



Kea School Friends Newsletter

Summer 2023

I cannot believe that we are almost at the end of another year! I hope you and the children are looking forward to the summer break whatever your plans may be. Kea School Friends have had an amazing year and we would like to start by thanking all the parents, carers and extended family members that attended all our events over the past 8 months. Without your support we wouldn't be able to run the events and raise the money which school really do need at the moment, so please keep it going! I would also like to give a huge shout out to the local businesses that have supported us this year, whether it is by donating a raffle prize, gifting us items for us to sell or sponsoring us – we really do appreciate all the support.

I would also like to thank all the KSF committee members that work tirelessly to make all the events we hold such successes. Many, many hours go into all the organising, and I could not do it without their support – thank you. This year we have had several new members join Kea School Friends which is fantastic, and I would encourage anyone else who is interested to look out for our AGM details in September.

This year I am pleased to say we have made a fabulous profit of £10,473.63 and so far we have spent/agreed to spend £8695.01 to help support the curriculum enhancements at Kea School. I think the list of all the items we have paid for is too long to share, but here are just a few:

- Times Table Rockstars
- Coaches to the Beach, Lanhydrock, Newquay Zoo, Hall for Cornwall Panto, Kea Church workshops, Trelissick Gardens, Geevor Mine, Truro Fire Station – plus more!
- Coronation tea party
- Money towards the creation of the Kea

Pre-loved school uniform

We have a wonderful member of Kea School Friends, Michelle, that looks after our pre-loved school uniform. Michelle has 2 children at Kea so is often in the playground if you have any uniform requirements.

This academic year we have raised over £470 in sales of our pre-loved uniform, on top of that we have supported so many families with their requirements. Did you know it is currently £2 for a logo t-shirt,

jumper, fleece or cardigan—which is amazing.

How can you help?

If you are having a clear out over the summer holidays, or at any time of the year, and have logo uniform you would like to donate please either: drop it in a clearly marked bag in the black box under the playground shelter, email keaschoolfriends@outlook.com so we coordinate collection, or contact us via

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- Christmas items – books, trees and parties
- SATs breakfasts and leavers hoodies
- Cooking equipment
- Contribution towards Twinkl subscription
- SingUp – song software
- Headphones for all classes to listen to audiobooks
- School defibrillator maintenance

Some of the events we have organised included:

- ◇ Summer and Christmas Fayres
- ◇ School Disco
- ◇ Tuckshops
- ◇ Christmas Wrapping Room
- ◇ Mother's Day flowers
- ◇ Easter Bingo

We also made money from organising Bags2School collections, selling Christmas Cards and gifts, applying for local grants and from selling second-hand school uniform.

I hope you all enjoy your summer break and I look forward to seeing you all again in September. If you would like to get involved with KSF or would just like to just find out more then please do get in contact with me or any KSF member and we can answer any questions you may have. Without helpers we can't raise these fantastic amounts for school whilst at the same time providing fun events for our children and families.

Jodie, Chair

Facebook by searching for "Kea School Friends Pre Loved".

Other items we also have available include, summer dresses, PE kit items, trousers, shorts etc.

If you would like to purchase any uniform please contact us via email or Facebook.