



A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND MAKE FRIENDS

### Year 1 Harvest Activity

Year 1 have been celebrating Harvest by picking apples from our orchard and cooking apple snacks. The children learned how to slice their apples thinly and safely! They sprinkled cinnamon and ginger on the slices and baked them slowly. They ate some of their tasty apple snacks at break time and took some home to share with their families. The children said the snacks were delicious!



### Year 2 Food Technology

As part of our food technology, Year 2 made apple crumbles with Mrs Lightfoot. They were busy peeling and chopping the apples, as well as weighing, rubbing in the butter and flour and mixing. They took them home to bake and eat and were all delighted with their scrumptious creations!



### Royal Navy Visit

On Monday this week we had a very special visit from a Royal Navy Merlin Helicopter. The Merlin was flown by one of our parents Al White who was ably assisted by two other Royal Navy Pilots Mr Thomas and Mr Riley also parents at Kea School. The helicopter was very carefully landed on special plates that had been positioned on the school field to stop the wheels from making big holes in the grass. The children and staff were very excited and were waving and



screaming from different viewing points around the school site as the helicopter flew into land. The pilots came into school for an assembly and the children were able to ask lots of very interesting questions. Did you know a Merlin weighs a



whopping 10 tonnes!! A big thank you to Mr White for organising this amazing visit.

### Transfer to Secondary School September 2019

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 2018. 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/](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/)

### Year 3 & 4 Swimming update: Week 4

We have now been to Truro Leisure Centre for 4 sessions and we are getting used to the routine. We earned two marbles for being so well behaved!

Louise's group has been building water confidence and ALL members of the group can now blow bubbles. They've learnt "eye-eye captain" and how to use wiggles. We would like to make a special mention to Jayme-Leigh for putting her head under the water for the first time ever in week 2! Also Mia-Rose for completing her first width in the big pool and Millie for overcoming her fears of getting back in the water!

Teresa's Y3 group has been learning eyes down and big arms over the water in front crawl and back floating skills to keep bottoms up for backstroke.

Teresa's Y4 group have been practising their penguin feet. A special mention to Liam who has recently moved up from the small pool and mastered his penguin feet today - superb listening and concentration Liam!

Trish's Y3 group worked really hard on front crawl breathing to master timing and technique of turning heads and exhaling. The introduction of dolphin stroke has tested this breathing focus.

Trish's Y4 group have focused on front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke and dolphin through technique (e.g. toes turned out for breaststroke legs), skills (such as swimming without goggles to prepare them if goggles suddenly leak or come off) and stamina work.

Congratulations to Louis, Max C, Millie, Riley, Mia-Rose, Imogen, Ellis, Arlo, Isla and Skye for excellent progress over the past two weeks.

#### Starting School September 2019

If you have a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, you need to apply for a school place for September 2019. The deadline is 15 January 2019. More information is available on the Cornwall Council website [www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk) admissions



#### Irish Dancing

Charlotte in year 6 competed in the Bristol Open Feis last Saturday organised by the World Irish Dancing Association and came away with 7 medals and 1 trophy after 10 dances. Well Done Charlotte.

#### Is your child eligible for Free School Meals or Pupil Premium Funding?

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits.

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC.
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with net ('take-home') income not exceeding £7,400 a year (£616.67 per month).

Please note that anyone claiming **Working Tax Credit**, Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance is **NOT** eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed. However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a Working Tax Credit run-on, which is the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit. Even if your child is in Year F, 1 & 2 and currently receive the government Universal free school meal it is still worth applying if you are entitled to free school meals as this generates additional funding for the school.

#### Lunch Money Debt

We have been informed by the kitchen that as from next week all school lunches must be paid for in advance. They do understand that sometimes things get forgotten, therefore they will only allow 1 weeks' worth of meal debt per child ( 5 x £2.30 = £11.50). When an account hits this threshold a debt letter will be issued to parent/carers requesting immediate payment and your child will not be given a school dinner until the debt is cleared.

## Autumn Term Dates

### October

Mon 8	1.30-3.30 pm Full governing body meeting
Fri 12	1.00-3.00 pm Year 3 & 4 Football Festival
Wed 17	2.45 pm Open Afternoon Years F – 6
Thur 18	2.00 pm Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Thurs 18	Break up for half term
Fri 19	INSET day
22-26 Oct	Half term
29 Mon	Back to school
Mon 29	8.30 am Individual and family photos

### November

Fri 2	Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament Qualifier
Tues 6	11.10 AM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Tues 20	Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting 8.00 AM
Tues 20	9.00 AM Year F & Year 6 Heights & Weight Check
Wed 21	2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Wed 21	City of Lights
Wed 28	T & L Committee Meeting 9.10 AM
Fri 30	Kea School Friends non school uniform day in exchange for Tombola prize for Christmas Fayre
w/c 26 Nov	Parent Teacher Consultations – all year groups
26-30 Nov	Kea School Friends lunchtime wrapping room
Thurs 29	9.10 AM Christmas tree decoration assembly followed by open morning for all year groups

### December

Mon 3	8.45-3.00 pm R, 1, 2, 3 & 4 Nasal Flu vaccinations
Mon 3	1.30-3.30 pm Full Governors meeting
Tues 4	9.30 AM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Wed 5	Christmas dinner
Thurs 6	Infant nativity 9.30 am & 2.30 pm
Fri 7	Infant nativity 9.30 am
Fri 7	3.00-5.00 pm KSF Christmas Fayre
Tues 11	2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 19 intake
Thurs 13	9.15 am Year 1 Hearing Screening
Thurs 13	Last swimming session
Mon 17	KSI Christmas party
Tues 18	Y3/4 Christmas party
Wed 19	Y5/6 Christmas party
Wed 19	Kea School Friends Disco Infants 6-7 pm & Juniors 7.15-8.15 pm

### **SAINTS NETBALL CORNWALL JUNIOR TRAINING**

**MONDAYS U10/U11S AND U12 STARTERS  
4.30-6PM**

**TUESDAYS U13/U12 EXPERIENCED  
5pm-6.45PM**

**WEDNESDAY U14S/U16S  
5pm-6.45PM**

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