

KEA NEWS 21 November 2018

A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND MAKE FRIENDS



<u>Remembrance Day</u> <u>Service</u>

Mrs Green, Caitlin in y6 and James in y3 represented the School at Kea Church Remembrance Service on Sunday 11 November.

Caitlin and James proudly placed a wreath for Kea School.

Christmas Tree Decoration Service

Please come and join us for the annual Christmas tree decoration assembly which takes place at 9.10 am on Thursday 29 November 2018 in the school hall. During the Christmas assembly your child's homemade decoration will be hung on the tree. Thank you to Kea School Friends for paying for the Christmas trees and to Mr Treseder for collecting them for us.



Lantern Workshop

On Wednesday the 14 of November, Year 5 made dove lanterns for the City of lights parade, which will take place on 21 November in Truro centre. Different schools have been given the opportunity to make willow lanterns, which will illuminate the darkness of the Cornish night sky, like no living thing has ever seen. Jill, who was the artist working with us, said "I enjoy making them with schools."

To make the frame we used willow and masking tape. First we got a couple of willow sticks and twisted them together, then put some masking tape on both ends; we made 6 of them. Next we made 2 circles out of I willow stick per circle. After that we made 2 tear drops that are

representing the wings. We stuck a couple tear drops to I of the circles together. Then we stuck the second circle inside the 2 tear drops to make the body and the wings. Next we made

the beak. To make the beak we got one stick of willow and make another side of the cross. Some of us made the beak 3D but some not. Katelyn said "I really enjoyed it because it was messy."

The parents said their favourite part was seeing the teamwork from the children. At the start Mrs D said she didn't want all the lanterns to be the same as each other as we are unique and special. Bronnen was frightened when she saw the tub of glue because she hates to get sticky hands, however she overcame her fears and made a beautiful, gluey and shining lantern.

We look forward to seeing them. Year 5 Journalists





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Year 3 and 4 Swimming Update

Progress has been extraordinary and the swimming teachers are dazzled every week with their effort. As Year 3 and 4 are learning about Christmas in Europe, they have been splashing their way to swimming lengths. We could not be prouder of them! Next week they will swim lengths again, so make sure you have a hearty breakfast.

Louise's group are now familiar with put their faces in the water. Each lesson they focus on blowing bubbles and have progressed to moving objects (mini floating saucers) with their foreheads. This encourages them to have their faces in the water little and often. Toes still need to be busy, so keep up the good work!

Teresa's Y3 group has been focusing on stretching legs for their best pointy, splashing toes. This week they tried swimming lengths and there were smiles from ear to ear. A few were nervous, but everyone managed to do it with a float and some without. Next week, those who didn't swim without will have their chance. For a couple, this was the first time EVER in the deep end of the pool - HOORAY!

Teresa's Y4 group have still been focusing on their front crawl breathing and it has paid off. Much more confidence with breathing bilaterally. Remember: mouse breaths, not hippos please!

Trish's Y3 group have been focusing on back crawl using our floats for stability whilst we focus on our little fingers entering the water first.

Trish's Y4 group have focused on stamina and pressure balance between both legs. Are your legs kicking with the same amount of pressure? Be careful though, there have been a few still racing. Please, please, please use this time for improving your technique. They will have some races in our last session before Christmas.

Congratulations to Hollie, Molly, Amelie, Marcelo, Rhys, Bailey, Xavier, Jacob and James for being super stars over the past two weeks.

Thank you, Katie Bray

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, 'My Inspiration'. 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 I February 19. You will also need to complete an entry form which is available from the school office. We look forward to reading your exciting piece of work.

Kea School Friends - Non Uniform Day - Friday 30 November 2018

On Friday 30 November 2018 children can come into school in non school uniform in exchange for a tombola prize for their forthcoming Christmas Fayre on Friday 7 December 2018. Prizes to be taken to your child's classroom where they will be collected.



Governor Update

In order for governors to be more visible to staff, parents and pupils, each governor has been assigned a year group as well as a subject. Below is a list of the governors with their corresponding year groups and linked subjects.

Governor	Linked Subjects / Areas of School Life	Year Group
Sarah White	SEND, Pupil Premium	EYFS
Matt Jobe	ІСТ	Year I
Martin Rowe	Maths	Year I
Simone Stevens	English, Attendance	Year 2
Rachel Bateman	PE, PSHE	Year 3
Martyn Alvey	Arts	Year 4
Maureen Woodhouse	EYFS	Year 4
Marc Baker	RE, Safeguarding	Year 5
Tracy Baker	Science	Year 6

Thank you from Truro Foodbank

Dear Pupils & Parents,

Thank you very much for your Harvest contribution to Truro Foodbank. The collection Kea School made will make a huge difference to the people we support..

Kind Regards

Janet

Truro Foodbank Assistant Manager



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Autumn Te	rm Dates
<u>November</u>	
Wed 21	9.00 AM Year 2 Kea Church Visit
Wed 21	1.00 PM Year 1 Kea Church Visit
Wed 21	2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Wed 21	City of Lights Parade
w/c 26 Nov	Parent Teacher Consultations – all year groups
26-30 Nov	Kea School Friends lunchtime wrapping room
Wed 28	T & L Committee Meeting 9.10 AM
Thurs 29	9.10 AM Christmas tree decoration assembly
Fri 30	Non School Uniform in exchange for Tombola prize for Xmas Fayre
Fri 30	3.30 PM Kea School Friends Tuckshop 🛛 🚽 🔧
Fri 30	Last running club session
<u>December</u>	
Mon 3	8.45-3.00 pm YF, I, 2, 3 & 4 Nasal Flu vaccinations
Mon 3	I.30-3.30 pm Full Governors meeting
Tues 4	9.30 AM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Wed 5	Christmas lunch
Thurs 6	Infant nativity 9.30 am & 2.30 pm
Fri 7	Infant nativity 9.30 am
Fri 7	3.00-5.00 pm KSF Christmas Fayre
Tues 11	2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Wed 12	KS2 Nativity Kea Church 6.00 pm
Thurs 13	9.15 am Year I Hearing Screening
Thurs 13	Last swimming session
Mon 17	KSI Christmas party
Tues 18	Y3/4 Christmas party
Wed 19	Y5/6 Christmas party
Wed 19	Kea School Friends Disco Infants 6-7 pm & Juniors 7.15-8.15 pm
Thurs 20	Break up for Christmas
<u>January</u>	
Tues 8	Children back to School



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