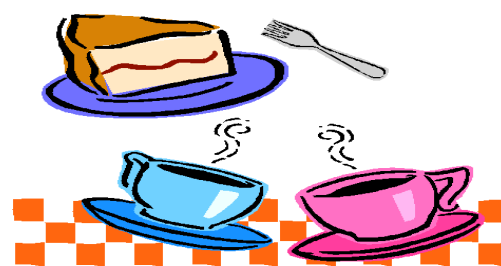


Kea School Friends Newsletter: September 2017

Hello and a very warm welcome back to the start of a new school term. We hope you have all had a relaxing summer! A huge hello and welcome to all new parents/carers at the school, we look forward to seeing you at our future fundraising events and maybe even at a meeting or two! 😊

On **Friday 15th September at 1445** we will be holding our AGM at Kea School. This is a great opportunity to come along and meet with the PTA members and to see what we are all about. It is also a great way to share any ideas about future fundraising events. It would be lovely to meet some of the new parents/carers who have joined us. We always need extra help at many of our events if you feel you can help in any way we would be grateful even if you don't want to join the PTA.

On **Thursday 14th September at 0900-1030** KSF will be hosting our 1st ever 'Welcome to Kea' coffee morning at Playing Place Community Centre. All welcome – please spread the word! Cake donations very welcome and these can be dropped off at the Community Centre from 0815 that morning.



Positions within KSF:

Chair (Currently Vicky Heffer – Mum to Amelia in Year 3)

Vice Chair (Currently Tracy Baker – Mum to James in Year 3 and Eleanor in Yr F)

Secretary (Currently Leanne Woodward – Mum to Lola-Rose in Year 1)

Treasurer (Currently Becky Mould – Mum to Eleanor in year 4, Phoebe in Year 3 and Rueben in Year 1)

PR and Entertainment (Currently Leanne Woodward – Mum to Lola-Rose in Year 1)

Class representatives – these are the link between KSF and parents. They help with organising helpers to run the stalls at events and also help with general communication.

What did KSF fund last year?

- Hoodies for the class of 16/17 leavers as a memento of their time at Kea
- We funded coach travel (£3,000+ annual commitment)
- Christmas trees
- Dictionaries
- Anglo Saxon workshops
- Voyage of Mystery outreach
- Sports Kit
- Cooking ingredients for pupil cookery lessons

Current ideas for KSF to spend money on in 2017/2018

- A subscription to the award winning science magazine 'Whizz Pop Bang'
- A weather station for the whole school to use in science, maths and geography
- A Willow dome – something for spring 2018

If you would like to become a member of KSF please speak to Vicky, Tracy or your class reps – we'd be delighted to have you on-board!

Email: keaschoolfriends@outlook.com

Any suggestions?

We'd love to hear about any fundraising ideas you have or ways we could spend the monies we have raised. Please feel free to email Vicky or Tracy or speak to a KSF member in the playground. We would be delighted to hear from you and have you on-board KSF. Our email address is keaschoolfriends@outlook.com

Second -hand uniform sale

We have been very busy washing and sorting pre-loved uniform – we will be having a sale termly. Please watch this space for dates!

If you have any uniform to donate – please leave it in the 'lost property' box in the shelter in a bag addressed to KSF.

Dates for your diaries:

Coffee Morning: 14.09.17 9am Playing Place Community Centre

AGM: 15.09.17 at 1445 Kea School

Non School Uniform Day: 24.11.17 in exchange for a Tombola prize for Christmas Fayre – date TBC

Christmas Fayre: 01.12.17 3pm at Kea School

Bag2School: 19.02.18 9am at Kea School

Non School Uniform Day: 16.03.18 in exchange for an Easter Egg for Easter Bingo

Easter Bingo: 23.03.18 at 7pm at Kea Church

Non School Uniform Day: W/B 11.06.18 in exchange for a Tombola Prize for Summer Fayre – date TBC

Summer Fayre: 16.06.18 12pm – 3pm at Kea School

This years 'potential' plans for KSF!

KSF members organise the school disco, the Christmas Fayre, the Summer Fete and Easter Bingo annually, as well as other, pop-up events. 2017/18 hopes to see an evening picnic and proms event (aka Kea-stock!) and possibly a Ball as well...exciting times!

Others ideas currently being discussed.....

- Breakfast with Santa
- Calendars – similar to the tea-towels from last year
- Autumn/winter disco with the 'Thing Family Disco'
- Pre-loved uniform sales – dates TBC

We will keep you updated with confirmed plans!



Do you shop online? Do it through easyfundraising.org.uk and raise a free donation for Kea School Friends – every time you shop!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/keaschoolfriends/Easyfundraising>

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If you think you might forget to shop each time via easyfundraising then the 'Donation Reminder' will help you. It provides a little reminder every time you shop online.

Since October 2016 KSF has raised **£335.13** with only 33 supporters – imagine how much we could raise with more recruits!

Thank YOU!

Massive thanks for your continued support Love KSF x

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