



Infant Nativity

Well done to all YF, 1 & 2 children and staff for their fantastic performance last week. So much work went into the production; every line could be heard and every song was sung with enthusiasm. Thanks to all the children and staff for all their hard work.



Father Christmas Visits Kea School

A special thank you to Father Christmas for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit the children. Thanks also to Kea School Friends for helping Santa with his gifts.

Headteacher's Christmas Message

Here we are, almost at the end of the autumn term. As headteacher, I've had the pleasure of spending time in every class, talking to children and looking at their work and I've been overwhelmed by the amount of different learning that has been experienced by children throughout the school. From Y6 surfing adventures to Cornish Myths and legends activities in KS1; from picking apples and making crumbles and pies to amazing apple art displayed at Trelissick; from the enormous Merlin Helicopter landing on the school field to fantastic science about how the body works in Y3 and about air resistance in Y5; from visits to the Royal Cornwall Museum to learn about Ancient Egypt to amazing poetry, reports, letters and stories in English lessons; from lantern workshops and soaking wet City of Lights procession (with soggy feet) to exceptionally high quality nativity performances last week and the week before. I never cease to feel amazed by the dedication and hard work of all the staff and their genuine commitment to the children. Huge thanks to Kea School Friends they have worked tirelessly to provide high quality experiences and to raise much needed money for the School. Thanks as ever to all our families for the support you give. I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and start to 2019. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday 8 January.



Year 1 and Year 4 Celebrate St Lucia Day!

On Friday afternoon, Year 4 and Year 1 joined forces and learned about the Swedish celebration of "St Lucia's Day". This special festival remembers St Lucia who gave food to the poor and provided light during the darkness of the long winters. Year 4 helped the Year 1 girls make special "St Lucy" headdresses and the boys a Stjarnngossar hat, which literally means "star boys". We are looking forward to later this week, when we will act out this special procession through the playground.



Kea School Friends Christmas Disco 19 December 2018

We look forward to welcoming everyone to our Christmas Disco which will be held in the School Hall



Wednesday 19th December.

KS1 18:00—19:00

KS2 19:15—20:15

Tickets to be purchased on the door. £3 per child, or £5 for a family. Please bring a named water bottle.

Items, including glo sticks, available on the door from 50p.

ALSO this year a chance for parents to do that last bit of shopping! The craft stall had some amazing items for sale this year, but with the drawing of the raffle some parents weren't able to view and purchase items. Therefore, during the school disco an area will be allocated for parents to relax, view and buy any last minute presents.

Tregolls School Visit Year 3



Staff and pupils from Tregolls school spent an afternoon with year 3. They shared some of their science work with us and helped us to make some of the things they have been making in science. We made juggling balls, balancing foil people and acrobats. It was a fun filled afternoon of science and new friendships.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have time to spare on a Wednesday afternoon to help at the Health and Wellbeing Community Hub in Perranwell?

We need cheerful people to help with making tea, serving refreshments and chatting with our visitors and also drivers to pick up and take home our guests.

Please call Sue (07817303112) or Mary (01872 862801) for more information.

(Please note: If you have an elderly relative who attends one of the local surgeries, they may benefit from attending The Hub each week. Please contact the Community Matron at Carnon Downs)

ParentPay - our new online payment service for School Dinner Money

We are pleased to announce that next term (February 2019) the kitchen will be accepting payments online for dinner money. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card or make cash payments at PayPoint stores. This system will enable you to book your child's lunch option and make payment at the same time.

When we move to this system, the kitchen will no longer be able to accept cash or cheque payments.

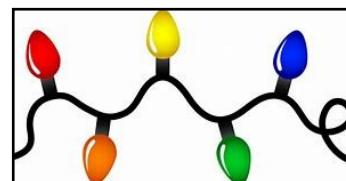
How to get started with ParentPay

Nearer to our launch date, we will send you your account activation details. If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to: <https://www.parentpay.com/parents/>

Please note that even if your child is currently entitled to a free school meal, parents will still need to book their child's menu choice online. Dinner registers will not be taken by the classteacher each morning when ParentPay commences.

School Christmas Trees

Our school Christmas trees will be outside the front on Thursday after school. If anyone would like to take one home please let the office know. We ask for a small donation for Kea School Friends who kindly purchased the trees.



Autumn Term Dates

December

Thurs 20 Break up for Christmas

January

Mon 7 INSET Day

Tues 8 First day of Spring Term

Fri 11 1.00 - 3.00 pm Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament at Penair School

Mon 14 9.00 - 11.00 am Year 5/6 Swim Gala at Truro School Pool

Mon 14 3.00 - 5.00 pm Year 5/6 High 5 Netball League at Penair School

Mon 14 12.00 pm Cornwall Music Service Trust Drum Lessons Commence

Thurs 17 First spring term swimming session Y3 & Y4

Wed 23 T & L Committee meeting 9.10 am

Thur 24 4.00 pm Youth Speak Competition at Truro Prep School

Tues 29 8.00 am Resources & Safeguarding Committee meeting

Wed 30 Year F, I and 2 Maritime Museum Trip

Thurs 31 Year 5 and 6 Maritime Museum Trip

February

Fri 1 Year 3 and 4 Maritime Museum Trip

Fri 1 1.00 - 3.00 pm Year 5/6 Cross Country Qualifier

Mon 4 1.30 - 3.30 pm Full Governors meeting

Wed 6 9.15 am-12.00 pm Year 5 Junior Life Skills at New County Hall Truro

Fri 15 Break up for half term

18-22 Half term

Tues 26 8.00 am Resources and Safeguarding Committee meeting

Thur 28 Last Year 3 & 4 swimming session

