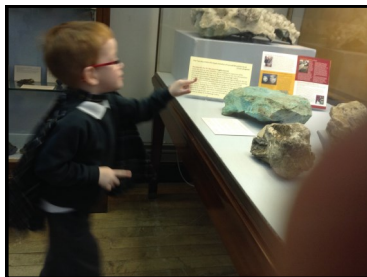




Foundation Class Celebrate Chinese New Year

On Monday this week the children in Foundation Class celebrated Chinese New Year. The children made dragon masks, had a go at doing some Chinese writing and made monkey masks, as 2016 is the 'Year of the Monkey.' The children also listened to some Chinese music and took part in a Chinese dragon dance.

On Wednesday this week the children from the Foundation Class visited Truro Museum and took part in a workshop, led by Marvin Mouse. Marvin showed the children some old objects and the children went on a trail through the museum discovering items from the past. Once back at school the children wrote postcards to Marvin and made treasure boxes to keep all their 'special' things inside. Thank you to all of the parents who accompanied us on our visit. Ethan from Foundation Class said "I loved it!"



The Great Truro High Bake Off

Could your child be the next Mary Berry or Paul Hollywood? Do we have any budding junior masterchefs waiting to reveal their culinary expertise? Truro High School is launching a new competition to find Cornwall's top junior baker. The contest is open to girls and boys from Years 5 and 6 to take part.

Round one will take place at Kea School and competitors are invited to bring in a dozen homemade biscuits for judging by a panel of judges from Truro High School on Monday 29 February. Judging is anonymous so can children's names be put on the bottom of your entry (the container or plate you bring your biscuits in/on) so names are not visible to the judges.

The winners from each school will be invited to attend the semi-finals at Truro High School in early March where they, assisted by a grown-up helper, will be asked to bake half a dozen flavoured muffins of their choice.

The last round will be the Grand Final at Truro High School on Monday 21 March when their panel of young chefs will take on that age-old classic, the Victoria Sponge.

The winning school will be invited to bring a class of children to Truro High for a Food Experience Cookery Workshop during the Summer Term. Truro High School last year won a Good Schools Guide gold award for its Home Economics and our food teachers promise a fun-filled day. The winning chef will also walk away with their own prize in the form of a voucher to attend a Rick Stein Children's Cookery Course on April 7 in Padstow. All those taking part will receive a certificate and we hope you will join us in encouraging a new generation of young chefs and bakers to show off their kitchen skills.

Non School Uniform Day - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

On Monday 22 February, the first Monday back after half term, pupils in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are having a non school uniform day for the launch of their volcanoes and earthquakes topic. Can they please wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy.

Sporting Achievements

It has been a great couple of weeks for our sports teams with the cross country team (Ned Y6, Adam Y6, Rafael Y6, Ruan Y5, Thomas R Y5, Amber Y5, Sam Y5, Ellie Y6, Xavier Y4, Mia Y6, Benny Y4 & Brandon Y5) performing well at Penair School last Friday. Sam, Amber Mia and Ned qualified for the Peninsula finals on 23 February at Pool Academy.

On Monday our netball team Pip, Gracie, Isha, Lilly G, James, Amber, Thomas G and Izzy W (all from year 5) also put in a great performance finishing well in the league by winning their game 3-1.

Cooker for Sale

We have a Belling electric cooker, which is surplus to requirements, for sale. White in colour and 50 cm wide x 90 high cm. Open to offers would cost £230.00 new.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's have launched their active kids vouchers for 2016. We would be very grateful to receive any vouchers.

Can you help education children refugees?

Children in a refugee camp on the French border would be very grateful to receive donations of coloured pencils. If you are able to help, can you please pop to Poundland and pick up a set of pencils for £1.00 or Poundstretcher for a kid's activity pack for 99p and put them in an envelope and post to Pencils for Phil Beadle, Independent Thinking Ltd, Crown Buildings, High Street, Bancyfelin, Carmarthenshire, SA33 5ND.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 3 March and children will be doing activities in class on this day. A book token is being sent home to every child today.



St Piran's Day Lunch - Friday 4 March

To celebrate St Piran's day, which is on Saturday 5 March, the kitchen will be serving a traditional or cheese and potato pasty on the Friday 4 March. If your child is in years 3-6 and would like a pasty please return the booking form, with payment, by Friday 26 February. Children in year F, 1 & 2 will be able to book their pasty with their classteacher.



KEA SCHOOL – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2016

15-19 Feb 2016	Half term week
Fri 26	High 5 Netball Qualifier (Penair Cluster only) at Penair

March 2016

Tues 1	Resource Committee meeting 8.00 am
Tues 1	4.00-5.30 pm Penair & primaries Transition Orchestra at Penair for Year 5 & 6
Thur 3	T & L & Safeguarding Committee Meeting 2.00 pm
Fri 4	In2Hockey Qualifier (Penair Cluster only) at Penair
Wed 9	4.00-5.30 pm Penair & primaries Transition Orchestra at Penair for Year 5 & 6
Fri 11	High 5 Netball Peninsular Finals at Penryn College
w/b 14 Mar	Parent teacher consultations for all year groups
14 March	Choir at Truro Music Festival
Wed 16	Full Governors meeting 6.30 pm
Thur 17	Cross Country Finals at Newquay
Fri 18	Year 5 & 6 Football Peninsular Finals at Penryn College
Fri 18	Year 5 & 6 Handball Tournament at Richard Lander
Tues 22	Last swimming session for Y3 & Y4
Thur 24	Break up for Easter
Thur 24	7.00 pm KSF Easter Bingo
25 Mar-10 Apr 2016	Easter holidays
11 Apr 2016	Summer term commences
9-12 May	Year 6 SATs tests
30May-3 June	Half Term
w/c 13 June	Phonics check this week

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