



## Welcome

Welcome back! We do hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break. The summer term will be a very busy term with lots of enjoyable and exciting things for the children to learn about. This will also be a very important term as our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs tests in May. Children in Year 2 will be carrying out informal tests as part of their lessons and children in Year 1 will also have their phonics screening check in June. Children in all classes will also be taking part in assessments throughout the term so it is really important that children are not taken out of school unless it is absolutely unavoidable.

We also have the Summer Fete in June and school production in July to look forward to. Children in Years 4, 5 & 6 will also be off on school camps.

Please keep reading the newsletter so that you keep up to date with everything and don't miss anything.

## Foundation Class

Foundation class have been learning about the life cycle of a frog this week and thoroughly enjoyed pond dipping to look for tadpoles. They managed to find lots and even found a newt! A few tadpoles are now residing in a tank on the balcony for the children to study over the next few weeks before returning the transformed frogs back to the pond.



## Clubs Summer Term

Clubs start next week except tennis club which will start on Friday 5 May. Please also note that some clubs only run for half a term. Sign up permission letters are in the foyer. If you cannot get into school you are welcome to email in any club requests. You will only be notified if your child has not got a place.

## School Kitchen

Please remember that Eden Foods have rebranded to Autograph and cheques now need to be made payable to Interserve Catering Services Ltd.



## KS1 Topic

On Tuesday the children in KS1 launched their "Explorers and Adventurers" topic by becoming little explorers for the day. They learned how to read and use a compass to follow directions and found treasure in the playground by following clues and directions on a treasure map. They designed built and tested model boats and explored the school grounds hunting for bugs. The children had a wonderful day and are ready and excited to learn more about their new topic.



### **Weekly Attendance Figures**

The attendance target set by the government is 95%. Kea School's attendance figures for week ending 31 March 2017: Whole school - 93.43% Foundation Class - 93.00% Year 1 - 97.00% Year 2 - 96.77% Year 3 - 95.33% Year 4 - 95.33% Year 5 - 91.03% Year 6 - 85.33% Well done Year 1 & 2.

### **Truro Parent Support Group**

If you would like some help or support as you parent your teen or pre-teen children then this group is for you!

Starting on Thursday 20 April 2017  
in Truro Baptist Church at 9.00 am  
Free Crèche provided  
Charge £1.50 per week to cover costs of materials  
For more information please contact  
Polly Smyth 01872 870 743 / 07971 254 096  
or Ali Stephens 01209 213 290 / 07973 452 780

### **Host Family**

I live in Italy and have a 16 year old daughter who currently attends an International Baccalaureat School in Genoa. She has been accepted on the Diploma Program in the UK at Truro College.

Unfortunately Truro College does not have a list of host families. As we are currently living in Italy it is quite difficult for me to make contacts. Kea School has kindly agreed to help me with my request to find a host family for my daughter.

I am looking for a host family living in Truro for the period from September 2017 till June 2018 (end of 3rd school term). My daughter would spend the entire week with the family, returning home for the school terms holidays.

Please find below my contact details if you are able to help. I will be in Truro the first week of May and would be available to meet up to discuss terms and conditions. My contact details are:

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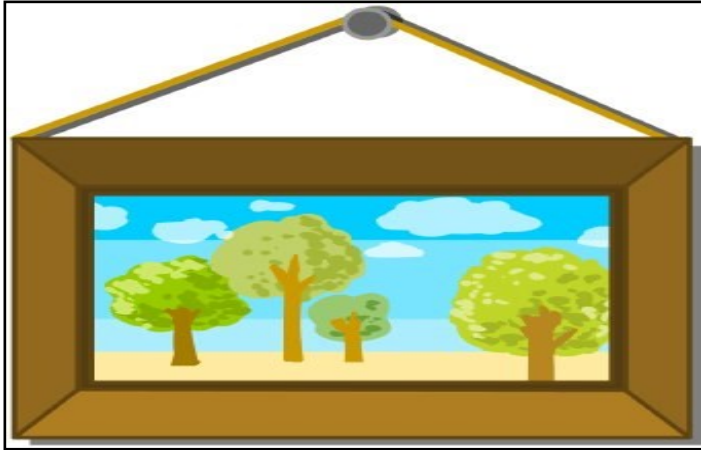
### **KEA SCHOOL – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **May**

Mon 1	Bank Holiday
Tues 2	8.00 AM Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting
Tues 2	2.00 PM Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting
Thur 4	Y4 leaving to go to Bishops Forum
Fri 5	Y4 returning from Bishops Forum
Sat 6	7.30 PM School Choir singing in Kea Church
8-12	Year 6 SATs week
Thur 11	6.30 PM Full Governing Body Meeting
Fri 12	Kea Young leaders at Penair
Mon 15	Bags to School
Tues 16	5.00 pm New YF Sep 17 Parent Meeting
Fri 19	Year 5 & 6 Quadkids Athletics Qualifier at Carn Brea
Wed 24	AM Y5 leaving to go to Porthpean
Fri 26	PM Y5 returning from Porthpean
Fri 26	Break up for half term
Fri 26	9.15-10.00 AM Year 1 & Year 2 Parents Invited to share work on Explorers and Adventures
	Year 3 & 4 Quadkids Athletics Qualifier at Carn Brea

DATES FOR THE REST OF THE TERM TO BE CIRCULATED NEXT WEEK

2017 Kea Day Picture Competition  
"My Kea"



Age groups: 11 and under, 16 and under and over 16.

Pictures in any medium including photography  
Judging will take place prior to Kea Day and results will be  
announced at Kea Day on the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Pictures to be no larger than A4 and to have name, age if under  
16 and contact details on back

Pictures to be delivered to Cllr Pam Roberts,  
47 Old Coach Road, Playing Place, TR3 6ET by 8<sup>th</sup> May.  
For any additional information please contact the clerk at  
[clerk@keaparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@keaparishcouncil.org.uk)

Kea Community Day  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 2 – 5pm  
Kea Community centre & Park

Meet your Parish  
Councillors

Display of old  
photos from around the parish

Free bouncy castle

Displays from local groups  
and businesses

Refreshments

Come and see what your community has to  
offer.

For further info contact  
[clerk@keaparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@keaparishcouncil.org.uk)

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## St Kea Church

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm

### SPRING CONCERT

Kea Community Choir

Kea School Choir

*Refreshments*

**Admission Free**

Donations to:

***Tear Fund Africa Crisis Appeal for Somalia***

**tearfund** following Jesus where the need is greatest

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