

# KEA NEWS 29 March 2018

## A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND MAKE FRIENDS

#### **Great Fire of London**



Having been set homework to make a Tudor house, on 26th March, KS2 then gathered to re-create this historical event.

lust in case, for safety, the fire brigade were on standby. They had different equipment and resources to get it started and to make the flames speed through the buildings - although the wind helped a bit.

"At the beginning I was quite excited because my house was the first to be burnt but then I reflected upon what it must have been like as I saw my house burn to ash." Milja (Y5)

There were different opinions about it. Some people were excited whereas some people used the time to reflect back on what actually happened on that eventful day. All agreed that they learned a lot by doing it. By Caitlin, Lottie, Milja & Evie



#### **Sport Relief**

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>March. Kea took part in Sport Relief. They were challenged to run a mile for charity.



Students were given a sponsor sheet and were asked to have money donated to them from family and friends.

On the morning of the fun run, children had to run 5 laps of the school grounds. Students were excited to do the run, some found it difficult but all had the reason they were doing it firmly in their minds.

By Lucie, Findlay & Eleanor.



## **Staffing**

It is with much sadness that I announce that Mrs Wheeler will be retiring at the end of the summer term. She will have worked at Kea for 5 years by then and has contributed significantly to the school during that time - not just to music, the school choir and fantastic school productions, but also to the academic and emotional well being of 5 classes of children during this time. She has also been a highly regarded and supportive colleague and will be greatly missed by all. We will be advertising for a replacement for her and interviews will take place during the summer term. Mrs Bray will be returning from her maternity leave at the end of the summer term and is planning to work in a part time capacity. More information about teachers and classes for next year will be shared in the summer term.

#### **BBC** Ten Pieces

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Y5 and Y6 went on an amazing trip to the Hall for Cornwall to see the BBC Ten Pieces performed by the Cornwall Youth Orchestra.

BBC Ten Pieces is a series of beautiful and striking music performed by young musicians. Some of the pieces performed included: Holst's Mars from The Planets, Finlandia and 'Mambo' from West Side Story.

"I felt different emotions about different songs. When I heard Rodeo, I thought about cowboys racing." Ebony (Y5)

Both classes' eyes were focused on the rhythm of the orchestra and the music. However, some children simply shut their eyes and imagined what was playing out in their ears. By Caitlin, Charlotte, Katie. Ebony & Freya

## **Easter Bingo**

Thank you to Kea School Friends for organising a brilliant Easter Bingo this year. Feedback has been extremely positive and Kea Church proved to be a fantastic venue. They raised an amazing £656.81 compared to £318 raised last year.



## **Dates for your Diary**

## April 2018

30Mar-13Apr Easter holidays Mon 16 Back to school

Mon 16 Years I-6 to dress up as evacuees Tues 17 Tri Golf at Truro Golf Club Tues 17 AM Group I Bikeability

(playground training) Tues 17 PM Group 2 Bikeability

(playground training)

All day Bikeability group I Wed 18

(road training)

3.10 pm Year 4 Camp Meeting in Year 4 Classroom Fri 20 Tues 24 Resources & Safeguarding Committee meeting at 8.00 am Tues 24 Teaching & Learning Committee meeting at 2.00 pm Tues 24 3.00 pm Stay and Learn parent session in Foundation Class Wed 25 Year 5 & 6 Basketball Peninsular Finals at Penryn College TBC

Wed 25 AM Group 3 Bikeability - playground training Thurs 26 All day Group 2 Bikeability - road training

Fri 27 11.00-3.00 pm Year 5 & 6 In2Hockey Peninsular Finals at Penair

Mon 30 All day Group 3 Bikeability (road training)

May 2018

Thur 3 Y4 to Bishops Forum booked

Fri 4 12.00-3.00 pm Year 5 & 6 CVOC Tag Rugby Qualifier at Penair

Fri 4 All day Clare & Simon Maths Hub Meeting

Y4 back from Bishops Forum Fri 4

Mon 7 Bank Holiday

Tues 8 3.00 pm Stay and Learn parent session in Foundation Class

Thurs 10 Full Governors meeting 6.30 pm

Fri II Kea School Friends Ouiz at Kea Church

14-18 KS2 SATs week

Wed 16 5.00 pm New Year F Sep 18 Parent Meeting

9.00-3.00 pm Kea Young Leaders Training at Penair Fri 18

Wed 23 Year 5 go to Porthpean

10.00-2.00 PM Year 5 & 6 CVOC Tag Rugby Peninsular Finals Thurs 24

at Redruth RFC

Fri 25 Year 5 back from Porthpean Fri 25 Break up for half term

28May-I June Half term

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Mon 4-Fri 8 Year 6 residential visit to Torquay

# Irish Dancing

Olivia and Amelia in year 3 and Charlotte in year 5 danced with Flanagans School of Irish Dance at

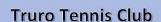


Threemilestone Social Club last Saturday night to celebrate St. Patrick's

Day. Well done girls.

#### Old £1 Coins

KSF would like to hold an 'old £1 coin' amnesty ... if you would like to contribute any old coins you have lying around (!?!) then KSF would LOVE to take them off your hands and pay them in to our account ... where they will of course be turned into trips and educational fun for our children.





#### RYAN FERN Level 4 LTA Coach

Get set for some smashing fun during our great Easter tennis camps Available to children aged 5-10yrs old
ALL ABILITIES NON-MEMBERS AND MEMBERS

HALF DAY COURSES - VENUE TRURO TENNIS CLUB TR3 6BN

9am - 12pm

TUESDAY 3rd APRIL FRIDAY 6th APRIL TUESDAY 10th APRIL FRIDAY 13th APRIL

#### **BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

PRICE - TLTC Members - £10/ Non Members £15 per morning (T.L.T.C. under 11yrs membership £22) CONTACT RYAN FERN ON

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