



## Staffing

As some of you are aware, Miss Brooks has decided to stop teaching for a while to go travelling. Last week we held interviews to replace her and I am pleased to inform you that we have appointed Mr Simon Miles (who has been covering Year 6 for Mrs Bray recently). Staff and pupils alike were delighted that he will be staying at Kea on a permanent basis. He will be teaching Year 6 in September.

Mrs Bray has begun her phased return to work – Year 6 have been thrilled to see her (as have all the staff)! Mr Miles will continue working alongside her until she is back to working full time and he will be around for most of the highlights for the Year 6 pupils in their final half term (e.g. KS2 production and leavers' assembly).

I am also informing you that Mrs Bray is pregnant; her baby is due in November. In order to create as much continuity as possible for the children, we will advertise for a teacher to cover Year 5 for the whole academic year. We will hold interviews in June, which will give time for children to meet their new teacher and it will ensure that staff have time to handover all pupil information before the end of term.

If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Miss Brooks, please bring in donations (in an envelope) to the school office.

## Carey's Football Success

Carey in year 4 plays football for St Day U10s Youth Football Club. Last weekend St Day U10s Pirates won the Truro City Youth Football Club Tournament and Carey was part of the team. Well done Carey, especially as you play for a team one year above your age group!



## The Tri Series

Poppy and Ivy in year 2 and Freya in year 4 competed in the second IntoTri series triathlon at Helston Community College on Sunday. In the eight year old category Poppy and Ivy did superbly finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> place out of 22 respectively. Freya performed amazingly also and finished 15<sup>th</sup> out of 123 in the 9-10 year old category. The girls will go on to compete in the third of the series at Wadebridge at the end of the half term break.



## Wildlife Watchers Club

In Wildlife Watchers this week, we identified 8 different habitats at school, including the pond, woodland and wildflower meadow, with different wildlife species living in each one. We would really like to build some bird boxes for bluetits and robins, which we have seen around school. If you have any sawn planks or offcuts of wood, which we could use, please contact Mrs Wheeler or the office. Many thanks for your help.

## Weekly Attendance Figures

The attendance target set by the government is 95%. Kea School's attendance figures for week ending 12 May 2017:  
Whole school - 94.29% Foundation Class - 92.00% Year 1 - 94.00% Year 2 - 94.84% Year 3 - 94.33%  
Year 4 - 94.00% Year 5 - 94.48% Year 6 - 96.33%. Well done year 6.

## KEA SCHOOL – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### May

Wed 24	8.00 AM Year 5 leaving to go to Porthpean
Thur 25	3.00 pm Stay and Learn parent session in Foundation Class
Thur 25	3.30 PM: Year 6 London Residential meeting
Fri 26	4.30 PM Year 5 leaving Porthpean St Austell

## **KEA SCHOOL – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **June**

Fri 26	9.15-10.00 AM Year 1 & Year 2 Parents Invited to share work on Explorers and Adventures Year 3 & 4 Quadkids Athletics Qualifier at Carn Brea
Fri 26	Break up for half term
Mon 5	Back to school
Mon 5	2.30 – 3.15 pm New YF (Sep 2017) Learning Together Session
Fri 9	Year 5 & 6 NSPCC Workshops
Fri 9	8.30 AM Year F to Year 1 Transition Session for Year F parents
w/c 12	Year 1 Phonics check
Mon 12	2.30 – 3.15 pm New YF Sep 2017 Learning Together Session
Wed 14	9.15 am Class Photos
Thur 15	3.00 PM meeting for parents regarding Tootoot (online bullying reporting tool)
Fri 16	Year 3-6 tennis festival at Penair
Mon 19	11.00 am Sports Day
Tues 20	Resources & Safeguarding Committee meeting 8.00 am
Tues 20	Teaching & Learning Committee meeting 2.00 pm
Wed 21	8.30 am - 1.00 pm Year 5 at Penair School for SPLAT day
Wed 21	2.45 PM Years F – 6 Open Afternoon
Fri 23	Big Primary Summer Sports Festival at Penair
Mon 26	2.30 – 3.15 pm New YF Sep 2017 Learning Together Session
Tues 27-Fri 30	Y6 Residential Visit to London
Wed 28	2.45 PM Year F to Year 1 Transition Session for Year F parents

### **July**

Mon 3	Last 2.30 – 3.15 pm New YF Sep 2017 Learning Together Session
Tues 4	Y6 Induction at Richard Lander & Penair
Tues 4	Move up day for all classes
Wed 5	Y6 Induction at Richard Lander & Penair
Wed 5	Full Governors meeting 6.30 pm
Mon 10	2.45 PM Year F to Year 1 Transition Session for Year F parents
Thurs 13	KSF Disco
Sat 15	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	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
Tues 25	Children break up