



## Swim Gala

Last Friday a number of year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a swim gala at Truro School. It was a great afternoon and the event organisers were very impressed with the standard of swimming especially in the butterfly. Congratulations to pupils who won their individual races. In the team events the year 5 boys won their race and they go forward to the finals at Carn Brea on 27 January. Well done everyone and thank you our parent volunteers who helped with transport and to Mrs Lightfoot who accompanied the children at this event.

## Netball League

Children in year 6 took part in the netball league on Monday. It was good to see lots of parents there to support the children and add to the atmosphere. Everyone played really well and the team were delighted to win one of their games. The next league event will take place on Monday 23 January 2017.

## Year 1 Entry Point Day

Last Friday KSI launched their 'Transport' topic with a number of exciting workshops. Staff worked hard to prepare for this day and some of the teachers spent the day in role dressed as Victorian characters. In year 2 a steam train driver spoke to the children via video link, telling the children all about his job. The children then took part in "hot seating" activities, learning more from each other about the train driver's job. The inventor of the Penny Farthing, James Starley, visited the Year 1 class room and the children learned how the bicycle has changed over time. In the Foundation class room the children learned about Icarus and the first flying machines. The classroom then became a test flight area for paper aeroplanes! The children learned so much about transport and they are eager to discover, in more detail, just how transport has changed through history.



## 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, can you 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!

### School Gates

When leaving the school grounds can you please ensure you shut the gates. Thank you.

### Payments

Can you please keep payments for dinner money separate to payments for school related activities such as trips, residentials etc. Thank you.

## Weekly Attendance Figures

The attendance target set by the government is 95%. Kea School's attendance figures for week ending 6 January 2017:

Whole school -	91.51%	Foundation Class -	83.33%	Year 1 -	80.00%
Year 2 -	93.01%	Year 3 -	98.89%	Year 4 -	96.55%
Year 5 -	96.67%	Year 6 -	92.22%		

Well done Year 3.

### **Clubs Spring Term 2017**

Permission slip letters are available for you to sign your child up for clubs for this term in the school foyer. Clubs for this term are:

Monday -	Netball years 5 & 6 (3.30 - 4.30 pm)
Tuesday -	Cross Country years 1, 2 & 3 (at 8.20 am) Girls' football years 3 - 6 (3.30 - 4.30 pm)
Wednesday -	Lunchtime choir years 3-6 Football years 5 & 6 (3.30 - 4.30 pm) Sewing club year 6 (3.30 - 4.30 pm)
Thursday -	Lunchtime band years 3 - 6 Drama club year 2 (3.30 - 4.30 pm) ICT club years 3 - 5 (3.30 - 4.30 pm) (invitation only) Cross Country years 3-6 (3.30 - 4.30 pm) up to 9/02/17 only Hockey years 5 & 6 (3.30 - 4.30 pm) from 23/02/17
Friday -	No clubs

### **KEA SCHOOL – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### January

Mon 23	Netball league
Tues 24	Athletics finals at Penryn College
Fri 27	KS2 swimming finals at Carn Brea

#### February

Fri 3	Year 4, 5 & 6 cross country qualifier at Penair
Fri 10	Break up for half term
Tues 21	Cross country finals at Pool school
Fri 24	Year 5 & 6 netball qualifier at Penair

#### March

Thur 2	World book 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
Thurs 16	Cross country finals at Newquay Sports Centre
Fri 17	KSF Easter Bingo at 7.00 pm
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

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