



The Royal Cornwall Museum Trip

It was a pleasure for us to go to the museum and explore and learn about all the ancient Egyptian artefacts. The most popular activity was looking through the specially designed display window where Isef-Tayef-Nacht was resting. Particular thanks to Kea School Friends for funding the workshops and coach travel.



Quotes from Year 4

"It was amazing and really fun because I got to see a real mummy with bandages. He was very old." Arlo and Toby

"We all thought the mummy did not have skin but it did." Poppy M

"We all learned about the things that had to be done when wrapping a mummy. It's called mummification." By Fenella.

"We all really enjoyed looking at a real mummy that was from ancient Egypt." By Jessie, Maisie M and Ivy

"I loved the drama because of all the masks." By Edie

"I like the outer coffin because it helped me imagine what the sarcophagus looked like." By Xavi



Transfer to Secondary School September 2019

If you are a parent of a current Year 6 child please remember to apply for their place at secondary school. The deadline is 31 October 2018. You should have received a letter from Cornwall Council giving you information on how to submit your application. More information is available on the Cornwall Council website www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

Year 2 Drama Club



Year 2 have been having lots of fun at Drama Club this term. The young actors and actresses have learned how to warm up their bodies and voices with the chant “Boom Chikka Boom...”. They have pretended to be a ball of clay and potters creating animal sculptures together and have mimed baking a cake. They became so absorbed in their imaginary baking that they all felt genuinely very hungry by the end. The power of the imagination!



Year 3 Science



In science this term, year three have been studying the human body and how it works. They have learnt about eating healthily and bones and muscles. The pictures show them investigating whether taller people can jump higher than shorter people.



Apple Weekend at Trelissick

Last weekend Trelissick held their annual Apple weekend. Freya in Year 6 and Ivy in Year 4, pictured below, look very proud to have their work displayed. They had fun spotting their friends' masterpieces too.



Is your child eligible for Free School Meals or Pupil Premium Funding?

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits.

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC.
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with net ('take-home') income not exceeding £7,400 a year (£616.67 per month).

Please note that anyone claiming **Working Tax Credit**, Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance is **NOT** eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed. However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a Working Tax Credit run-on, which is the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit. Even if your child is in Year F, 1 & 2 and currently receive the government Universal free school meal it is still worth applying if you are entitled to free school meals as this generates additional funding for the school.



Well done Matisse

Matisse year 6, pictured here with his brother Xavier won gold at the Trophy Cup Judo Competition in Newquay at the weekend. Well done



Congratulations

Congratulations to the children who took part in the Cubs annual swimming gala. All Cubs displayed great determination and had great fun.

Starting School September 2019

If you have a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, you need to apply for a school place for September 2019. The deadline is 15 January 2019. More information is available on the Cornwall Council website www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Autumn Term Dates

October

Wed 17 2.45 pm Open Afternoon Years F – 6
 Thur 18 2.00 pm Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
 Thurs 18 Break up for half term
 Fri 19 INSET day
 22-26 Oct Half term
 29 Mon Back to school
 Mon 29 8.30 am Individual and family photos

November

Fri 2 Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament Qualifier
 Tues 6 11.10 AM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
 Tues 20 Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting 8.00 AM
 Tues 20 9.00 AM Year F & Year 6 Heights & Weight Check
 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
 Wed 28 T & L Committee Meeting 9.10 AM
 Fri 30 Kea School Friends non school uniform day in exchange for Tombola prize for Christmas Fayre
 w/c 26 Nov Parent Teacher Consultations – all year groups
 26-30 Nov Kea School Friends lunchtime wrapping room
 Thurs 29 9.10 AM Christmas tree decoration assembly

December

Mon 3 8.45-3.00 pm YF, 1, 2, 3 & 4 Nasal Flu vaccinations
 Mon 3 1.30-3.30 pm Full Governors meeting
 Tues 4 9.30 AM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
 Wed 5 Christmas dinner
 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 1 Hearing Screening
 Thurs 13 Last swimming session
 Mon 17 KS1 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

January

Tues 8 Children back to School

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