

KEA NEWS

27 May 2016

A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND MAKE FRIENDS

Medical Visits

Last Friday Jo Hunt and her colleague Laura, visited KSI to teach us how to keep our teeth clean and healthy. We saw what the germs on our teeth look like, they were disgusting! Jo and Laura then showed us how to clean our teeth for



2 minutes, making sure that we gently brush away all the plaque that builds up on our teeth and around our gums. We practised brushing our own teeth and then brushed models of teeth so that we used the correct brushing action. We are going to be really careful to brush our teeth properly twice a day for two minutes each time. A big "thank you" to Jo and Laura.



On Thursday Ava's Mum, who is a nurse, visited Year I to explain how doctors and nurses look after us if we become poorly or injured. Poppy M wrote: Ava's mummy showed us different sticky and stretchy bandages that doctors and nurses put on if you have hurt your muscles. She told us that if we broke a bone we would have to go to hospital for an X-Ray and then we would need a hard bandage called a plaster cast to keep the bone still so it could heal properly. We also learned the correct technique for washing all the germs off our hands. We used a gel on our hands which mimicked germs. Some of us washed the gel off with cold water and some with warm soapy water to see which was the most effective. We then put our hands under an ultra violet light to see how well we had washed the germs off. We discovered that warm soapy water washes more germs off than cold water.



Sports Day - Monday 13 June

We will be changing the format of sports day this year. Children will be carrying out a range of different activities such as dribbling a football between cones, throwing beanbags into hoops, tennis ball drop shot, golf put and throwing a javelin (foam javelin). For each of these activities, children will be able to score points which they will try and improve on in subsequent years. This will be followed by running and relay races. Hopefully this will enable every child to feel fully included and no-one will be sitting round for periods of time waiting for their races. We will not be holding any parents races this year. Some safety concerns were raised last year, particularly regarding the tug of war.

We are intending to start at 11am with an Opening Ceremony round the field. As ever, parents and friends are welcome to come and join us, sitting on the banks to watch the events. Everyone will break at approximately 12 o'clock for lunch – feel free to bring your picnics. The school lunch on this day has been changed to pasty and chips so children will be able to take their school lunch out and eat it with you on the school field. If your child does not require a pasty on this day can you please send them to school with a packed lunch.

KEA COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sporting Achievements

Yet another great team performance from Kea at the Quad Kids competition last Friday. Everyone in the team of 4 boys and 4 girls put in a tremendous effort over the four events of 600m, 75m, vortex throw and standing long jump. Their determination left them very proud and in some events very surprized at their own ability and achievements. Isha and Pip came third in the 75m and Harry and Ned first in the 75m. Well done everyone!!!

Kea School Friends Class Representatives

Foundation - Tamsin Lewis & Leonie Brunsden-Brown

- Year I Tracy Baker & Jo Hunt
- Year 2 Sarah Millbank
- Year 3 Rachel Bateman
- Year 4 Sheryl Baker
- Year 5 Becky Corbett
- Year 6 Lisa Kerley

Kea Summer Fete - Saturday 18 June - 12.00 - 3.00 pm

In preparation for our forthcoming Summer Fete can we please give you advance warning of the help needed from parents/carers in order to make this year's fete a success:

- 1. Non school uniform day on Friday 10 June in exchange for sending in a tombola prize
- 2. Cakes, buns and biscuits for the cake stall. Donations can be dropped into school on the Friday (17 June) morning or brought in on the day.
- 3. Volunteers to help run the various stalls throughout the afternoon.
- 4. Helpers to help set up Friday after school.
- 5. Helpers to help set up early on the Saturday morning.
- 6. Volunteers to help tidying up at the end of the afternoon.

If you are able to offer help in any way please talk to your class representative.

KEA SCHOOL - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June	
Mon 6	Back to school
Mon 6	2.30 – 3.15 pm New YF Sep 2016 Learning Together Session
Wed 8	9.15 am class photos
Fri 10	8.30 am transition session for YF parents in Year I classroom
Fri 10	Non school uniform day for tombola prizes for Summer Fete
Mon 13	Sports Day
Tues 14-Fri 17	London trip Year 6
Tues 14	9.00-12.00 pm transition orchestra at Penair for Year 5 & 6
Fri 17	Year 5 & 6 Tennis (Penair Cluster only) at Penair
Sat 18	12.00 noon Summer Fete
Mon 20	2.30 – 3.15 pm New YF Sep 2016 Learning Together Session
Wed 22	School Games water sports day
Wed 22	3.00 pm transition session for YF parents in Year I classroom
Thur 23	2.45 pm Years F – 6 Open Afternoon
Mon 27	2.30 – 3.15 pm New YF Sep 2016 Learning Together Session
Thurs 30	Big Summer Sports Festival at Penair



