



Youth Speaks Competition

On Thursday 24 January Kea School participated in a competition called Youth Speaks. It is a competition where you have to create a speech on whichever subject you choose and then perform it in front of an audience.

We were one of the many pupils that participated in this great competition. Devoran School, Truro High School, Polwhele School, Truro Prep and Mithian School also took part.

The subject we chose was Palm Oil, as we all love the environment. This was a great opportunity for our voices to be heard. Unfortunately, we did not get through to the next round but it didn't matter as we came home filled with pride.

By Eleanor, Katie and Charlotte

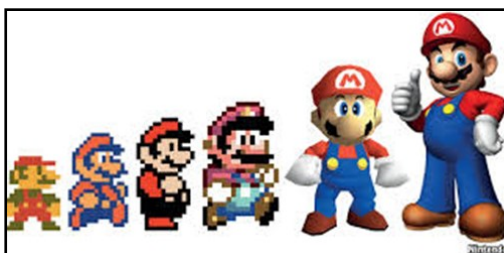


Farewell Mr Symons

As you are aware Mr Symons will be leaving us in February after working at Kea School for 10 years. He will be greatly missed by all the staff and children. We have a collection in the office if you would like to contribute.

Dear Mr Symons, I know you are leaving, but I will miss you and when you aren't here, I will miss you. I will give Mrs Barnicoat a comic to pass on to you that I have made for you. That will 99% happen. And hopefully I will go to London soon from Truro to Paddington station and see you working on the train. So now, I shall put some pictures of your favourite things. From Me, the rest of y5, and y1 and y2 We will miss you!!!

Written by Leo (year 5)



Wake and Shake

Our School, has recently started a social dancing activity called "Wake and Shake". It is led by Mrs Walker and the year 5 and year 6 leaders and will be taking place every morning at 8.50 am (unless it's raining).

We do Wake and Shake to get our brains ready for learning! There is supporting evidence that learning a simple repetitive dance can improve your ability to do lots of things; like throwing and catching a ball and following instructions.

At Kea School, teachers and staff always try and make the students the best they can possibly be. This is why we believe Wake and Shake will get us feeling wide awake and ready to learn!

Written by Ruby Mills year 6



Our library is full of exciting books!

We have recently restocked the library with 200 new books. There are so many new fiction and non fiction books that there is something for everyone.

Our Junior Librarians asked each class which books they would like to have in our school library. They then visited the Education Library Service with Mrs Addey and Mrs Olive and selected 200 books based on their audit of pupil requests, recommendations from book reviews and books required for our whole school topics.

We are very grateful to Kea School Friends who have funded our library subscription this year.



"Foundation Class would be very grateful for any recycling that could be used to make junk model vehicles over the next couple of weeks, for example boxes, tubes and lids. We kindly ask that you do not send in toilet roll tubes or egg cartons for health and safety reasons. Thank you." Sarah Walker

Volunteers Needed

We are always grateful of offers of help from parents to come in and listen to children read or practice timetables. If you do have any spare time and would be interested in volunteering, please let the office know. You will be required to complete a DBS check and undertake some in school induction training.



COOSE TRANNACK – SATURDAY 16th MARCH 2019

The event is held on the Coose Trannack woodland adjacent to Trannack School (near Helston). It is a millennium wood with fantastic views over The Lizard peninsula. The course is sloping and represents a tough challenge for even the most talented runners.

The event is open to all children from Year Reception to Under 16s and will involve separate races for each primary school age group

To carry on from last years event, the secondary school race will once again be taking place as one race. This will be a combined Under 16s and Under 13s race ran over 2400m. Points and medals will be awarded to the top three male and female runners from each of these categories; U16 & U13s.

Further details of this event can also be found on our school website: http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose_trannack/29267

Spring Term Dates

Wed 30	Year F, I and 2 Maritime Museum Trip
Thurs 31	Year 5 and 6 Maritime Museum Trip
<u>February</u>	
Fri 1	Year 3 and 4 Maritime Museum Trip
Fri 1	1.00 - 3.00 pm Year 5/6 Cross Country Qualifier
Mon 11	1.30 - 3.30 pm Full Governors' meeting
Tues 12	PM Year 5 to see Penair School production
Fri 15	Break up for half term
18-22	Half term
Tues 26	8.00 am Resources and Safeguarding Committee meeting
<u>March</u>	
Tues 5	St Piran's day
Wed 6	9.10 am Governing Body T & L Committee Meeting
Thurs 7	World book day
Mon 18	1.30-3.30 pm Full Governors' meeting
w/b 18 Mar	Parent teacher consultations for all year groups
Fri 22	Non school uniform day for Easter bingo
Wed 27	Year 3 and 4 Farm and Country day at the Royal Cornwall showground (tbc)
Fri 29	KSF Easter Bingo
<u>April</u>	
8-22	Easter Holiday
Tues 23	Start of the Summer term