



## Cross Country Qualifier

Well done to Findlay, Ruby and Freya in year 4 and also to Henry in year 5 who ran their socks off at the cross country qualifier at Pool Academy on Wednesday afternoon. It was a mud bath of a course and Ruby and Freya tried so hard in a tough group of 60 children. Findlay made light work of the boggy ground coming an amazing 5th in his huge group. It was lovely that they all cheered each other on and were amazingly well behaved. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport to this event.



## Diarrhoea & Vomiting Bug

Please remember that if your child has the diarrhoea and vomiting bug they need be clear from the bug for 48 hours before returning to school. This is guidance from the NHS that we are required to follow. The school has received a number of concerns from parents regarding the current sickness and diarrhoea bug that is going around the school. Our cleaners have been carrying out an extra deep clean, paying particular attention to door handles and taps. All children wash their hands before leaving their classrooms at lunchtime and sanitise their hands before entering the lunch hall. Particular attention has been paid to ensuring the children wash their hands properly.

We urge parents to strictly abide by the 48 hour rule if their child has had this bug in order to reduce the risk of spreading it to other children and staff. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## St Piran's Day



"Trelawny" with making scones this their families.

In KSI the children made Cornish bunting and paper chains and every child added their hand prints to a giant Cornish flag. These colourful creations are on display in the school hall. The children listened to the story of St Piran and then became actors and film makers, retelling the story in their own iMovie production. The



children about the meaning Cornish sang the great week to



learned history and of the flag and chorus of enthusiasm. They have been take home and share with



## Weekly Attendance Figures

The attendance target set by the government is 95%. Kea School's attendance figures for week ending 3 March 2017:  
Whole school - 94.47% Foundation Class - 97.99 % Year 1 - 91.33 % Year 2 - 95.81 % Year 3 - 91.00%  
Year 4 - 93.67% Year 5 - 95.17% Year 6 - 96.33% Well done Year F & Year 6

## Parent Teacher Consultations

Please remember that parent teacher consultations are taking place next week with your child's teacher.

## Netball



Last week some children in year 5 and 6 went to a netball fixture and they played very well. They played at Penair School. They played schools from all around Cornwall including Devoran and Bosvigo. They first played Bosvigo, the score was 0-3 to them, and the second match was against Devoran next and the score was 6-2. Kea played very well in this game. The children were delighted to come third overall. Mr Cotterill was very proud of them.

By Pip and Gracie

### Year 5 SPLAT Day

This week, Year 5 went to Penair School for a SPLAT day. We took part in 3 lessons which were Science, Music and French.

In science we learnt about the digestive system, the heart, breathing, and our skeleton and really enjoyed it; thanks to the science leaders at Penair for providing many fun workshops.

We then went into music to learn about music with Mrs Logan. We learnt how to play 'c', 'e' and 'g' on a ukulele and how to drum in time to different beats using drum sticks and our foot.

At our French lesson, we learnt the numbers up to 20 and played a couple of games to help us remember. Afterwards, we had a yummy lunch in their cafeteria and then got the bus back to school.

We would like to thank all the Penair staff and students for making the morning so much fun!

By Noah and Olivia Year 5

### Cycling Success

Last Saturday (4 March) saw the first cycling event at the New Wheal Jane Circuit organised by One and All Youth Academy. Over 100 riders took part in the event and Charlotte in Year 4 competed in the under 10's category and came 4th in her first ever cycle race. More young riders are needed to compete and the next race is the 1 April at the Wheal Jane Circuit and there is one a month until October. To compete membership is required to British Cycling and the One and All Youth Academy. To enter please visit the following website below:- [www.britishcycling.org.uk/events](http://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events)



### Hockey

Last Friday, Kea School hockey team, took part in a Penair hockey qualifier in the afternoon. It was the team's first match this term therefore they were very determined to win. One of the team players remarked "we played as a team, but at the end of the day, it was just some fun!" They were all from Year 6 and 5: Amber, Pip, Gracie, Isha, Sam, Flynn, Ruan, Thomas, (from Year 6), Henry and Benny (from Year 5). Everyone loved the opportunity and representing Kea School.



By Isha



### Comic Relief - Red Nose Day Events – 24 March

This year the School Council are organising different events to help raise money for Comic Relief, which will be taking place on Friday 24 March.

- 1) School council members will be selling red noses at break times during the week running up to Red Nose Day. They will be selling them at £1 each. We will be limiting the red noses, in the first instance, to one red nose per child.
- 2) We will also need lots of cake donations to help raise money for Comic Relief. We will be giving out cakes when you donate for dressing up and also selling other donated cakes at the end of the day on the playground.
- 3) Donate £1.50 to dress up in red clothing/non-school uniform on Friday 24 March and you will also receive a cake.
- 4) We will be holding an in-school talent show one afternoon in the week running up to Red Nose Day. During the weeks starting the 13th and 20th March, you can audition in your class to be part of the school talent show after giving a 50p donation. Teachers will let you know the date of your class audition. Two acts from each class will then be picked to take part in the main talent show in front of the whole school. You could do any talent so get practising!

### Spring concert - 29 March 2017

A spring concert is being held on Wednesday 29 March at 2.00 pm in the school hall. The school choir, band and year 6 soloists will be taking part in this concert. Parents and families of these children are invited to join us for the concert.



CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST PRESENTS  
**"TO THE FUTURE"**  
**WHEN**  
**Saturday April 29th**  
**7:30pm** (doors open at 7:00pm)  
**WHERE**  
**Falmouth Methodist Church**  
 Killigrew Street, Falmouth TR11 3PG



**FEATURING**  
 Flautists  
 Cornwall Youth Jazz Orchestra  
 Cornwall Youth Brass Ensemble  
 Cornwall Youth Chamber Choir  
 Truro Junior String Orchestra  
 Cornwall Youth Guitar Ensemble Choir  
 Sax Is Our Business  
 Plus many more

**GUEST COMPERE – THE RT REVD**  
**TIM THORNTON BISHOP OF TRURO**

**ALL AGES EVENT**



**ADVANCE TICKETS**  
 Adults - £7  
 Children (under 16) - £3.50  
 Tickets on sale now from Jimmy Mitter please call 01326 314514. Tickets also available on the door on the night of the performance.

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 A massive THANKS to Falmouth Fire Fighters Social Club for supporting the evenings music making!



<b><u>KEA SCHOOL – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</u></b>	
<b><u>March</u></b>	
w/b 13 Mar	Parent teacher consultations for all year groups
Tues 14 Mar	Truro Music Festival
Thurs 16	Cross country finals at Newquay Sports Centre
Fri 17	KSF Easter Bingo at 7.00 pm
Sat 18	Coose Trannack Cross Country
Wed 22	Year 3 & 4 to Royal Cornwall Showground
Thurs 23	11.00-12.00 Mr Sharpe from Penair School visiting Year 6
Sat 25	Cross country at Polwhele House
Tues 28	Last swimming session for Y3 & Y4
Wed 29	2.30 pm Spring concert in school hall
Fri 31	Break up for Easter

**PLENTY OF FUN AT THE ROYAL CORNWALL MUSEUM THIS EASTER!**

Easter activities at the Royal Cornwall Museum will centre on *Great Little Artists* – ‘make and take’ your own masterpiece this Easter Holiday.

**All sessions are bookable when you call 01872 272205. Sessions cost £3 per child. Please check the [www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk](http://www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk) for session dates and times.**

**Art & Drama Club**

Please note that due to the parent/teacher consultations there is no art club on Monday 13 March and no drama club on Thursday 16 March.

The last art club session for this term will be Monday 20 March.