

# KEA NEWS 10 February 2017

# A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND MAKE FRIENDS

#### Year 5 Artwork



Recently in Year 5, children have been using computer programmes to improve and add colour to their drawings. They worked with Mr Brett from Penair School to create pictures of themselves in a pop art style with messages about being polite and showing good manners. They visited Penair School to use their ICT suite and the computer program "Photoshop". This term, Mrs Morgan and Mr Symons have helped them to use the computer program "Paint" to create pictures in a comic style showing pictures from Ancient Greek myths including Pandora's box and Zeus' punishment of Prometheus. Here are some examples. There are more examples on display in the Victorian building and in the Year 5



classroom.









# **Weekly Attendance Figures**

The attendance target set by the government is 95%. Kea School's attendance figures for week ending 3 February 2017:

Whole school - 95.42 % Foundation Class - 98.75 % Year I - 93.75 % Year 2 - 96.77 % Year 3 - 92.50 % Year 4 -92.08 %

Year 6 - 95.42 % Year 5 - 94.58 % Well done Year 2

## **Homework - Rotary Young Writer Competition**

The Task: this year the Rotary Club would like children who are aged 7-10 or 11-13 to submit a story or poem. The entry can be written or typed with the theme of "Reflection". The entry can be submitted on A4 paper of up to 500 words. If your child would like to enter, please bring your entry into school by Friday 24 February 2017. You will also need to complete an entry form which is available from the school office. We look forward to reading your exciting writing. Good luck everyone!

#### Polwhele House Inter-School Cross-Country - Saturday 25 March 2017

The school office has the entry form for anyone wishing to take part in the above event. There are races for U13, U11 and U9's. Please note this is a multi-terrain race and runners are advised to wear running spikes or football boots. Registration is at 9.30 am and we need a parent to volunteer to be the team manager to register the team on the day and give details of any changes to the team sheet. Please let the office know if can help with this and if your child wishes to be entered.

#### **Sporting Fixtures**

Well done to the netball team who came 3rd in the netball league at Penair School on Monday. Thank you to Mrs Patwardhan who helped with lifts. Our cross country runners were also out in force on Tuesday afternoon at the cross country qualifier at Penair. Thank you to our volunteers who helped with transport. The children ran really well and Finn, Freya and Ruby from year 4, Henry in year 5 and Sam from year 6 qualified for the Peninsular finals which will take place at Pool School on Tuesday 21 February 2017. Well done everyone!



#### **World Book Day**

We will be celebrating World Book day on Thursday 2 March. We would like the children to dress up as an "adjective". They could be "sparkly", "silly", "colourful" or "heroic". Let their imagination flow!

We will use their adjectives to create a range of exciting stories which we will share in school and on the school website.

We look forward to seeing some imaginative adjectives.

#### St Piran's Day

As part of our RE curriculum, we will be celebrating St Piran's Day on Monday 6 March and would like the children to come to school in any combination of the Cornish colours - black, white and gold. The children will be taking part in a range of Cornish workshops, such as making cream teas, recreating the story of St Piran, designing and making Cornish themed bunting, researching the Cornish cough and learning "Trelawny".

On this day the canteen will also be helping us to celebrate St Piran's day by serving beef or cheese and onion pasties.







### **KEA SCHOOL - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| <u>February</u>                   |  |
| Mon 20                            | Back to school                                   |
| Tues 21                           | Cross country finals at Pool school              |
| Tues 28                           | Governing Body Resources & Safeguarding          |
|                                   | Committee Meeting                                |
| Fri 24                            | Year 5 & 6 netball qualifier at Penair           |
| <u>March</u>                      |  |
| Thur 2                            | World book day                                   |
| Mon 6                             | St Piran's Day                                   |
| Fri 3                             | Year 5 & 6 In2hockey qualifier at Penair         |
| Fri 10                            | Non school uniform day for Easter bingo          |
| Fri 10                            | Year 5 & 6 handball tournament at Richard Lander |
| Fri 10                            | Netball finals at Penryn College                 |
| w/b 13 Mar                        | Parent teacher consultations for all year groups |
| Tues 14 Mar                       | Truro Music Festival                             |
| Thurs 16                          | Cross country finals at Newquay Sports Centre    |
| Fri 17                            | KSF Easter Bingo at 7.00 pm                      |
| Sat 18                            | Coose Trannack Cross Country                     |
| Wed 22                            | Year 3 & 4 to Royal Cornwall Showground          |
| Fri 24                            | Year 5 & 6 football finals at Penryn College     |
| 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                              |

#### **Change of Dinner Menu**

On Monday 20 February, our first day back after half term, there will be a change to the lunch menu. The main meal will be sausage or sausage roll or a vegetarian sausage with potato wedges and not the advertised cottage pie

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