



## Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament

Congratulations to the year 5 & 6 netball team who played superbly at the netball tournament on Monday. They won both their games. 10-0 against Devoran and 11-4 against Bosvigo. Thank you to Mrs Lightfoot who accompanied the children in Mr Cotterill's absence and to all our volunteers who helped with transport.

## Year 3 Royal Cornwall Museum Visit

We learnt a lot at the Royal Cornwall Museum when we visited last week for an Ancient Greek workshop.

When I got to the museum we went into different groups. Firstly I went to make a pot, it was very messy. We had to squash the clay and roll it out. It was very hard to pick the handles out. We scratched pictures on with a cocktail stick. We used slip which is made from clay and water and charcoal. We used it to paint the pots.

Secondly we went up stairs to learn about the pots, some of them were 2,500 years old. We had to wear gloves because we have a lot of oil on our hands. Oil can make the pot fade away.

Lots of the pots have stories or patterns on them. They were made out of terracotta.

Our visit was very interesting. I learnt a lot and it was very fun. By Jessica in Year 3.



## Year 2 Transport Topic

Year 2 have been making junk modelling cars and paper planes which they designed and tested as part of their topic on transport. It looks as though they are really enjoying this topic.



## Parking

Thanks for your support with the car park this week. In order to further reduce congestion by the gate and ease free flow round the car park, please don't park by the gates or in the drop off zone (unless you are blue badge holder). Also, remember not to park in the hatched area as this is only for taxis and minibuses.

## Parent Governor Ballot

Please remember that ballot voting papers for the parent governor vacancy need to be submitted using the double entry envelope system. If you have not submitted your vote in the correct format it will have to be discounted and will be shredded.

### Weekly Attendance Figures

The attendance target set by the government is 95%. Kea School's attendance figures for week ending 20 January 2017:

Whole school - 93.90 %	Foundation Class - 94.48 %	Year 1 - 93.33 %
Year 2 - 94.19 %	Year 3 - 87.67 %	Year 4 - 96.33 %
Year 5 - 93.67 %	Year 6 - 97.67 %	Well done Year 4 and 6 again.

### Homework - Rotary Young Writer Competition

**The Task:** this year the Rotary Club would like children who are aged 7-10 or 11-13 to submit a story or poem. The entry can be written or typed with the theme of "Reflection". The entry can 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 24 February 2017. You will also need to complete an entry form which is available from the school office. We look forward to reading your exciting writing. Good luck everyone!

### Parents of Children with Additional Needs Informal Meeting – Tuesday 7 February 2.30pm

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 7 February at 14.30 at Kea School. The first meeting will be run by SEND governor, Sarah White (Katherine Warren will also be available) and is an opportunity to chat, discuss ways of supporting each other and arrange future get togethers.

### KEA SCHOOL – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>February</u>	
Wed 1	6.30 pm Full Governing Body meeting
Fri 3	Year 4, 5 & 6 cross country qualifier at Penair
Tues 7	2.30 pm Informal meeting for parents with children with additional needs
Fri 10	Break up for half term
Mon 20	Back to school
Tues 21	Cross country finals at Pool school
Tues 28	Governing Body Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting
Fri 24	Year 5 & 6 netball qualifier at Penair
<u>March</u>	
Thur 2	World book day
Mon 6	St Piran's Day
Fri 3	Year 5 & 6 In2hockey qualifier at Penair
Fri 10	Non school uniform day for Easter bingo
Fri 10	Year 5 & 6 handball tournament at Richard Lander
Fri 10	Netball finals at Penryn College
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
Wed 22	Year 3 & 4 to Royal Cornwall Showground
Fri 24	Year 5 & 6 football finals at Penryn College
Tues 28	Last swimming session for Y3 & Y4
Wed 29	2.30 pm Spring concert in school hall

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