

# KEA NEWS

20 January 2017

## A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND MAKE FRIENDS

#### Year 5 & 6 Basketball Qualifier

Last Friday some year 5 and 6 children took part in the year 5 and 6 basketball qualifier at Penair School. The children played really well. They enjoyed the opportunity to play and came 3rd overall. Unfortunately they have just missed out on the finals which take place in April. As ever the children behaved really well and displayed great team spirit. Well done all!

### Year 5 Royal Cornwall Museum Visit

On Thursday morning, Year 5 children visited the museum to learn more about KS2's topic of the Ancient Greeks. The workshop focused mainly on the different types of pottery that the Ancient Greeks used and in particular, how they decorated these different pieces of pottery. During one part of the workshop, children had the opportunity to handle and observe different pieces of Greek pottery and discuss the patterns and colours used. Children discovered how some of these pottery vases were not broken, even after 2500 years. In the sec-



ond part of the workshop, children were able to use their developing knowledge of Greek myths and Gods to create their own Greek vase tile using clay.







#### **Parking**

Once again the school carpark has become quite hazardous and a child was nearly hit by a car yesterday. Please remind children not to run across the carpark, but to wait until you can pick them up from the kerb. In order to maintain a safe carpark please remember the following points:

- Refrain from hovering in one spot in your car for any length of time. Cars need to keep moving round in order to keep the traffic flowing.
- Do not park on the yellow lines in the car park (hatched area) as it causes an obstruction and is dangerous.
- Ensure you are parked correctly in the marked car park spaces.

If things do not improve, we will have to ask parents to collect their children from the classroom doors rather than letter older pupils walk round to the carpark by themselves.

Please let us know if you would be willing to help police the carpark after school any time.

#### **Attendance**

Letters will be issued next week detailing your child's attendance in the autumn term. In order for children to have the best chance of achieving their full academic potential, the government sets attendance targets at 95% or higher.

Kea School works closely with the Education Welfare Service monitoring the attendance of all children, in particular those who fall below 90%. If there is no significant improvement or continued poor attendance, parents will be invited to meet with Rachel Jarman, EWO (Education Welfare Officer).

#### **Weekly Attendance Figures**

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

13 January 2017: Whole school - 94.83 % Foundation Class - 91.67 % Year I - 98.67 %

Year 2 - 91.29 % Year 3 - 94.67 % Year 4 - 99.00 % Year 5 - 92.67 % Year 6 - 96.00 % Well done Years I, 4 and 6.

#### Payments to School

When sending in payments to school, please put them in an envelope with your child's name on it and write what the payment is for. The office keep receiving unidentifiable amounts of money.

#### **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!

KEA SCHOOL – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
<u>January</u>	
Mon 23	Netball league
Tues 24	Governors Teaching & Learning Committee Meet-
ing	
Thurs 26	4.15 pm Youth Speak Competition at Truro High
School	
Fri 27	KS2 swimming finals at Truro Leisure Centre
<u>February</u>	
Wed I	6.30 pm Full Governing Body meeting
Fri 3	Year 4, 5 & 6 cross country qualifier at Penair
Fri 10	Break up for half term
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

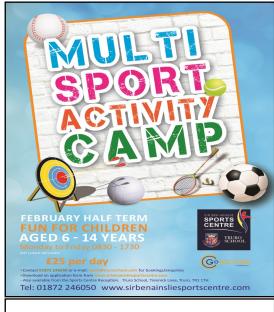
Thurs 16 Cross country finals at Newquay Sports Centre

Fri 17 KSF Easter Bingo at 7.00 pm

Year 3 & 4 to Royal Cornwall Showground Wed 22 Fri 24 Year 5 & 6 football finals at Penryn College

Tues 28 Last swimming session for Y3 & Y4 Wed 29 2.30 pm Spring concert in school hall

Fri 31 Break up for Easter



#### **Supporting Dyslexic Learners**

with Sally Collard Heron Tennis Centre, Newquay

> Tuesday 24th January 2017 Tuesday 28th February 2017 Tuesday 28th March 2017



