



### Message from Mrs Hunkin

Thinking back to September and the start of the school year, it feels like such a long time ago—and yet, as ever, the months have sped by, and here we are, nearly at the end of year. It definitely wasn't the year we expected and I'd like to thank children and parents for working so hard on their home learning in the spring term. The return to school by children in March was a huge relief to us all and there has been a really purposeful working atmosphere through the school since then. It has been great to see good progress made by so many children in such a short a period of time. We have nearly finished writing school reports; they will be sent out at the end of this week or early next week - as soon as each class set are ready to go.

Next week, we will stick with all our current routines (staggered starts/ends of the day, staggered breaks and lunches and not crossing bubbles.) Although government Covid rules are set to change next week, I am keen to minimise the risk of groups of children or staff needing to self-isolate, particularly this close to the summer holidays.

However, in September, we are hoping to revert to much more normality. Each class will start at 8.55am and finish at 3.30 and we will go back to our specialised afternoon timetables for Key Stage 2 classes. We will aim for Wake and Shake to take place on the playground just before the start of the day.

Following the success of this term, we will stick with children wearing their PE kits for the whole day on their PE days. (PE days will be published in September). For PE, we expect children to wear plain green or black shorts and a white or house coloured tee-shirt. On colder days they are welcome to wear leggings or tracksuit bottoms in plain black, dark grey or bottle green and either their red PE hoodie or green school jumper (not tops or leggings with football team or other logos please.) Children will be also be able to wear their normal PE kit for the whole day if they have an after school sports club.

Year 6 will be having a leavers' assembly on the school field next Tuesday. They have been an amazing group of children and we all wish them every success as they move on to their secondary schools. We are also saying goodbye and huge thanks to Mrs Marley, Mrs Baker and Mrs Samuels who have been teaching to cover maternity leave this year. They have all been outstanding colleagues, absolutely giving their all and we wish them all the best in the future. We wish Mrs Lawry much happiness as she gets married next weekend.

Huge thanks to all the staff for their hard work this year and also to the governors for their support and to Kea School Friends who have worked so hard to raise money for the school. I hope you all have a good summer.

### Year F and I Beach Trip



Foundation and Year I had a fabulous time at Gyllyngvase beach on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June. We had perfect weather (not too hot and not too cold!) and most of the beach to ourselves! The purpose of the trip was to learn about plastic pollution, carry out a beach clean and identify creatures in the rock pools. The children enjoyed this so much as well as playing on the beach with their friends and having a well-deserved day trip with school; the first proper one they had ever been on! They behaved impeccably and made everyone very proud.



A big thank you to Kea School Friends for funding the transport and to the parent



helpers who gave up their day to accompany us.

## Year 2 Beach Trip



Year 2 had an amazing time at Gyllyngvasse Beach! We spent the morning searching the rock pools for interesting sea creatures! We saw lots of sea anemones, crabs and beautiful shells! After that, we did a litter pick and I was so impressed at how diligent Year 2 were at cleaning the beach.



## Well Done Lewis



Well done to Lewis (Yr 4) who has been awarded Youth Footballer of the Year for Perranporth FC across all of the youth teams.

## Well Done Bea



Bea played tennis for Cornwall against Devon, Somerset and Dorset in Plymouth.

Dorset won overall with the all of other counties coming in equal second. The girls played really well and the matches were exciting and so close. Bea won her singles and doubles against Somerset.

It was a great experience and they all showed excellent sportsmanship over 6

hours of tennis!!

## **TRURO AND ROSELAND LEARNING COMMUNITY AWARDS 2021**

Kea is part of Truro and Roseland Learning Community, where schools (including nursery, primary, secondary and college) work together, supporting each other to be the best we can be.

In normal years, the TRLC holds an awards evening in Truro Cathedral where the achievement of pupils is celebrated. Unfortunately the ceremony has not been able to take place this year, but the following Year 6 pupils have been selected for awards and have been given certificates.

Environmental  
Academic progress  
Community  
Creativity  
Creativity  
Endeavour  
Outstanding contribution to others

Declan  
Edie  
Maisy T  
Jaymee-Leigh  
Jake  
Olivia  
Poppy M



## Year 3 Artwork

Year 3 have been working hard in their Art lessons this week learning how to accurately trace. See below a beautiful example by Emily.



## Thank you EFGI Cornwall

Kea School would like to give a special thank you to EFGI Cornwall and their volunteers for donating each child at Kea with a hand made bag containing a set of story books. More information about the charity can be found on their website <https://www.efgi.co.uk/>



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**CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST**

### **Violin and Piano Lessons at Kea Primary School**

In September, I will be able to start some new beginner **violin** players together with some new **pianists**. It would be wonderful to encourage as many children as possible to learn an instrument at the school and I sincerely hope that your child would be able to learn with me from September. It is important to register your interest **now** to ensure I have enough places for as many children who would like to learn.

Lessons would take place during the school day on a weekly basis and there would be 34 lessons a year.

Fees would be payable at the beginning of each term, directly to Cornwall Music Service Trust. The cost for tuition would depend on the group size and lesson duration.

- A group of 4 (30mins) £5.25 per lesson
  - A group of 3 (30 mins) £7.00 per lesson
  - A group of 2 (20mins) £7.00 per lesson
  - An individual lesson (20 minutes) £14.20
- A group of 2 (30 minutes) £10.50 per lesson

Children having **free school meals** qualify for free music lessons.  
Children from families on **income support**, may qualify for subsidised music lessons.  
Any child on Pupil Premium may be able to receive subsidy from the school. Parents would need to discuss this with the Head-teacher.

**In order that we can get your child's music journey under way please go to**  
<http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup/>

**If you would like to have a chat with me about violin or piano lessons, please either email me at**  
[jfindlay@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org](mailto:jfindlay@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org) as soon as possible or phone me on 07938578336.