



## **A Dazzling Entry Point Day**

Last Thursday, the Foundation Class and KS1 launched their topic with a day of activities exploring the role of "light" in Winter Festivals. We learned firework dances, sang a Diwali song, made beautiful lanterns and baked delicious star shaped biscuits. On Friday, we joined KS2 in our very own Kea School "Light Festival". We dressed up in white, light and sparkly clothes and paraded into the hall, holding our glowing lanterns. We then performed our songs and dances in front of the whole school and Foundation class



demonstrated how to make star biscuits.



## **Parent Teacher Consultations - 27 November-1 December 2017**

On Wednesday you will have received an email giving you information on how to book your child's parent teacher consultation. To make the booking process easier for all parents, this year we have introduced an online booking system. Please note there is a cut off point for making bookings (i.e. 5 days before the meeting is due to take place); this will enable teachers to be fully prepared for your meeting. In the past some parents have been late signing up and even left it to the same day which makes meetings less productive. PLEASE NOTE that teachers will only do one meeting per child so parents need to ensure that they can attend the same appointment before making their booking. Separate parent appointments will only be granted in exceptional circumstances and only by previous arrangement with the headteacher. Please also remember that if your child has two teachers you need to book a meeting with just one teacher and not both teachers.

This year, parents will not be given a printed copy of the discussion notes after the meeting. This is in an effort to reduce teacher workloads. However, parents are welcome to make their own notes during the meeting.

## **Parents of Children with Additional Needs Informal Meeting – Tuesday 28 November at 2.00 pm**

Are you a parent/guardian/carer of a child or children with additional needs? Are you keen to find out about organisations and support groups? Are you struggling with forms or just don't know where to begin? Would you like to speak with other parents at Kea who have similar circumstances?

If you feel like you are answering 'yes' to any of those questions please come along to an informal meeting (with tea/coffee and biscuits) taking place on 28th November at 2.00 pm at Kea School.

SENCO Gina Perman and Headteacher Katherine Warren will be available along with SEND governor Sarah White and it is an opportunity to chat, discuss ways of supporting each other and arrange future get togethers.



**PEARL OF AFRICA CHILD CARE**

**THE PEARL OF AFRICA CHILDREN'S CHOIR UK TOUR**

**SINGING SO OUR FRIENDS CAN GO TO SCHOOL**

**Your local concert:**

**Richard Lander School**  
**Monday 13th November**  
**6:30 pm**

**Text 'Care38 68' to 70070 to give 68p**

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### Homework - Rotary Young Writer Competition

**The Task:** this year the Rotary Club would like children who are aged 7-10 or 11-13 to produce a written or typed story in prose entitled, 'A Different Perspective'. The entry could be fiction or non fiction, story or a poem, as long as the piece relates to the theme and are to be submitted on A4 paper of up to 500 words. If your child would like to enter, can you please bring your entry into school by Friday 23 February 2018. You will also need to complete an entry form which is available from the school office. We look forward to reading your exciting writing.

Congratulations to Kitty Bea and Charlotte in year 5 who competed in the **Cornwall County Level 7 Floor & Vault Gymnastics Competition** in Penzance on Sunday 5 November.

Kitty Bea and Charlotte were part of a team of 5 who represented the Aspire Gymnastics club in Truro and they came away with a Silver team medal. Well done girls!

### Football Update

A brilliant performance from Kea football squad last Friday at the Richard Lander tournament with both teams reaching the quarter finals displaying some great football and team spirit with a total of 19 goals from: Jacob, Henry, Josh, Joseph, Xavier, Archie, Findlay, Harry, Matisse and Louie, well done team!

### Dates for Your Diary

#### November

Fri 17	Non School Uniform for Children in Need Day
Fri 17	3.00 pm Cake Sale for Children in Need Day
Mon 20	AM Year 3 to Cathedral PM Year 4 to Cathedral
Tues 21	8.00 AM Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting
Tues 21	2.00 PM T & L Committee Meeting
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
28 Nov	2.00 pm Parents of Children with Additional Needs Informal Meeting
27 Nov-1 Dec	Kea School Friends lunchtime present wrapping room
Thurs 30	9.10 AM Christmas tree decoration assembly followed by open morning for all year groups

#### December

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
Fri 8	Infant nativity 9.30 am & 2.30 pm
Tues 12	Last swimming session for Years 3 & 4
Tues 12	2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake
Wed 13	AM KS2 practice in the church
Wed 13	Junior nativity in church 6.00 pm
Thurs 14	9.00-11.00 AM Kea School Friends Breakfast with Santa at Playing Place Community Centre
Thurs 14	6.00-7.00 KSF infant disco & 7.15-8.15 KSF junior disco
Fri 15	Christmas jumper day – School Council fund raiser
Mon 18	KS1 Christmas party
Tues 19	Y3/4 Christmas party
Wed 20	Y5/6 Christmas party
Wed 20	Break up for Christmas
Fri 12	1.00-3.00 pm Year 5 & 6 Basketball Qualifier at Penair

**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 the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.