



## **KS1 Cornish Myths and Legends Topic**

In KS1 we launched our Cornish Myths and Legends topic with a day exploring the legend of King Arthur. In the



morning we listened to the story of how Arthur became king. We made puppets and performed the legend as a puppet show. We made shields and swords ready for our afternoon activities. In the afternoon we knighted each other and became ladies and knights! We held our own Camelot Games where we learned how to hit a target with a bow and arrow. We then jousted on the balcony, improving our jousting



accuracy with practise. Finally, we used our design technology skills to make our own sword in a stone. We are really excited to find out about more Cornish myths and legends.

## **Year 6 Hit the Surf**

On Wednesday Year 6 braved the inclement weather and headed off to Newquay to take part in a Hit the Surf session with the RNLI. The children had a safety talk before they headed off into the sea on their body boards. All children all a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the session and they behaved impeccably. Thank you to Kea School Friends for funding the transport. I think someone forgot to take pictures of the staff having a go!!



## **Transfer to Secondary School September 2019**

If you are a parent of a current Year 6 child please remember to apply for their place at secondary school. The deadline is 31 October 2018. You should have received a letter from Cornwall Council giving you information on how to submit your application. More information is available on the Cornwall Council website [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions).



### Year 2 Entry Point Day

For our entry point day on Cornish myths in legends in year one and year two, we became knights of the round table! We learned jousting, archery and sword making. We knighted each other to become lords and ladies and did some amazing artwork!

### Starting School September 2019

If you have a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, you need to apply for a school place for September 2019. The deadline is 15 January 2019. More information is available on the Cornwall Council website [www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk) admissions

### Writing Instruments Recycling Scheme

We are delighted to inform you that we are now a registered community drop off location for the Bic and Terracycle writing instruments recycling scheme. We are collecting any brand of pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, plastic mechanical pencil, correction fluid pot and correction tape. We do not collect glue sticks, erasers, rulers or other cutting objects that could disturb the recycling process. You can find our recycling point in the foyer, just inside the main doors of the school. Please encourage your friends and family to save their old equipment too as it is not only great for the environment, but every item collected will contribute towards raising money for the school.

### Road Safety

Following on from the email we sent out last week. A few parents have raised concerns again about the speed of traffic both outside and in the car park of the school this week. Please remember that the speed limit is 20 mph on the road outside of the school. Parents have also started parking between the traffic calming bollards again. It makes it incredibly difficult for traffic to pass by and makes it extremely hazardous for people walking along the road. Please try to park further up the road where it is wider, rather than in any of the narrower places nearer the school. Can parents please report any incidents to the police. Thank you.

### Online Safety

Please see the link below for the Autumn 2018 Parent Online Safety Newsletter.

<https://www.dorset.police.uk/media/55800/parents-summer-2018.pdf>

### Birthday Cakes

Previously, on children's birthdays and special occasions parents have brought in buns/cakes and sweets for staff to handout in class. Due to the number of children with allergies and intolerances some of which severe, we are no longer able to facilitate this. Many thanks for your understanding.

### Scholastic Book Fair

The school's annual book fair is being held on the following dates and times:

Monday 24 September - 8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.20 - 3.50 pm

Tuesday 25 September - 8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.20 - 3.50 pm

Wednesday 26 September - 8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.20 - 3.50 pm

Please try to come along and support the school if you can. The more books we sell, the more commission we will receive for new books for our library. Parents can pay for books by cash or cheque. Unfortunately we cannot accept card payments.



### HARVEST FESTIVAL



Everyone is welcome to join us for our Harvest Celebrations on **Friday 5 October**. There will be a short service for parents of **Infant children (YF, 1 & 2) at 9.15 am**. Parents of **Juniors (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) are welcome to a service at 2.00 pm**, and everyone is invited to the auctions that will be held at the end of each service. Donations of harvest goods would be very much appreciated.

Perishable items will be auctioned and the money raised will also go to Foodbank. Non-perishable items will be given to the Food Bank for distribution to families in need in the Truro area. The Food Bank is particularly in need of:

**Milk (UHT or powdered)**  
**Sponge pudding (tin)**  
**Packets of biscuits**  
**Tinned Fish**

**Sugar**  
**Tinned tomatoes**  
**Soap**  
**Pasta Sauce**

**Long life fruit juice**  
**Tinned rice pudding**  
**Toothpaste**  
**Coffee**

**Tins of soup**  
**Tins of fruit**  
**Toilet paper**

### Autumn Term Dates - September

Mon 24 8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.20 - 3.50 pm Scholastic book fair in hall  
Mon 24 9.10 am Parent/Pupil workshop Y2

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Mon 24	2.45 pm EYFS Meeting for parents & Introductory RWI session
Mon 24	Year 5 & 6 7-a-side Football League commences (3.00-5.00 pm)
Tues 25	Pottery workshop for KS1
Tues 25	8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.20 - 3.50 pm Scholastic book fair in hall
Tues 25	8.00 AM Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting
Wed 26	Pottery workshop for KS2
Wed 26	8.15 - 8.45 am & 3.20 - 3.50 pm Scholastic book fair in hall
Thur 27	10.00 AM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Fri 28	1.00-3.00 pm Years 4, 5 & 6 Girls' Football Festival

## October

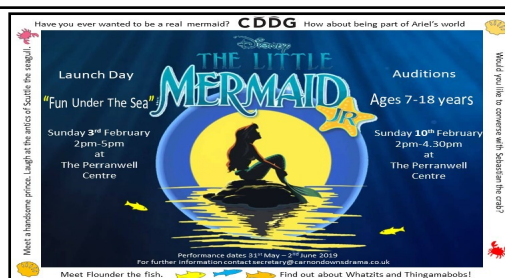
Mon 1	2.00 pm Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Wed 3	9.10 AM T & L Committee Meeting
Fri 5	Harvest 9.15 KS1, 2.00 pm KS2
Mon 8	1.30-3.30 pm Full governing body meeting
Fri 12	1.00-3.00 pm Year 3 & 4 Football Festival
Wed 17	1.30 pm Open Afternoon Years F – 6
Thur 18	2.00 pm Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Thurs 18	Break up for half term
Fri 19	INSET day
22-26 Oct	Half term
29 Mon	Back to school
Mon 29	8.30 am Individual and family photos

## November

Fri 2	Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament Qualifier
Tues 6	11.10 AM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Tues 20	Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting 8.00 AM
Wed 21	2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Wed 21	City of Lights
Wed 28	T & L Committee Meeting 9.10 AM
Fri 30	Kea School Friends non school uniform day in exchange for Tombola prize for Christmas Fayre
w/c 26 Nov	Parent Teacher Consultations – all year groups
26-30 Nov	Kea School Friends lunchtime wrapping room
Thurs 29	9.10 AM Christmas tree decoration assembly followed by open morning for all year groups

## December

Mon 3	8.45-3.00 pm R, 1, 2, 3 & 4 Nasal Flu vaccinations
Mon 3	1.30-3.30 pm Full Governors meeting
Tues 4	9.30 AM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Wed 5	Christmas dinner
Thurs 6	Infant nativity 9.30 am & 2.30 pm
Fri 7	Infant nativity 9.30 am
Fri 7	3.00-5.00 pm KSF Christmas Fayre
Tues 11	2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Thurs 13	9.15 am Year 1 Hearing Screening
Thurs 13	Last swimming session
Mon 17	KS1 Christmas party
Tues 18	Y3/4 Christmas party
Wed 19	Y5/6 Christmas party
Wed 19	Kea School Friends Disco Infants 6-7 pm & Juniors 7.15-8.15 pm
Thurs 20	Break up for Christmas



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