



Year 2 Sand & Water Tray Table



Year 2 were very excited to take delivery earlier this week of their long-awaited new sand tray! We have started to develop our outdoor learning area on the terrace and are extremely grateful to Kea School Friends for the generous contribution which enabled the purchase of the sand tray and other new resources. The children's learning will be enhanced by lots of practical opportunities to explore, experiment, investigate and practise new skills - lots of fun outside, too!

Foundation Class Out in the Outdoors



This week the Foundation Class have been looking at the differences between living animals and toy animals. During a welly walk looking for living creatures, they



were very excited to discover some frogspawn in the school pond which they carefully collected and brought back to class enabling them to observe the changes that will hopefully occur over the next few weeks.

Rotary Young Writer Competition 2017/2018 – an additional exciting opportunity

Write a poem to celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle

There is an **additional national Rotary Young Writer competition**. This competition invites pupils and students to compose poems (one side of A4 in length) **to celebrate the forthcoming wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle**. The two winning poems from each Rotary District will be sent to Prince Harry and Meghan, with a letter from the RIBI national President. We hope very much that some children will rise to this challenge! If your child would like to enter, please bring your entry into school by Friday 23 February 2018. You will also need to complete an entry form which is available from the school office. We look forward to reading your entries.

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, 'A Different Perspective'. 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 23 February 2018. You will also need to complete an entry form which is available from the school office. We look forward to reading your exciting writing.

COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY RACES

INVITATION TO COOSE TRANNACK – SATURDAY 17 MARCH 2018

Dear Parent

I have the pleasure of inviting your child to the 18th annual running of 'Coose Trannack Cross Country Races' on Saturday 17 March 2018.

The event is held on the Coose Trannack woodland adjacent to Trannack School (near Helston). It is a millennium wood with fantastic views over The Lizard peninsula. The course is sloping and represents a tough challenge for even the most talented runners.

The event is open to all children from Year Reception to Year 12 and will involve separate races for each primary school age group.

Further details of this event will be sent in the forthcoming weeks and they can also be found on our school web-site:-

http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose_trannack/29267

You can also follow us on Facebook at the following link; [Coose Trannack](#). Here you can find all the up to date information and have the facility to ask us any questions if required.

The adult "fun run" will continue in 2018 for anyone who likes a challenge and a bit of fun!!! There will be further updates on this race in the coming weeks.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Trannack School.

Kind regards

David Stott

(On behalf of the Friends of Trannack School).

Diary Dates

Please note that all our dates for the summer term are published in the calendar section of the school website.

February 2018

Thur 1	Youth Speaks competition
Fri 2	1.00-3.00 pm Years 4, 5 & 6 Cross Country Qualifier at Penair
Thur 8	12.30-3.00 pm Year 5 Junior Life Skills at New County Hall
Fri 9	Break up for half term
12-16	Half term
Mon 19	Back to school
Wed 21	Bags2School
Tue 27	8am Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting
Tues 27	2pm Teaching & Learning Committee meeting

March 2018

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

April 2018

Mon 16 All back to school