



'Open Afternoon – The Great Exhibition'

Foundation Stage

Foundation enjoyed showing the parents all the sounds we have learnt so far in Read Write Inc and demonstrating how we use our Fred Fingers to sound out and blend words. The children then showed parents around the classroom, especially sharing their learning about magnets and demonstrating how to make a leaf rubbings.



KSI Houses and Homes

Year 1 invited the parents to their Houses and Homes Museum. There was a presentation displaying a virtual tour of Lanhydrock House using iMovie. The film shows lovely photographs of children at Lanhydrock whilst their model houses displayed of their learning back at school. Whilst parents perused the displays, the children talked about how Victorian houses are very different to their homes today.

Year 2 shared their paintings of Victorian houses based on the work of Cornwall artist, Chris Tate. They showcased their 'traditional tales' based on the Three Little Pigs and their amazing cardboard models of Victorian houses. Finally, Year 2 shared their videos of 'Becoming Super' about working well as a team, including some fun yoga moves!

KS2 Victorians

Year 3 demonstrated to parents how a Victorian School would have looked and displayed their historical detective work of what Kea School would have looked like when it was first built in 1879.

Year 4 shared their learning of the chronology of Victorian Era, how Victorian life was different for rich and poor families, the influence of Barnardo and Lord Shaftesbury and the changes in agriculture after the Industrial Revolution.

Year 5 learnt about famous inventions and their inventors. They entertained their parents with a 'Who am I?' and 'What am I?' quiz using cryptic clues.

Year 6 discussed their Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) detailing the Importance of the British Empire and the various benefits of the Industrial Revolution.



The afternoon was well attended and showed high quality examples of the work being learnt across the school.

Parents, the showcase was a huge success and the children enjoyed sharing their work with you. The children looked wonderful in their Victorian costumes!

Thank you all for your continued support.



Homework - Rotary Young Writer Competition

The Task: this year the Rotary Club would like children who are aged 7-10 or 11-13 to produce a written or typed story in prose entitled, 'Connections'. The entry could be fiction or non fiction, story or a poem, as long as the piece relates to the theme and are to 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 31 January 2020. You will also need to complete an entry form which is available from the school office. We look forward to reading your exciting writing. For more information visit www.boscawenrotary.club

School Council Bulletin

During School Council meetings we have been talking about fundraising activities and expectations throughout the year. We also have been looking at events such as, Children in Need, Toilet Twinning, Sports Relief, Christmas Jumper Day and many more!

After school on Friday 15 November we will be holding a healthy bake sale to help Children in Need.

We will keep you posted with future events such as Sports Relief.



A Thank you from Truro Foodbank

Thank you so much for your kind and generous donation to Truro Foodbank. Your donated food is very gratefully received at this time.

Best Wishes
Truro Foodbank



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KEA SCHOOL

for supporting Truro Foodbank at harvest 2019.
Your donation of 195kg really helps to make a
BIG difference to local people in crisis.

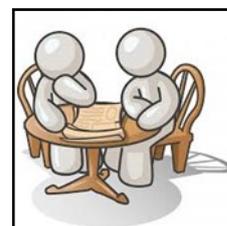
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Private Tuition

We are aware that some parents employ private tutors to support their children out of school. Please ensure that you carry out the relevant safeguarding and qualification checks to ensure that your child is safe and is being taught by someone with appropriate expertise.



Year 3 and 4 Swimming Update Autumn Term I



We cannot wait to get back in the pool after half term, but here is what we learnt last term. For all groups, our experienced swim teachers are using floatation aids to support whole-part-whole methods.

Lou's group: Focussed on building their confidence in the water. This is a crucial part of any swimmers development because it will pave the way for their enjoyment, as well as developing their skills. Mrs Bushell has been helping with this group by working with the children, for example supporting children to put their faces in the water. Meanwhile Lou has been encouraging those ready to turning from side to side. This progressed to bubble blowing with everyone feeling confident to have their faces in the water. Terrific! The children's confidence has grown so much that the swimmers have been floating on their backs and Lou has even introduced some arms (with floats for support).

Faye's Y3 group: They started by ensuring everyone was confident in the shallow end of the big pool. This was nurtured with structured skills specifically designed to target breath holding and then worked on their rotations from their front to their backs, with faces in the water. This allowed them to develop more consistent breathing intervals for their front crawl and back crawl. It appears a short summary, but getting breathing intervals right is fundamental to the other aspects of their strokes.

Faye's Y4 group: Having swum last year, this group recapped all three strokes and from this assessment Faye has focussed on the backstroke that requires some revision of buoyancy. Using floatation devices, she has focussed on reintroducing arms one by one to refine the swimmers techniques. They have transformed from 'splashy-splishers' to more streamlined swimmers. This has improved week on week. Well done! Using a float to break down the skills means the children can focus on how each arm feels when it exits, but also as it enters the water. These skills have been further developed to incorporate some more advanced safety practice of rotating from front to back and vice versa.

Trish's Y3 group: The focus has been introducing to most and refining for some backstroke: body position, tummies up high and legs working to drive stroke forward (not just kicking about). The longer goals are to ensure lateral breathing in front crawl and the flexion of ankles during breaststroke. They have also learnt some key skills for how to enter at the deep end. They will be developing stamina alongside these skills so children can increase how far they can swim before needing to rest.

Trish's Y4 group: Like the other Y4 group, this group swam last year so the assessment allowed Trish to identify which stroke required more practise. This proved to be breaststroke and the need to slow the stroke down allowing for the glide to propel them forward. Alongside these technical aspects of enhancing their strokes, Trish has also ensured that each session has a stamina aspect to it, encouraging swimmers to maintain disciplined technique even when muscles start to fatigue. The group have also been introduced to some personal survival including jumping in without their faces going below the surface on entry. It is harder than it seems. This will take some time to perfect, but the swimmers seem willing to practise - I wonder why!?

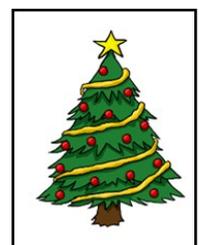
Star swimmers so far - Y3: Lewis, Finlay, Sayan, Dudley, Beatrice, Eboni, Jude, Leon, Rudy, Riley
Y4: Aeyrn, Zihara, Oscar, Rhys, Riley, Marcelo.

Thank you for your continued support. Katie Bray (Year 4 Teacher)

Message from Kea School Friends

We would be very grateful of any raffle/tombola prizes for our Christmas Fayre which is taking place on Friday 13 December. Please email keaschoolfriends@outlook.com

Many thanks
Kea School Friends



Autumn Term Dates

October

Thurs 31 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 31 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm School Council Meeting
Thurs 31 Year 6 Secondary School Application Deadline

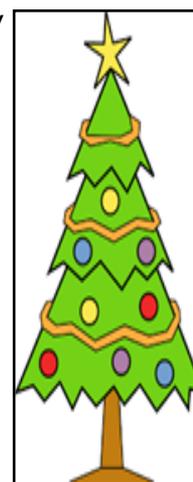


November

Fri 1 8.30 am Individual and Family Photos
Tues 5 11.00 am Parental Viewings for September 2020 intake
Fri 15 Non Uniform for Children in Need
Tues 19 8.00 am Resources and Safeguarding Governor Committee Meeting
Wed 20 2.00 pm Parental Viewings for September 2020 intake
W/C Mon 25 Parent Teacher Consultations all year groups
Mon 25 - Fri 29 KSF Wrapping room on all week - children can purchase and wrap a gift for family more information to follow
Wed 27 9.10 am Teaching and Learning Governor Committee Meeting
Thurs 28 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm School Council Meeting
Fri 29 9.10 am KS1 Christmas Tree Assembly
Fri 29 2.45 pm KS2 Christmas Tree Assembly
Fri 29 7.30 pm School Choir signing at Truro Cathedral

December

Mon 2 Year 1 and 2 Visit to Kea Church - more details to follow
Tues 3 9.30 am Parental Viewings for September 2020 intake
Wed 4 Year F and Year 3 Visit to Kea Church - more details to follow
Fri 6 KSF Non Uniform Day - donation for the Christmas Fayre (confectionary, wine, gift etc)
Mon 9 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Tues 10 2.00 pm Parent Viewings for September 2020 intake
Wed 11 9.30 am Infant Christmas Nativity
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Thurs 12 9.30 am Infant Christmas Nativity
Thurs 12 Year 3 and 4 Last Swimming Session
Fri 13 3.00 pm Kea School Christmas Fayre
Mon 16 AM Junior Nativity Rehearsal at Kea Church - more information to follow
Mon 16 1.00 pm Infant Christmas Party - more information to follow
Tues 17 Kea School Christmas Lunch
Wed 18 6.00 pm Junior Nativity at Kea Church
Thurs 19 1.00 pm Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party - more information to follow
Fri 20 1.00 pm Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party - more information to follow
Fri 20 Break up for Christmas
Mon 23 - Fri 3 Jan Christmas Holiday



January

Mon 6 INSET Day - closed to children
Tues 7 Start of Term - children back to school