etc. There will also be a presentation which will give information on the different routes into teaching.

Weekly Attendance Figures

The attendance target set by the government is 95%. Kea School's attendance figures for week ending 10 March 2017: Whole school - 93.90 % Foundation Class - 95.30 % Year 1 - 96.67 % Year 2 - 90.32 % Year 3 - 95.33 % Year 4 - 92.67 % Year 5 - 92.67 % Year 6 - 97.67 % Well done Year 1 & Year 6

Diarrhoea & Vomiting Bug

Please remember that if your child has the diarrhoea and vomiting bug they need be clear from the bug for 48 hours before returning to school. This is guidance from the NHS that we are required to follow.

The school has received a number of concerns from parents regarding the current sickness and diarrhoea bug that is going around the school. Our cleaners have been carrying out an extra deep clean, paying particular attention to door handles and taps. All children wash their hands before leaving their classrooms at lunchtime and sanitise their hands before entering the lunch hall. Particular attention has been paid to ensuring the children wash their hands properly.

We urge parents to strictly abide by the 48 hour rule if their child has had this bug in order to reduce the risk of spreading it to other children and staff. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Children's Cat Club
Monday 10th April 2pm-4pm
Carnon Downs Village Hall.
For children up to 12yrs accompanied by an adult.
Easter Egg Hunt Arts and Crafts
Cat Quiz Refreshments + Cakes
We only ask for a donation for admission, please contact Sarah Searle to book your child's place.
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Carnon Downs Village Hall
Tregye Rd, Carnon Downs, Truro TR3 6GH 01872 870 575

KEA SCHOOL – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March	
Sat 18	Coose Trannack Cross Country
Wed 22	Year 3 & 4 to Royal Cornwall Showground
Thurs 23	11.00-12.00 Mr Sharpe from Penair School visiting Year 6
Sat 25	Cross country at Polwhele House
Tues 28	Last swimming session for Y3 & Y4
Wed 29	2.30 pm Spring concert in school hall
Fri 31	Break up for Easter
Tues	Back to school summer term commences

PLENTY OF FUN AT THE ROYAL CORNWALL MUSEUM THIS EASTER!

Easter activities at the Royal Cornwall Museum will centre on *Great Little Artists* – 'make and take' your own masterpiece this Easter Holiday.

All sessions are bookable when you call 01872 272205. Sessions cost £3 per child. Please check the www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk for session dates and times.