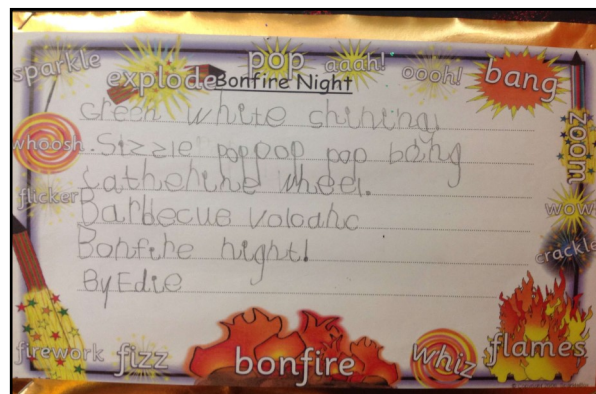
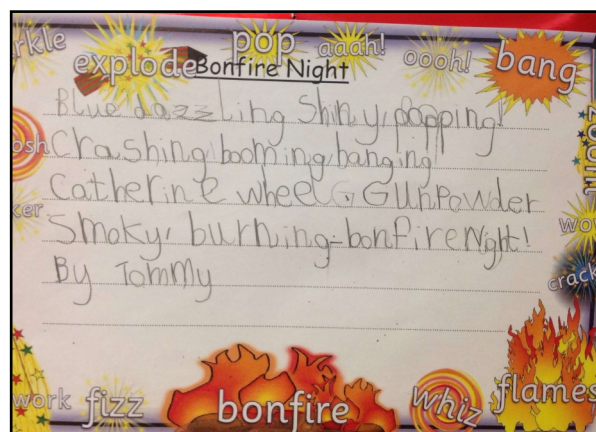




Year 1 Enjoy Poetry

This term Year 1 are writing poetry. We have started by finding adjectives to describe nouns. Please read our "Firework " poems and look out for more poetry on the Year 1 website page.



Year 5—Fun-tastic Filtering!

As part of our work on changing materials during science, we have started to look at filtering. It was good to remind ourselves that like the Victorians over a hundred years ago, there are still many people in the world who do not have access to clean drinking water. We looked at a water filtering plant video about how our water is cleaned and purified in the U.K, ready for drinking, and then put this knowledge to good use by planning how we would clean dirty water ourselves. We had step-by-step guides and filtering systems made from sieves, cotton wool, filter paper and even our class marbles! Here were our results- we were pretty impressed with ourselves- what do you think?



Homework - Rotary Young Writer Competition

The Task: this year the Rotary Club would like children who are aged 7-10 or 11-13 to produce a written or typed story in prose entitled, 'Connections'. The entry could be fiction or non fiction, story or a poem, as long as the piece relates to the theme and are to 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 31 January 2020. You will also need to complete an entry form which is available from the school office. We look forward to reading your exciting writing. For more information visit www.boscawenrotary.club

Message from Kea School Friends

We would be very grateful of any raffle/tombola prizes for our Christmas Fayre which is taking place on Friday 13 December. Please email keaschoolfriends@outlook.com

Many thanks
Kea School Friends



Year 3 and 4 Swimming Update: 1 and 7 November

Lou's group: Are continuing to build their confidence in the water. Skills and games have been adapted to encourage them to take a breath and go under water. We had a go in the big pool, but some of us prefer the shallower water. Skills have included: push gliding without kicking, faces in the water and woggles to give support to our shoulders, so we do not feel as though we are sinking. Mrs Bushell has been encouraging bubbles, if you can avoid adding Bubble Bath and practise making your own in the bath at home, that would be marvellous!



Faye's Y3 group: They have been focussing on their breathing intervals during front crawl and built up some good stamina. This group even had a go at swimming lengths. Faye was so pleased she thinks we will try again in a few weeks.

Faye's Y4 group: Our streamline swimming was tested during this fortnight with some 25m trials. They are well on their way. Floats are still being used to practise individual arms, then legs only for the part-whole-part drills to ensure their best technique. Everyone managed to swim from the deep end. Some of them were sensible and rotated (mid-swim) on to their backs to catch their breaths. Super effort!

Trish's Y3 group: Their focus moved away from backstroke and looked at breaststroke legs. This developed so well that they had the opportunity to take the plunge in the deep end and try 25m. Their stamina focus for this fortnight was front crawl legs. When I asked how they were they all called 'tired'! Keep up the hard work!

Trish's Y4 group: Prior learning was essential for this master class. They have been honing their skills to develop stamina for all three strokes and they were tested on their lengths. All of the children can swim 25m, so it was repetition, repetition, repetition. It was wonderful to see them so enthusiastic about their swimming. It is hard to maintain defined the three points of technique for breaststroke legs: bend-star-pencil, once your legs get tired. Well done all of you!

Star swimmers so far - Y3: Taylor, Beth, Zoe, Reuben, Sebbie, Daniel T, Louis, Joseph and Saul
Y4: Finn, Ruby, Faith and Fleur.

Thank you for your continued support. Katie Bray (Year 4 Teacher)

Message from Kea Parish Council



Kea Parish Council will be planting new trees at Playing Place Park on Saturday 30 November at 10am. All are welcome to come along and join in.



Kea School SAS Beach Clean Sunday 10 November 2019



We had some beautiful clear blue skies and sunshine for our second beach clean of the year. We were awarded a Schools Beach Clean Kit from "Surfers Against Sewage" and we wanted to put it to some good use.



Many families attended the beach clean with lots of enthusiasm and energy. They were kitted out with reusable gloves, litter pickers, plastic trugs and sacks to get the job done. The task involved sorting through seaweed and searching with a keen eye for anything white and jagged or coloured. We decided to remove driftwood with nails in to avoid dogs and young children getting injured.

At the end of the beach clean, we had a photo and gave three cheers for the beach clean. We looked through what we collected and decanted it into two sacks ready to dispose of it at the tip. All the children who took part received a free SAS pencil to say thank you.

Thank you to all the parents who took the time out of their weekend to come and take part. It gives a great message to our future generation and will give them a real sense of being proactive. Many other beach-goers approached me to say what a great job we were doing and some even asked to take part in the operation.

Now I will canvas the children for comments about what they found and their thoughts and put it together in a report for "Surfers Against Sewage". You never know, we may even make it into their monthly publication, "Pipeline"!



Well Done Max

Max from year 3 entered the Devon Open Brazilian jiu-jitsu on Saturday 9th November. He won all his matches and brought home a gold medal for his team Resolute BJJ.



Dyslexia Cornwall

"Out and About"

Next event:

Friday 15 November
10 am - 12 noon

Truro Library, Union Place, TR1 1EP

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Autumn Term Dates

November

Fri 15	Non Uniform for Children in Need (superhero costumes, pyjamas, favourite book or film characters costumes) £1 donation
Fri 15	3.30 pm Healthy Tuck Shop in the parent shelter to raise money for Children in Need
Tues 19	8.00 am Resources and Safeguarding Governor Committee Meeting
Wed 20	2.00 pm Parental Viewings for September 2020 intake
Thurs 21	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm School Council Meeting
W/C Mon 25	Parent Teacher Consultations all year groups
Mon 25 - Fri 29	KSF Wrapping room on all week - children can purchase and wrap a gift for family more information to follow
Wed 27	9.10 am Teaching and Learning Governor Committee Meeting
Thurs 28	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm School Council Meeting
Fri 29	9.10 am KS2 Christmas Tree Assembly
Fri 29	2.45 pm KS1 Christmas Tree Assembly
Fri 29	7.30 pm School Choir signing at Truro Cathedral

December

Mon 2	9.45 am Year 1 Visit to Kea Church
Mon 2	11.15 am Year 2 Visit to Kea Church
Tues 3	9.30 am Parental Viewings for September 2020 intake
Wed 4	9.30 am Year 3 Visit to Kea Church
Wed 4	1.30 pm Year F Visit to Kea Church
Fri 6	KSF Non Uniform Day - donation for the Christmas Fayre (confectionary, wine, gift etc)
Mon 9	1.30 pm - 3.30 pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Tues 10	2.00 pm Parent Viewings for September 2020 intake
Wed 11	9.30 am Infant Christmas Nativity
Wed 11	2.30 pm Infant Christmas Nativity
Thurs 12	9.30 am Infant Christmas Nativity
Thurs 12	Year 3 and 4 Last Swimming Session
Fri 13	3.00 pm Kea School Christmas Fayre
Mon 16	AM Junior Nativity Rehearsal at Kea Church - more information to follow
Mon 16	1.00 pm Infant Christmas Party - more information to follow
Tues 17	Kea School Christmas Lunch
Wed 18	6.00 pm Junior Nativity at Kea Church
Thurs 19	1.00 pm Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party- more information to follow
Fri 20	1.00 pm Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party - more information to follow
Fri 20	Break up for Christmas
Mon 23 - Fri 3 Jan	Christmas Holiday



January

Mon 6	INSET Day - closed to children
Tues 7	Start of Term - children back to school