



Happy New Year

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. I hope you all had a good Christmas, and that you were able to spend some time relaxing and recuperating before returning to school this week. The first week and a half back has seemed really calm; children have returned to school happy and eager to continue learning. The topics for Y3 – 6 pupils this term are the Roman Empire and YF, 1 and 2 are learning about famous heroes from the past. KS2 had an exciting entry point day last week where they carried out Roman themed activities including making catapults, composing music, creating collages and learning about Roman gods and goddesses. Further information about learning for this term will be published on each class section of the school website.

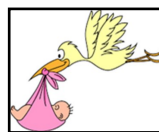
Parent / teacher consultations will take place in the week beginning 16 March for all year groups. More information about this will be published nearer the time. Please remember to send children in with a coat every day and also remember to label all your child's clothes, lunch-boxes, school bags etc.

As ever, thanks for everything you do to support the school and don't hesitate to make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher or me if you have any concerns or queries.

Katherine Hunkin

Exciting Baby News at Kea

Many congratulations to Mrs D and family who welcomed baby Marta into the world on Friday 2 January. Also huge congratulations to Mrs Walker who is expecting a baby in May and Mrs Bray who is expecting twins in June.



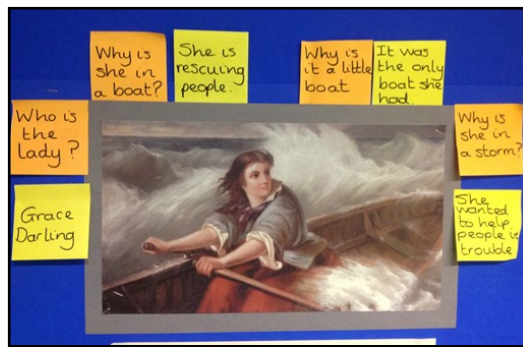
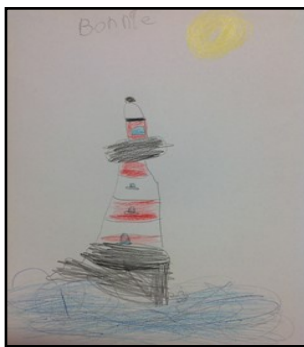
Amazing Art

On Tuesday the 14 January 2020, a group of year 6 pupils attended art club. We worked together to create a fantastic bunch of flowers of all shapes and sizes. It was great fun!!! And the end products look amazing. Art club would like to say a massive you to Mrs Lawry for teaching us to make these pieces of art. By Ellie-May Year 6



Year 1

This week Year 1 have been learning about Grace Darling. We have used pictures and powerpoints to discover when she was alive and why she became famous. We have written some captions for this famous painting by Thomas Brooks. We have also been learning how to draw boats and lighthouses so that we can create our own Grace Darling pictures.



Entry Point Day



Children in Key Stage 2 enjoyed their entry point day last Wednesday. These days are designed to introduce a topic and enthuse the children about learning more. The children worked in their house groups and took part in workshops on Roman gods and goddesses, Roman mosaics, how to make a trebuchet? and composing music based on Holst's Planet Suite.



School Lunches

Please remember to order your child's lunches at the beginning of the week using your Parent Pay account. A number of children are coming in for a school lunch that has not been ordered; this leaves the kitchen low on food and on some occasions they have had to stop serving and cook more.

Spring Term Dates

January

Thurs 23 Junior Youth Speaks Competition
Wed 29 Year 5 Junior Life Skills Workshop
Thurs 30 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm - School Council Meeting

February

Mon 3 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm - Full Governor Body Meeting
Thurs 13 School Disco
Fri 14 Break up for Half Term
Fri 14 KSF Tuck Shop (after school)
Mon 24 Children return to school
Thurs 27 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm - School Council Meeting

March

Tues 3 8.00 am Governor Resources and Safeguarding Committee
Thurs 5 World Book & St Piran's Day - more info to follow
Fri 13 Kea School Friends- non uniform day, bring in a chocolate treat for the Easter bingo
Mon 16 - Fri 20 Parent Teacher Consultations this week
Wed 18 9.10 am Governor Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting
Fri 20 PM Kea School Friends Easter Bingo - more information to follow
Mon 23 Full Governor Body Meeting
Wed 25 2.30 pm Spring Concert
Thurs 26 Last Year 3 & 4 Swimming
Thurs 26 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm School Council Meeting
Fri 27 Break up for Easter



"Out and About"

Next event:

Saturday 18th January
10 am - 12 noon

Truro Library, Union Place, TR1 1EP

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