

Welcome Back and Happy New Year from KSF!

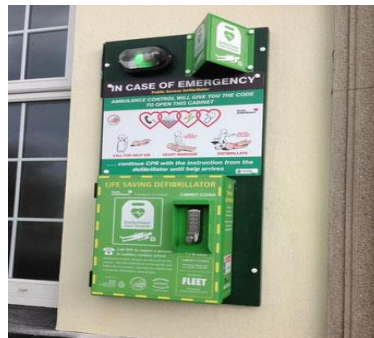
Newsletter: January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a fabulous Christmas break – firstly we'd like to say a massive thank you for all your support during December. It was a crazily busy month for KSF but we raised an absolutely phenomenal amount of money and we have also been busy spending it! I have attached a class by class list of KSF contributions and purchases since September and I am sure you'll agree we've spent wisely with the help of Miss Warren and Staff!

One big purchase is a Community Access Defibrillator. We have purchased this in collaboration with Fleet – A frontline emergency equipment trust and supplied by Duchy Defibrillators. Both Cornish companies and they will supply, monitor and maintain the Defibrillator that is currently recognised and used by South West Ambulance Service. This will be installed over the next few months.

Fleet's website states that 'Every day 250 people in the UK suffer a Sudden Cardiac Arrest, of these only 12 will survive. These are not just old and unfit people, **the young and fit are just as at risk**. The chance of survival depends on how quickly bystanders act. The **only effective treatment** for cardiac arrest is **defibrillation**, however **it is vital that CPR is started** as soon as possible **after dialing 999**. For every minute that passes with nobody doing anything, the chances of survival drop by 10%, by the time a paramedic arrives, they are fighting the odds, especially in a rural county like Cornwall'.



Do you shop online? Do it through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and raise a free donation for Kea School Friends – every time you shop!

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

No cost, no catch – raise free donations for us every time you shop online.

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 **£729.98** with only 50 supporters – imagine how much we could raise with more recruits!

Key dates for your diaries:

Wednesday 21st February: Bag2school collection – more information to follow

Thursday 15th March: Non-school uniform day in exchange for an Easter Egg

Friday 23rd March: Easter Bingo at Kea Church – eyes down at 7pm – more information and ticket information to follow

Thursday 14th June: Non-school uniform day in exchange for a Tombola Prize

Saturday 16th June: Summer Fete 12pm-3pm at Kea School

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! Items cost £1 each. If you have any uniform to donate – please leave it in the 'lost property' box in the shelter in a bag addressed to KSF.

Tuck Shop:

Will now be the last Friday of every month
3:15pm by the Shelter in the Playground!

Cookies, homemade cakes and hot drinks will be on offer!

This year's 'potential' plans for KSF!

2018 hopes to see an evening picnic and proms event (aka Kea-stock!) and possibly a Ball as well...exciting times!

The Disco last term was superb – really well organised with The Thing Family and fingers crossed we can organise another one towards the end of the Summer Term.

We will keep you updated with confirmed plans!

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

Positions within KSF:

Chair: Vicky Heffer – Mum to Amelia in Year 3

Vice Chair: Tracy Baker – Mum to James in Year 3 and Eleanor in Yr F

Secretary: Janine Thomas – Mum to Daniel in Year 1

Treasurer: Rachel Bateman – Mum to Carey in Year 5 and Gene in Year 4

PR and Entertainment: 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.

**Thank
YOU!**

Massive thanks for your continued support Love KSF x

KSF spending and contributions Sept 2017 – to date!

Whole School:

Science Magazine 'Whizz Pop Bang' subscription x3 monthly

Safety Goggles x 35

Christmas Trees, Crackers and Books

Book order – KSF have made a 20% contribution towards the cost

Defibrillator, Cabinet, Resus Kit – to be installed this term!

Sing Up – Music resource – songs and soundtracks for every class topic and login for every teacher.

Literacy Shed Plus – Online resource with images, lesson plans, guided reading resources, film clips and much more.

Music Workshops - singing, percussion, clapping games, playground chants, folk songs etc.

Kea Choir – Music Festival - coach trip funded.

Junior Choir Trip – coach funded by KSF.

...and lots
of other
exciting
ideas in
the
planning
stages...
Watch this
space!

Year Two:

Museum Trip – coach funded by KSF

Kinder box

Sand / water tray

Target Game

Garden Quoits

Giant Chalks

Sand Mould

Space Hopper

Foundation:

Play Kitchen

Role Play panels

£200 for learning and teaching – awaiting order

£100 for wet play games – awaiting order

Year One:

£200 for learning and teaching – awaiting order

£100 for wet play games – awaiting order

Year Three:

Cathedral Trip – coach funded by KSF

Puppet Workshop

Art, printing and DT supplies

Lego

Marble run

Toy Cars

Year Four:

Cathedral Trip – coach funded by KSF

Puppet Workshop

£200 for learning and teaching – awaiting order

£100 for wet play games – awaiting order

Year Five:

Bike-ability contribution to costs

£200 for learning and teaching – awaiting order

£100 for wet play games – awaiting order

BBC Ten Pieces Trip at HFC – coach funded

Penair School Performance – coach funded

Year Six:

Penair Trip – coach funded by KSF

Hit the Surf – Contribution to costs

£200 for learning and teaching – awaiting order

£100 for wet play games – awaiting order

BBC Ten Pieces Trip at HFC – coach funded