

KEA NEWS

6 October 2017

A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND MAKE FRIENDS

Year 2 Walk to Playing Play



On Monday Year 2 walked all the way to Playing Place park, this is much further than you would think! The children looked at geographical features and to suggest ideas to improve the play area. Their ideas will be presented to the local council committee next week by our Year I and 2 School Counsellors. Well done to all of the children for their fantastic behaviour and a really resilient attitude!









Tesco Visit to Foundation Class



On the morning of Friday 29 September 2017, a man from Tesco came in and taught the foundation students about food (sugar). The right amount of sugar you should have in a day is five cubes. Did you know that in a can of coke there are over six cubes of sugar? Some of the children learned that vegetables grow in a field and bananas grow upside down - one of their favourite facts!

By Jago, Harry and Oli in Year 5.



Year 2 Maths Workshop

Year 2 had great fun with Maths when the parents and grandparents came in for our workshop on Monday 25 September.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended.



Foundation Class Make Bread

Foundation class had a 'foodie' week based around the book, 'The Little Red Hen.' At the end of the week all the children wanted to help make and bake the bread which was taken home to gobble up!

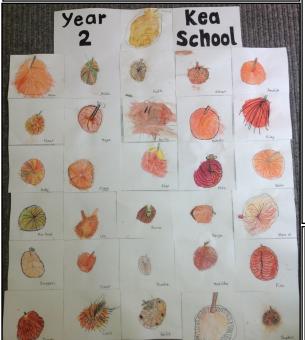


Transfer to Secondary School September 2018

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 2017. 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's art work displayed at Trelissick during their apple weekend event



Year 6 Rugby Success

Six Kea year 6 boys excelled at the Exeter Chiefs U11/U12 Land Rover Cup last weekend in Exeter with teams selected for the tournament from across Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset. Of the XV squad selected by Truro Rugby Football Club five were from Kea!

Louis, Zak, Finn, Xavier and Henry S played exceptionally well for Truro Rugby Club. TRFC came top of their pool, winning 4 matches from 5 played.

Archie in Year 6 was also there representing Redruth and Alex in Year 6 playing for Penryn Rugby Club was lucky enough to have his team's name drawn from a hat at the end of the day; winning the opportunity to play at Twickenham!



Charlotte in Year 5 danced with Flanagan's School of Irish Dance at Looe music festival last Saturday.

Well Done Charlotte.

Year 2 Visit to Royal Cornwall Museum

On Friday, Year 2 enjoyed participating in a workshop at the Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro, finding out about a local inventor from the past, Richard Trevithick. We were surprised to meet Richard's wife, Jane, who was equally surprised to see our 'peculiar' clothes and to find out that girls, as well as boys, attend school today! Mrs Trevithick told us about her husband's inventions and his travels around the world, including South America. She read us some of his letters and told us about the invention of the steam locomotive. We found out that historical objects are called 'artefacts' and we examined many artefacts which related to Richard Trevithick's life and work. We then each made a clay tile with a raised picture of his steam locomotive on it, carefully adding the date '1804' to show when it was invented. After lunch, Year 2 looked closely at artefacts relating to Cornish local and geological history, and made careful, labelled sketches. "I love it here!" exclaimed Molly. Finally, we explored the interactive exhibits in the Cornish natural history gallery. It was a very busy day of learning!









Dates for Your Diary

October Mon 9 Years R, I, 2, 3 & 4 Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations Tues 10 1.30 pm Year I hearing screening Wed II 8.30 am Individual and family photos Wed II 6.30 pm full Governing Body meeting Fri 13 1.00 PM choir taking part in 24 hour sing at Truro Methodist church Fri 13 1.00-3.00 PM Year 3 & 4 Football Festival at Penair School Mon 16 3.30 pm Year 5 & 6 parent transition meeting with Mr Davidson from Penair School Wed 18 1.30 pm Open Afternoon Years F – 6 Thur 19 2.00 pm Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake Fri 20 Break up for half term 23-27 Oct Half term

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