

KEA NEWS 1 May 2019

A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND MAKE FRIENDS

Big Write Day

On Wednesday 24th April, the whole school took part in our "BIG WRITE" Day. Our theme was "Toys" and the children chose which writing genre they wanted to work with. Foundation made their own lift the flap book based on "Dear Zoo" and Year I composed their own toy poem based on Trevor Millum's poem "What's In The Box?". Mr Carey's group wrote some exciting "Toy Stories" and Mrs Green's group wrote instructions for board games that they had made for wet playtimes. Miss Reeve's group wrote some poems using rich, descriptive vocabulary and Mrs D's group created iMovie trailers for toy themed films. Mrs Baker's group found a box full of toys and wrote some excellent newspaper reports about their discovery and Mrs Morgan's group recreated some Winnie the Pooh stories.



It was a wonderful celebration of writing at Kea School!









Triathlon Success



The tri season began in earnest this weekend with the first event in St Ives. Matilda, year 3, Poppy M, Poppy S and Ivy in year 4, and Freya in year 6 all performed fantastically swimming, cycling and running on what was a difficult, fiddly and hilly course. All the girls did amazingly and showed real resilience and strength of

character. Whilst all the girls did brilliantly, Matilda, who finished second in the U8 category did particularly well and picked up a finalists' medal. The girls will take part in a sea swim triathlon in Newquay next month. If you are interested in taking part in this years triathlons visit the IntoTri website (https://intotri.com/) for more information

Walking Success



Well done to Florence year 5 and Bea year 3 who both decided to take part in a sponsored walk which was their own idea having seen the charity Information.

The walk took place on Saturday 13th April. They walked 16.3miles along the River Fal from Grampound to St Mawes.

They have so far raised £1250 including gift aid for Toilet Twinning and Water Aid.

KS2 DT

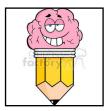
KS2 will be making simple stuffed toys for DT this term. If anyone has any old hollow fibre (not feather) cushions they would like to recycle for stuffing, please can they be left in the school reception. Many thanks

Year 6 SATs Breakfast

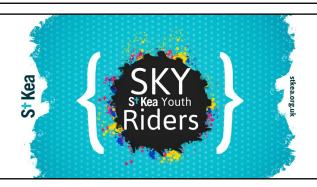
Year 6 children (only) are invited to attend a free breakfast club during the SATs week from Monday 13 to Thursday 16 May 2019. We will be serving food from 8.15am in the main hall, and we hope that, as many Year 6 Kea children will join us as possible. A letter will be sent home nearer the time, please return the slip if you would like your child to attend.













Parenting Information Session Thursday 2nd May 2019 2.00pm-4.30pm

You are invited to attend an informal information session on Parenting Programmes delivered by your local Early Help Team, to be held at St Erme Community Centre, Castle Field, Trispen TR4 9BD. Parking is free.

Everything you want to know about parenting but were too afraid to ask ...

- A third of referrals to the Early Help Hub are about parenting
- Teenage Brain Vs Parents
- Do you know how many times a child has to repeat behaviour for it to form a pathway?
- What do parents think about the courses?

The session will explore:

- Courses available and how to refer
- Top tips to take away
- Opportunities to try some of the activities
- The chance to network with colleagues and share experiences
- Fact and Fiction about parenting courses

If you or a colleague would like to attend please RSVP by email to Giselle Whayman at Giselle.whayman@cornwall.gov.uk by 29th April 2019

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Summer Term Dates May Thur 2 Year 4 to BF Adventure Fri 3 Year 4 back from BF Adventure Year 5 & 6 Touch Rugby Qualifier at Penair Fri 3 Fri 3 Year 5 Camp Meeting Mon 6 Bank Holiday - no school Wed 8 Governor T & L Committee meeting 9.10 am Wed 8 Spring Concert 2.30 pm (choir and instrumentalists) Thurs 9 Year F and Year I to visit Truro Museum w/b 13 Year 6 SATS week/SATS Breakfast Mon 20 9.00 am Class Photos Tues 21 Bags 2 School Wed 22 Year 5 go to Porthpean Outdoor Centre Wed 22 5.00 pm New YF Sep 19 Parent Meeting Thurs 23 3.00 pm Transition session for YF parents in Year I classroom Fri 24 Year 5 back from Porthpean Fri 24 Break up for half term 27-31 Half Term lune Mon 3 Back to School Mon 3 – Fri 7 Year 6 to PGL Torquay Mon 3 - Fri 7 Year 5 Bikeability Sessions