

KSF NEWSLETTER

KEA SCHOOL FRIENDS

April 2022

If you are anything like me you are probably excited about the Easter break and looking forward to eating lots of chocolate! Here at KSF we have had quite a busy term fundraising and we were thrilled to be able to run face to face events again. Last week we held our first in-person fundraiser for 3 years - our Easter Bingo! It was an amazing evening filled with fun and laughter, tickets sold out within hours and we had 120 parents, children and friends attend the event held at Kea Church. We had lots of positive feedback from both old and new attendees, saying how lovely it was to be back with friends enjoying a social gathering whilst raising funds for our wonderful school. I am delighted to announce the event made over £500, all of which will go towards enriching your childrens curriculum experience at Kea School. We would like to thank Kea Church for hosting the event and our talented bingo caller, Leanne, who did an amazing job.

Other fundraising events we've held this term include our Mothering Sunday daffodil sale and our 2/2/22 non uniform day. The closure of foundation class on the Friday before Mothers Day made it difficult to deliver daffodils but our fabulous team made it happen. We hope you all enjoyed your flowers!

We have begun to plan our event schedule for the remainder of the

summer term, which we are really excited about. However, events cannot take place without the support of volunteers. We appreciate that everyone is busy and may not be able to become a KSF committee member, however if you want to come along to a meeting to find out what we are doing, have a suggestion or can help in anyway we will be happy to talk to you! We always have committee members in the playground or you can email us keaschoolfriends@outlook.com or message me direct.

The Committee are delighted to start planning our KSF Summer Fayre. We have not been able to run this since 2019 and it is our biggest and best annual event! It's a huge undertaking to organise so we urge everyone to answer our calls for volunteer support. We will run our summer raffle during the Fayre so if you know of any businesses that would like to donate a raffle prize please do let us know. Keep your eyes peeled for more info!

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and hope you enjoy the break. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Jodie
KSF Chair

Upcoming dates of your diary

Bags2School—Tuesday 3rd May. If you want to take advantage of the holidays to have a spring clean we have a date booked early in the new term for Bags2School to visit. They collect good quality items to re-sell so not only do you make some space at home and help the environment, you also help raise funds for the school. They collect clothing (not uniforms), paired shoes, handbags, hats, scarves, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels and bedding. All you need to do is pop it in a black bin bag and drop to school on the morning of Tuesday 3rd May. More details will be on Facebook prior to the collection date to remind you.

Father's Day—we will be running a Father's Day sale again this year with order books opening in early June—keep an eye on Facebook and our notice board in the car park.

Sports Day—Tuesday 21st June. KSF will be selling refreshments at this years sports day.

Summer Fayre—Saturday 25th June—more details coming soon!

We are also hoping to plan a treasure hunt for May half-term and hold some afterschool ice-lolly sales!

Comments, Compliments and Complaints

Please note that all comments, compliments and complaints are appreciated. KSF are a group of volunteer parents, organising events to help raise much needed funds for our school. If you need to contact any member of KSF please either speak to a member of the group, or email keaschoolfriends@outlook.com

Kea School Friends

We thought you might like to know how we've made some of our funds over the past few months and what we voted to spend it on. These lists are not comprehensive but will give you an overview of our work. (We aim to show monies made as **profits**)

Income from events		Items purchased
£368.02	22/2/22 non uniform day	This term has been all about paying for coaches to send the children on some wonderful visits. These include the Maritime Museum, Royal Cornwall Farming Show and the Easter workshops at Kea Church. Feedback from all the events has been really positive—with the children loving being out and about again.
£182.67	Daffodil sales	
£511.39	Easter Bingo	
£55	Pre-loved Uniform sales	

Pre-loved uniform

We are very grateful for donations of pre-loved uniform and appreciate some of you might be having a sort out over the holidays. We would like to remind parents that if you wish to donate items we are only able to accept logo green jumpers/fleeces, logo polos, summer dresses and PE kits. Please ensure your donations are clean and bagged, and preferably given directly to a member of KSF after the holidays or contact the Uniform Bunny to arrange drop off. Please email KSF or contact the Uniform Bunny via Facebook if you have grey trousers, shorts or skirts to donate as we have limited space in the shed to store items so are only able to accept some sizes.

What and who is Kea School Friends?

KSF are here to support the school, we spend the money we raise on items to help enrich the curriculum for all children at Kea. Teaching staff and Mrs Hunkin send KSF funding requests and then the committee vote how KSF can support the request. Sometimes we are able to meet 100% of the costs, other times we pay a proportion. The committee usually meet every 6 weeks, but this really does vary with what up coming events are due to be held. When we are able to we usually meet in the evenings at the pub and it's very social, however we also meet during the day to get ready for events. Not everyone attends all meetings, we all have busy lives so not everyone makes every meeting which is absolutely fine. If you would like to join KSF then please either email us at keaschool-friends@outlook.com or speak to your class rep, details below.

Class Reps

Year F Jodie Gunn

Year 1 Michelle Glover and Dani Collinson

Year 2 Fiona McGee

Year 3 Ellie Pugh and Jodie Gunn

Year 4 Vicki Andrew and Tracy Couldridge

Year 5 Janine Thomas and Leanne Woodward

Year 6 Sian Goddard