



## Y1 Present Their Ideas to the Parish Council



Earlier this term, Year 1 walked to Playing Place to explore the local area. As part of their walk, they visited Playing Place play park. The children had great fun trying the equipment out and since then have considered which other equipment could improve the play park. They drew pictures some of their ideas and along with Year 2 School Council members, presented them to the Parish Council. The Councillors showed us some of their ideas and said they will consider these in their future plans to improve the play park.

## History detectives

On Monday 9 October, year 3 and 4 went to Kea church to be history detectives. They found out that there was an old church, but the roof started to fall in. So the vicar knocked it down and Kea church was built in 1896.

They found a window dedicated to Arthur Sowell, who died in the First World War when he was 21 years old. His dad was the vicar and he fitted the window.

The children met a man called Mr Aver, who was a headmaster and he pretended to be a Victorian school inspector. They went into the old classroom and did spellings, times tables and arithmetic.

They also found the oldest grave in the churchyard which was from 1805.

Millie said, "I liked it when we had to do spelling."

They had a very interesting trip.

By Oliver, year 4.

## Year 3 and 4 go back in time.

Year 3 and 4 went on a school trip to Kea church on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October. First they were split into 3 groups. Then they went into different parts of the church. The first activity was pretending to be Victorian children at school. It cost one penny to go to school. Then they looked round the churchyard and searched for the oldest gravestone. These are the things they found out: some families were buried together and there are some war memorials in Kea churchyard. There is a stained glass window dedicated to Arthur Sowell in the church. He died in 1916 in the first world war, when he was 21.

Maddy said, "I liked it when we acted out as Victorians."  
It was brilliant.

By Emillie, year 4.

## History detectives go to Kea church.

On Monday 9 October, year 3 and 4 went to Kea church to learn more about the Victorians.

First my group went into the old Victorian school. The boys sat at the front, because they were more important and because they were likely to be more naughty, and the girls sat at the back as they were more sensible. If the boys talked in class they would have to go to the front and lean over and the teacher would smack them on the bottom. If the girls were talking, they would get a smack on the legs.

Next we went into the church with Mrs Wheeler's group. We had to find folders with clues and I was working with Millie. We found a stained glass window with Arthur Sowell on it. He died in 1916 in the first world war at the age of 21.

Then we went to Mrs Green's group and we looked round the graveyard. We had to find the graves of families.

Bethany said, "It was fun and fascinating and we learned a lot".

"I liked it when Mr Aver was the school inspector," Bronwyn said.

The trip was amazing.

By Ellie-May, year 4.

### **Kea School Friends - Christmas Fayre**

Kea School Friends are asking for raffle prizes for their main Christmas raffle which will be drawn at their Christmas Fayre on 1 December. Please email Kea School Friends direct on: keaschoolfriends@outlook.com if you have anything you would like to donate. Many thanks.

### **Dinner Money**

A reminder from the school kitchen that dinner money needs to be paid in advance or on the same day meals are taken and must be in a named envelope with your child's year group. Outstanding debts to be paid please on receipt of debt letters. Apologies if there is any cross over.

### **Transfer to Secondary School September 2018**

If you are a parent of a current Year 6 child please remember to apply for their place at secondary school. The deadline is 31 October 2017. You should have received a letter from Cornwall Council giving you information on how to submit your application.

More information is available on the Cornwall Council website [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions).

### **Scholastic Book Fayre**

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported this year's book fayre. The school took £1,184.12 in book sales and raised £710.47 in commission for new books for our school library. Thank you to Mrs Addey and her many merry helpers for running the book fayre.



### **£1.00 coins**

Please remember that round pound coins will no longer be valid currency from 15 October and the school cannot accept them anyone.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

#### October

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| Mon 16          | Year 6 Cathedral Visit   |
| Mon 16          | 3.30 pm Year 5 & 6 parent meeting with Mr Davidson   |
| Wed 18          | 2.45 pm Open Afternoon for all year groups   |
| Thurs 19        | 9.00-11.00 AM Kea School Friends Coffee & Cakes & uniform sale at Playing Place Community Centre |
| Fri 20          | Break up for half term   |
| 23-27 Oct       | Half term  |
| <u>November</u> |  |
| Fri 3           | Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament Qualifier at Truro college TBC                                    |
| Tues 7          | 11.10 AM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake   |
| Tues 21         | Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting 8.00 AM   |
| Tues 21         | T & L Committee Meeting 2.00 pm  |
| Wed 22          | 2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake  |
| Fri 24          | Y3 & Y4 Puppet Theatre workshop  |
| Fri 24          | 1.00-3.00 pm Year 5 & 6 Key Steps Gymnastics Qualifier at Aspire Gymnastics TBC                  |
| Fri 24          | Kea School Friends non school uniform day in exchange for Tombola prize for Christmas Fayre      |
| w/c 27 Nov      | Parent Teacher Consultations – all year groups   |
| 27 Nov-1 Dec    | Kea School Friends lunchtime wrapping room   |
| Thurs 30        | 9.10 AM Christmas tree decoration assembly followed by open morning for all year groups          |

#### December

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| Fri 1   | 3.00-5.00 pm KSF Christmas Fayre            |
| Tues 5  | 9.30 AM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake |
| Wed 6   | Christmas dinner                            |
| Wed 6   | Full Governors meeting 6.30 pm              |
| Thurs 7 | Infant nativity 2.30 pm                     |

### **Christmas Card Art Packs**

Orders for the Christmas cards need to be returned to school by Tuesday 17 October please.