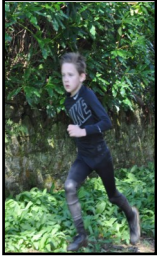
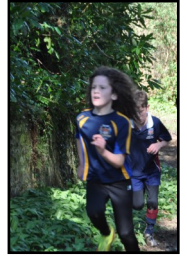




Polwhele Cross Country



Saturday 25th March saw the annual schools' cross country event at Polwhele School. Kea was represented by Thomas and Brandon from year 6, and Henry and Louis from year 5. With approximately 60 participants in the combined year 5 & 6 race, we are proud to report that all Kea participants ran extremely well. However, special congratulations go to the race winner - Henry Stevens from year 5.



Spring Concert

Thank you to everyone who came along to our spring concert on Wednesday and to Mrs Wheeler for organising it. I am sure you will all agree the children performed brilliantly. Kea are very lucky to have such talented pupils.



British Science Week

The school has enjoyed participating in many different activities as part of British Science Week. On Thursday and Friday, we welcomed the Spacelab Mobile Planetarium. All children got to visit it to experience the solar system, stars and other space wonders. There was certainly much awe and wonder within the dome. On Thursday, Year 3 were visited by Y5 pupils from Tregolls school. They have also been learning about Space in their Tim Peake topic. Their Y5's brought a variety of different experiments and investigations to help our children learn more and understand Space. One investigation involved using gloves to construct a lego model, showing how hard it is for astronauts to work with their hands inside a spacesuit. All classes at Kea were set science themed homework and there was much awe and wonder as children shared their science with the rest of the class. Homework included children finding facts about scientists, sharing of science books, carrying out an investigation or bringing in an experiment. On Wednesday, the children had a science assembly where we learnt about famous scientists and their inventions or theories. We made eggs float, cleaned dirty coins and put skewers through balloons without them popping. All in all, a very science themed week at Kea!

Weekly Attendance Figures

The attendance target set by the government is 95%. Kea School's attendance figures for week ending 24 March 2017: Whole school - 97.48% Foundation Class - 98.67% Year 1 - 96.67% Year 2 - 99.03% Year 3 - 96.33% Year 4 - 98.67% Year 5 - 98.28% Year 6 - 94.67% Well done everyone.



Comic Relief - Red Nose Day Events – 24 March

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise a fantastic amount for Comic Relief with our Red Nose Day events last week. A special mention to the School Council children for organising and coming up with the ideas for this year's Red Nose day.

Well done to all the children who entered the talent show auditions donating 50p to enter and be a part of this year's talent show. Hundreds of Red Noses were also sold last week to raise even more money and there was lots of colour and excitement on Friday as part of the celebrations. Thank you to all parents who donated cakes on Friday. There was an incredible amount of cakes that were first given out to the 210 children in school at break time and then sold after school to hungry customers. A brilliant week of events that helped us to raise a massive **£757.91** for Comic Relief. This money will go towards making people's lives better in the UK or Africa.

Clubs Summer Term April/May 2017					Sport Clubs Summer Term June/July 2017				
Monday Clubs	Tuesday Clubs	Wednesday Clubs	Thursday Clubs	Friday Clubs	Monday Clubs	Tuesday Clubs	Wednesday Clubs	Thursday Clubs	Friday Clubs
Basketball Club 3.30-4.30 pm Year 5 & 6 With Mr Cotterill Starts 24/04/17 Finishes 22/05/17 Start 05/06/17 Finishes 10/07/17 Places are limited	Cross Country Club Years 1, 2 & 3 with Mrs McPherson Starts 25/04/2017 Finishes 23/05/2017 Places are limited	Lunchtime Choir Years 3-6 with Mrs Wheeler & Mrs Green Starts 26/04/17 Finishes 12/07/17 No permission slip required. Children to let Mrs Wheeler know if they wish to join	Lunchtime Band Years 3-6 with Mrs Harvey Starts 27/04/2017 Finishes 12/07/17 No permission slip required. Children to let Mrs Harvey know if they wish to join	Tennis Club Years 3-4 With Mrs Garside Starts 28/04/17 Finishes 12/07/17 Places are limited	Football Skills Club 3.30-4.30pm Years 3-4 With Mr Cotterill Starts 05/06/17 Finishes 10/07/17 Places are limited	Rounders Club 3.30-4.30 pm Years 3-6 With Mr Cotterill Starts 06/06/17 Finishes 11/07/17 Places are limited	Football Club 3.30-4.30pm Years 4 & 5 With Mr Cotterill Starts 07/06/17 Finishes 12/07/17 Places are limited	Athletics Club 3.30-4.30 pm Years 5 & 6 with Mr Cotterill Starts 08/06/17 Finishes 13/07/17 Places are limited	Tennis Club 3.30-4.30pm Years 5 & 6 With Mr Cotterill Starts 09/06/17 Finishes 14/07/17 Places are limited
Year 2 Art Club 3.30-4.15 pm Year 2 With Miss Rogers (SCITT student) & Mrs Leverton Starts: 24/04/17 Finishes: 22/05/17 Places are limited	Rounders Club 3.30-4.30 pm Years 3-6 with Mr Cotterill Starts 25/04/17 Finishes 23/05/17 Places are limited	Sewing Club 3.30-4.30 pm Year 6 with Mrs Lightfoot Starts 26/04/17 Finishes 12/07/17 Places are limited to 6	Drama Club 3.30-4.30 pm Year 2 with Mrs Olive Starts 27/04/2017 Finishes 12/07/17		Sports Leaders Club 3.30-4.30pm Years 5 & 6 With Mr Cotterill Starts 05/06/17 Finishes 10/07/17 Places are limited				
	Wildlife Watchers 3.30-4.30pm Years 3-6 With Mrs Wheeler Starts 25/04/16 Finishes 11/07/17 Places are limited	Cricket Club 3.30-4.30 pm Years 4-6 with Mr Cotterill Starts 26/04/17 Finishes 24/05/17 Places are limited	ICT Club 3.30-4.30 pm Years 3, 4 & 5 with Mrs Stone & Mrs Perman Starts 27/04/17 Finishes 25/05/17 Starts 08/06/17 Finishes 13/07/17 Same children as Spring term						
	French Club 3.30-4.30pm Year 1-2 With Miss Brooks Starts 25/04/16 Finishes 23/05/17 Places are limited		Multi Sports Club 3.30-4.30 pm Years 3 & 4 with Mr Cotterill Starts 27/04/17 Finishes 25/05/17 Places are limited						
			Sports Leaders Club 3.30-4.30pm Years 5 & 6 With Mr Cotterill Starts 27/04/17 Finishes 25/05/17						

Clubs Summer Term

Please see the clubs that are on offer for next term. 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 can email in any club requests.

New Lunch Menu

After Easter the lunch menu is changing. The new menu has been sent home with your child. Please also note that Eden Foods have rebranded to Autograph and after Easter cheques will need to be made out to Interserve Catering Services Ltd.

Matilda takes the honours as the Great Truro High Bake Off comes to Kea School

Congratulations to Year 5 Matilda who has been named Star Baker in our round of the Great Truro High Bake Off competition. Matilda beat a strong field of entries and her flavoured and shaped rolls were declared "utterly delicious" by the judges.

The competition has been organised by Truro High School for Girls and is open to young bakers in Years 5 & 6. More than a dozen primary schools are taking part and Matilda will now go through to the semi-finals where she will face another cooking challenge, this time in the food room at Truro High.

The winner will receive a fabulous prize for themselves and their whole class will be invited to take part in a half-day food workshop, including cooking and food science, at Truro High School during the summer term.

KEA SCHOOL – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

Fri 31 2.45 PM Year 2 puppet show Break up for Easter

April

Tues 18 Back to school summer term commences

May

Mon 1 Bank Holiday

Thur 4 Y4 to Bishops Forum booked

Fri 5 Y4 back from Bishops Forum

Fri 5 Year 5 & 6 Tag rugby qualifier at Penair

8-12 SATs week

Fri 12 Kea Young leaders at Penair

Mon 15 Year 5 & 6 tag rugby finals at Redruth RFU

Tues 16 5.00 pm New YF Sep 17 Parent Meeting

Fri 19 Year 5 & 6 quadkids athletics qualifier at Carn Brea

Wed 24 Y5 go to Porthpean booked

Fri 26 Y5 back from Porthpean

Fri 26 Break up for half term

Fri 26 Year 3 & 4 quadkids athletics qualifier at Carn Brea