



Parent Teacher Consultations - 27 November-1 December 2017

Please remember that parent teacher consultations take place next week, if you have not yet booked your child's appointment can you contact the school office to book a meeting with your child's teacher.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who helped raise money for Children in Need last week we managed to raise £428.29 from the activities that took place last Friday - talent show, non school uniform and the cake sale. The winners from the talent show were:

1. Archie in year 6 who sang a song Les Miserables
2. Declan, Leighton, Toby & Jacob from year 3 with their performance of Three Little Pigs
3. Bethany and Robyn in year 4 for their duet came joint third with Marcelo and Matilda in year 3 with their Black Magic song and dance.

Cathedral Visit

Yesterday, year 4 went to Truro cathedral and did 4 activities about the Christmas story. The first one was role play and finger puppets. Mrs Wheeler picked 2 people to dress up as Mary and Angel Gabriel. Millie was Mary and Dylan was Gabriel. Then we made puppets of Mary and baby Jesus.



The second activity was making playdough models of something we wanted to say sorry about. We said a prayer with a candle.

Next we went to the crypt to learn about the 4 candles of Advent. Then we went upstairs to smell the frankincense and to make a star with something on it that we would give to a special baby. The stars were like bright shining diamonds.



Then we did more role play. There were 4 innkeepers (Florence, Maddie, Robyn and Miles). They all said "There is no room here" apart from Miles who said "There is a stable nearby which I own and you can rest there".



Then we went back to the crypt and there were 2 shepherds and 4 angels. The shepherds were Jenson and Ella and the angels were Ellie-May, Lewis J, Bronwyn and Gene. After that we made cards with angels on them and wrote "Peace be with you at Christmas" inside.

We enjoyed the activities and it was good fun to dress up and do the Christmas story.



By Hector and Bronwyn, year 4.

Christmas Tree Decoration Assembly & Open Morning

Next Thursday (30 November) you are invited to join us the Christmas Tree decoration assembly at 9.10 am in the school hall. Children are invited to bring their own home made decoration. If they want to bring it in before Thursday, it will be looked after in the class until the assembly.



After the assembly parents are welcome to stay for the open morning for all year groups in their classrooms. We look forward to seeing you.

Parents of Children with Additional Needs Informal Meeting – Tuesday 28 November at 2.00 pm

Are you a parent/guardian/carer of a child or children with additional needs? Are you keen to find out about organisations and support groups? Are you struggling with forms or just don't know where to begin? Would you like to speak with other parents at Kea who have similar circumstances?

If you feel like you are answering 'yes' to any of those questions please come along to an informal meeting (with tea/coffee and biscuits) taking place on 28th November at 2.00 pm at Kea School.

SENCO Gina Perman and Headteacher Katherine Warren will be available along with SEND governor Sarah White and it is an opportunity to chat, discuss ways of supporting each other and arrange future get togethers.

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, 'A Different Perspective'. 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 23 February 2018. You will also need to complete an entry form which is available from the school office. We look forward to reading your exciting writing.

Dates for Your Diary

November

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| w/c 27 Nov | Parent Teacher Consultations – all year groups |
| 28 Nov | 2.00 pm Parents of Children with Additional Needs Informal Meeting |
| 27 Nov-1 Dec | Kea School Friends lunchtime present wrapping room |
| Thurs 30 | 9.10 AM Christmas tree decoration assembly followed by open morning for all year groups |

December

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| Fri 1 | 3.00-5.00 pm KSF Christmas Fayre |
| Tues 5 | 9.30 AM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake |
| Wed 6 | Christmas dinner |
| Wed 6 | Full Governors meeting 6.30 pm |
| Thurs 7 | Infant nativity 2.30 pm |
| Fri 8 | Infant nativity 9.30 am & 2.30 pm |
| Tues 12 | Last swimming session for Years 3 & 4 |
| Tues 12 | 2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake |
| Wed 13 | AM KS2 practice in the church |
| Wed 13 | Junior nativity in church 6.00 pm |
| Thurs 14 | 9.00-11.00 AM Kea School Friends Breakfast with Santa at Playing Place Community Centre |
| Thurs 14 | 6.00-7.00 KSF infant disco & 7.15-8.15 KSF junior disco |
| Fri 15 | Christmas jumper day – School Council fund raiser |
| Mon 18 | KS1 Christmas party |
| Tues 19 | Y3/4 Christmas party |
| Wed 20 | Y5/6 Christmas party & break up for Christmas |