



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 second 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 1 - 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 1, 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 Meeting
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 1	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
Wed 22	Year 3 & 4 to Royal Cornwall Showground
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

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.



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Tuesday 24th January 2017

Tuesday 28th February 2017

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**FALMOUTH
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**Falmouth Art Gallery
February Half Term**

Family Workshops

Tues 14 Feb, 11am-3pm, FREE, just drop-in

Textured Hedgerows

Use collage and paint to make a mixed media landscape inspired by Michael Strang's colourful hedgerow paintings.

Wed 15 Feb, 11am-3pm, FREE, just drop-in

Stories in Graphite

Pencils at the ready to create your very own visual storyboards.

Thurs 16 Feb 11 - 3 pm

Graphic Painting

Take a look at the bold colours and geometric shapes in Julian Brown's 'Dwarfstar' painting and use masking tape to create your own graphic masterpiece.

Exhibitions

Gifted to Falmouth – 4th February – 18th March

Falmouth Art Gallery houses and cares for a huge collection of over 2000 artworks by local, national and internationally renowned artists. But have you ever wondered how they came to Falmouth? This exhibition celebrates the donors who have gifted, bequeathed and funded works for Falmouth's impressive collection. Featuring will be a diverse display of old favourites and new acquisitions including Brangwyn, Burne-Jones, Munnings, Nicholson, Opie and Waterhouse.

Cornish Hedges - 13 February – 18 March 2017

A celebration of the abundance of wildlife in our hedgerows and fields captured by the exuberant works of Michael Strang.

Open Monday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm FREE ENTRY

(Closed Good Friday and Festive Bank Holidays)

Access for wheelchairs and pushchairs is by a lift in our side entrance to the right of the building.