



Infant Nativity

Well done to all YF, 1 & 2 children and staff for their fantastic performance of 'Christmas with the Aliens' last week. So much work went into the production; every line could be heard and every song was sung with enthusiasm and confidence. We received much praise from members of the audience - several saying that it had been the best KSI performance they'd ever seen! Thanks to all the staff

for all their hard work.



Headteacher's Christmas Message

Here we are, almost at the end of the autumn term. Every year I say that it seems no time since we were welcoming new Foundation children to school and their parents were wondering what life at Kea would bring - and every year I look back at to September, which seems absolutely ages ago, and reflect on the wealth of experiences and learning opportunities the children have had this term. As headteacher, I've had the pleasure of spending time in each class, talking to children and looking at their work. It is clear that huge amounts of progress has been made by children in all classes. Here are just a few highlights from the term: museum and Truro Cathedral workshops, visit to Kea Church, blackberry picking in local fields, parent pupil workshops, all kinds of learning about our local community - including visits to the post office and post cards sent back to school, extremely high quality writing in every class, harvest festival and fund raising for Food Bank, Children in Need fundraising, amazing art, high quality singing, Kea School Friends Christmas Fayre and fantastic nativity performances. Thanks, as ever, for all your support and encouragement throughout the term. I wish you all a happy Christmas and healthy start to 2018. We look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Monday 8 January 2018 for another action packed term. Topics for the spring term will be: YF, 1 and 2 - Clothes/United Kingdom, Y3-6 - Tudors and Stuarts/United Kingdom.

Katherine Warren

Year 3 Science Workshop



On Thursday 7 December, Year 5 children from Tregolls School came and visited our Y3's in their Science lesson, to share their learning all about Space. Our children participated in a



carousel of activities ranging from calculating their weight on different planets, making balloon rockets and making different colours of urine and linking that to the importance of drinking enough water. The

children had an enjoyable time. Jessica said her favourite experiment was the urine one as it made her realise how important it is to drink enough water.

KS2 Carol Concert

Key Stage Two nativity/carol service 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw' was a huge success this week. Feedback from members of the audience was incredibly positive - fantastic acting and fantastic singing. Many thanks to all the staff who worked so hard to rehearse it and to Kea Church for providing the performance venue and serving refreshments after the concert. Well done everybody.



Gold School Games Awarded

Mr Cotterill, who has worked at Kea for the past four years, is Kea Community Primary School's PE teacher. We have always known how brilliant he is yet now we have proof! The School Games Gold Award was rightly presented to Mr Cotterill for his endeavours in the sporting community. When asked how he felt, Mr Cotterill replied, "I am really pleased that we got a gold award after getting silver last year but it's down to the dedication of the children and their enthusiasm in PE." Mr Cotterill applied for the award because he wanted recognition for all of the hard work and effort the children put in. He also quoted, "I enjoy watching the children's confidence grow to the point where they feel able to take part in team events in and outside of school." The award is given for outstanding commitment to Physical Education and School Sport throughout the year across the four strands: participation, competition, leaderships and clubs. We appreciate all the hard work he has done for the school and we think that it has been recognised in the School Games Gold Award!

Written by Ruby and Eleanor, Year 5



January 2018

Thur 4	INSET Day – staff first aid training
Fri 5	INSET Day - staff safeguarding training
Mon 8	3-5pm Year 5 & 6 High-5 Netball League at Penair
Tues 9	First spring term swimming session Y3 & Y4
Fri 12	1.00-3.00 pm Year 5 & 6 Basketball Qualifier -Penair
Tues 16	8am Resources & Safeguarding Committee meeting
Tues 16	2pm T & L Committee meeting
Thur 18	Key Steps Gymnastics Peninsular Finals at Penryn Gym Centre TBC
Fri 19	2pm meeting for parents of children with SEND Carnon Inn
Fri 26	12.00-3.00 pm KS2 Swimming Peninsular Finals Carn Brea Leisure Centre
Wed 31	6.30pm Full Governors meeting

February

Thur 1	Youth Speaks competition
Fri 2	1.00-3.00 pm Years 4, 5 & 6 Cross Country Qualifier at Penair

February cont.

Thur 8	12.30-3.00 pm Year Junior Life Skills at New County Hall
Fri 9	Break up for half term
12-16	Half term
Mon 19	Back to school
Tue 20	Swimming
Wed 21	Bags2School
Tue 27	8am Resources & Safeguarding Committee meeting
Tues 27	2pm T & L Committee meeting
<u>March</u>	
Thur 1	World book Day
Mon 5	St Piran's Day
Wed 14	6.30pm Full Governing Body
Fri 16	No uniform day in return for items for Easter Bingo
Fri 23	7pm Easter Bingo—Kea Church
Wed 28	2.30pm KS2 Easter Concert
Thur 29	Break up for Easter
<u>April</u>	
Mon 16	All back to school