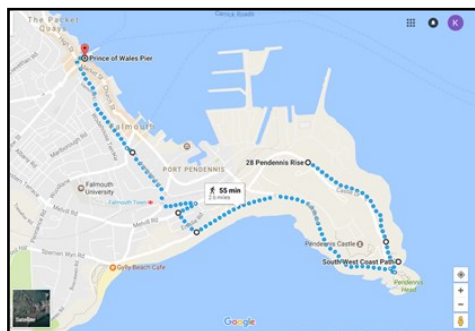




Year 5 & 6 Fal River Trip

Where is the source? Which direction is the mouth? How many cubic metres of water travels through the 'heads' of Carrick Roads, between high and low tides? All these questions were pondered on during the Year 5 and Year 6 River Trip. Children, parents and staff thoroughly enjoyed their field trip on Wednesday, despite the rain!

This google map shows the route that we walked from the look out above Falmouth Docks, along part of the South West Coastal Path and through Falmouth Town. Using our maps, and the knowledge from our digital mapping lessons, we were able to orientate ourselves and navigate our way. In fact, we did so well at sighting landmarks that we could see the route that we had taken from the water!



Learning about the water treatment at the Docks was a smelly affair!

Agricultural resources were also spotted at King Harry's Reach. Did you know there was a mussel farm there?

Jacob's Ladder helps us to envisage the past. It was erected in 1924 and posed some fascinating questions. Why is the Moor called the Moor? Does it show us the old harbour wall? Has the water level risen or lowered since then? The children (and the adults!) were pleased that we climbed down the 111 steps, not up them!

Even though the rain did not stop, we braved the currents and the wind on the deck of the Enterprise ferry. Eventually we reached Malpas where we could see mudflats and several confluences. Who knew the River Fal had some many channels and estuaries?

Thank you to all the adults that helped us and all the staff for organising this special field trip.



Clubs

Please note that next week is the last week for after school clubs. Week commencing Monday 17 July children will need collecting from school at the normal time of 3.30 pm.

Clubs for next term will be published very soon. A new on-line system for booking your child onto a club will be set up before the end of term so you will be able to make bookings over the summer holidays.

Nut Allergies

Please remember that due to the number of children with severe nut allergies at Kea, pack lunches **must not** contain nuts or any products with nuts in them. Thank you.

Year 4 Gymnastics Success



A very proud and delighted Kitty Bea in year 4 won the Bronze medal at the recent Aspire Gymnastics Championships last weekend.

Charlotte and Kitty Bea in Year 4 competed in the Aspire Gymnastics Championships last weekend. A very proud and delighted Kitty Bea won the Bronze medal and a very elated Charlotte won the gold medal.

Well done girls - amazing performances!!



Car Parking

May we remind you not park on the double yellow or zig zag lines outside the school as it prevents the flow of traffic and stops people from being able to circle around the car park. Last Friday a dark green Peugeot 206 was parked in this area which caused a bottle neck for quite some time.

Weekly Attendance Figures

The attendance target set by the government is 95%. Kea School's attendance figures for week ending is 30 June 2017. Whole school - 95.09%, Year F - 95.10%, Year 1 - 94.67%, Year 2 - 97.33%, Year 3 - 94.83%, Year 4 - 97.33%, Year 5 - 90.34%, Year 6 - 95.86%. Well done everyone.

Kea School Friends School Disco Change of Date

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances it has been necessary to change the date of the school disco from next Thursday 13 July to Monday 24 July. The times will remain the same. Apologies for any inconvenience. 6.00 – 7.00 pm for year F, 1 & 2 and 7.15 - 8.30 pm for years 3 - 6.

Triathlon News



The intoTri series continued last weekend with the fourth competition held in Liskeard. Poppy and Ivy in year 2, performed brilliantly in the 8 year old girls category to finish 7th and 12th out of 26 whilst Freya in year 4 came a tremendous 17th out of 56 in the 9-10 year group.

Congratulations the girls compete again in the summer holidays in the Truro leg of the series.

KEA SCHOOL – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July

Mon 10	2.45 PM Year F to Year 1 Transition Session for Year F parents
Fri 14	Kea School Friends non school uniform day in return for a tombola prize for the Kea Fete
Sat 15	12.00 - 3.00 pm Kea Fete
Mon 17	KS2 rehearsal in Kea Church all day (parents to drop and collect children from Church)
Tues 18	KS2 dress rehearsal in school hall
Wed 19	9.15-9.45 am Year F and KS1 Parent Presentation in the hall
Wed 19	AM KS2 dress rehearsal in Kea Church (parents to drop and collect children from Church)
Wed 19	2.00 pm KS2 Production - Kea Church
Wed 19	6.00 pm KS2 Production - Kea Church
Thur 20	6.00 pm KS2 Production - Kea Church
Mon 24	2.00 pm Y6 Leavers' assembly
Mon 24	6.00 – 7.00 pm KSF Disco Year F, 1 & 2, 7.15 - 8.30 pm KSF Disco Years 3 - 6
Tues 25	Children break up

Notice Kea School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.