



Parent Teacher Consultations - 27 November-1 December 2017

Please remember to book your child's parent teacher consultation. Please note there is a cut off point for making bookings (i.e. 5 days before the meeting is due to take place); this will enable teachers to be fully prepared for your meeting. PLEASE NOTE that teachers will only do one meeting per child so parents need to ensure that they can attend the same appointment before making their booking. Separate parent appointments will only be granted in exceptional circumstances and only by previous arrangement with the headteacher. Please also remember that if your child has two teachers you need to book a meeting with just one teacher and not both teachers.

This year, parents will not be given a printed copy of the discussion notes after the meeting. This is in an effort to reduce teacher workloads. However, parents are welcome to make their own notes during the meeting. The link for bookings is: <https://goo.gl/hrmP5n>

Thank you from Danny's Parents

Danny in year F had a lovely surprise on Tuesday morning. He found a big bag stuffed with presents and cards on his doorstep! He was recuperating from an operation. To help him pass the time, the teaching staff and parents sent him a lovely card and some parents even brought him some amazing things as a surprise! The year F children made a beautiful card for him as well.

We are really grateful for such a thoughtful surprise. This just shows what a lovely place Kea School is!

Parents of Children with Additional Needs Informal Meeting – Tuesday 28 November at 2.00 pm

Are you a parent/guardian/carer of a child or children with additional needs? Are you keen to find out about organisations and support groups? Are you struggling with forms or just don't know where to begin? Would you like to speak with other parents at Kea who have similar circumstances?

If you feel like you are answering 'yes' to any of those questions please come along to an informal meeting (with tea/coffee and biscuits) taking place on 28th November at 2.00 pm at Kea School.

SENCO Gina Perman and Headteacher Katherine Warren will be available along with SEND governor Sarah White and it is an opportunity to chat, discuss ways of supporting each other and arrange future get togethers.

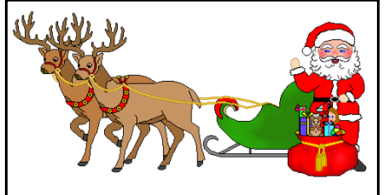
Homework - Rotary Young Writer Competition

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, can you 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.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair (**1st December 3pm-5pm in School**) were sent home yesterday. This year to make it even more exciting KSF will be donating a prize to the class that sells the most raffle tickets!

Please return raffle stubs, monies and any unused raffle tickets to the KSF Correspondence Box in reception before Thursday 30th November. Please ensure your child's class number is clearly marked on the envelope! You have been sent home 10 tickets per child – if you require more, please ask a KSF member. Tickets are £1 each.



Sing-a-Thon

The sing-a-thon last month raised over £10,000 for the new mother and baby unit at Treliske. The organisers were absolutely delighted and thanked all the schools who took part. So well done to the choir for helping out with this important charity work!

Dates for Your Diary

November

Mon 20	AM Year 3 to Cathedral PM Year 4 to Cathedral
Tues 21	8.00 AM Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting
Tues 21	2.00 PM T & L Committee Meeting
Wed 22	2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake
Fri 24	Y3 & Y4 Puppet Theatre workshop
Fri 24	1.00-3.00 pm Year 5 & 6 Key Steps Gymnastics Qualifier at Aspire Gymnastics TBC
Fri 24	Kea School Friends non school uniform day in exchange for Tombola prize for Christmas Fayre
w/c 27 Nov	Parent Teacher Consultations – all year groups
28 Nov	2.00 pm Parents of Children with Additional Needs Informal Meeting
27 Nov-1 Dec	Kea School Friends lunchtime present wrapping room
Thurs 30	9.10 AM Christmas tree decoration assembly followed by open morning for all year groups

December

Fri 1	3.00-5.00 pm KSF Christmas Fayre
Tues 5	9.30 AM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake
Wed 6	Christmas dinner
Wed 6	Full Governors meeting 6.30 pm
Thurs 7	Infant nativity 2.30 pm
Fri 8	Infant nativity 9.30 am & 2.30 pm
Tues 12	Last swimming session for Years 3 & 4
Tues 12	2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake
Wed 13	AM KS2 practice in the church
Wed 13	Junior nativity in church 6.00 pm
Thurs 14	9.00-11.00 AM Kea School Friends Breakfast with Santa at Playing Place Community Centre
Thurs 14	6.00-7.00 KSF infant disco & 7.15-8.15 KSF junior disco
Fri 15	Christmas jumper day – School Council fund raiser
Mon 18	KS1 Christmas party
Tues 19	Y3/4 Christmas party
Wed 20	Y5/6 Christmas party
Wed 20	Break up for Christmas
Fri 12	1.00-3.00 pm Year 5 & 6 Basketball Qualifier at Penair