

We love St Kew!



Little Kews

Welcome to the NOVEMBER 'News from the Top of the Hill' St Kew briefing!

This month's edition of 'News from the Top of the Hill' is, as always, packed with important information: once you've read it, please keep it handy, so that you know what's coming up throughout the month! It certainly looks like another exciting month at St Kew!



And so, as we start the second half term of the 2022 - 2023 academic year, in what is always a super exciting time of the year and term, there is so much to celebrate (as always at St Kew) - the children's enthusiastic return to school with new learning topics, the building of relationships with new friends (and for some, new teachers), first time performances on stage and the St Kew School Family learning together again, to name but a few successes!

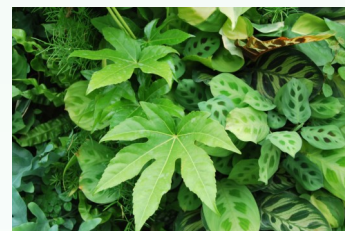
Harvest Assembly



We hope that you all enjoyed the Harvest assembly that we were delighted to be able to welcome you into school for? The children's knowledge of harvest time was fabulous to see and they worked hard to present this to a much loved 'audience'! It was an incredible privilege to be able to include Makaton in the assembly and I know that both Elodie and her parents thoroughly enjoyed seeing the true inclusive nature of the St Kew school ethos in action. Huge thanks to all of those of you who were able to join us, and more importantly for joining in with some Makaton yourselves!

Jungle Delights

We are delighted to have had the wonderful services of Rose and Chris Gannaway in the Jungle over the half term!!! They were tasked with planting the areas within this area and have done a fabulous job for us. We look forward to completing the outdoor spaces in full in the not too distant future.



Microphones

It was noted by many that although the children were fabulous in their presentation of the Harvest Assembly, due to many background noises and a full hall, it would be helpful to have microphones set up in the hall for these types of occasions (especially with Christmas coming up). The PTA, Helping Hands, have agreed to look into and source this for us and we look forward to you being able to hear the children better in future shows and school events.

Christmas

Although it still feels like a long time in the future, we know it won't be, so we are currently making plans for Christmas and would like to remind you all about the usual school Christmas events, or introduce you to them (if you are new to the school) by inviting you to be a part of many different things during this fabulous time with us at school! The important dates for this half term are, as always, on the website calendar but are also included on pages 14 & 15 in this newsletter, for your convenience. Please add these to your calendar - we have many talented pupils at St Kew and are looking ahead to a fabulous half term of events and enjoying being together.



Please do not hesitate to pop in if you have any questions or ideas to share!

We want you to be part of the St Kew family.

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Newton Class

We hope that you have all enjoyed a relaxing half term at home with your lovely families and that you managed to get out and enjoy our beautiful countryside and beaches despite the wet and windy weather that we have had during this school holiday. The children in Newton Class were all very excited about their Class reward during the last few days of school and they thoroughly enjoyed our 'photo booth' themed activities on the last Friday of the half term.



As the weather has turned we will be making good use of our wet weather clothing to ensure that we are still able to learn and play outdoors as much as possible. We have been lucky enough to have the plants added to the Jungle! We have also been asking the children about what they want in our outdoor spaces and will be purchasing some new resources and creating new learning spaces for every child in Little Learners and Newton Class, alongside Armstrong and Einstein pupils as and when they use these outdoor spaces. Please can we ask that your child comes to school every day prepared for learning outdoors and that the clothes that they are wearing on PE days suit the inclement, and potentially harsh, weather that we know will be coming soon. Leggings or jogging bottoms are more practical than shorts for many children and a jumper is definitely an essential! Hats, scarves and gloves will be needed as we move into Winter and will give the children more opportunities to practice dressing themselves before they head outside.



During October our daily phonics sessions continued, with all children making progress in their first half term with their reading skills. We were extremely proud of everybody when we completed reading assessments in the last few days of the half term. All children have had words/sounds to practice at home in book bags and we would ask that you build this into your nightly reading routine and your children will recognise these tricky words and remember all their sounds in no time! If you aren't sure how to 'pronounce' the sounds to your child please do have a look at the resources sent home from the Welcome Meetings last half term (a copy of which can also be found on the Newton Class page).

Our last book study based on 'Oi Frog' was enjoyed by all of the children and gave us all a chance to improve our rhyming skills. Many of the children even created their own versions of the book - oi shark, oi dog, oi tiger and oi kitten were some of our new titles! This half term we will be using a range of non fiction books and stories which link to our topic of 'Celebrations'. We are looking forward to learning all about The Gunpowder Plot and why we celebrate with Fireworks/Bonfire night, Diwali, Children in Need, Remembrance Day and of course....Christmas!



As always, we would like to say how proud we are of our Newton Class children - they have adapted to their new class so very well and have remained happy and settled every single day across their first half term. Sharing the children's progress, achievements and next steps with you during our upcoming parent consultations will be truly lovely and we know that it will be helpful and reassuring for you all.



We are looking forward to another fun filled half term and we will keep you updated on our activities through the usual channels of the school website, newsletters, eSchools and our Facebook page. We hope that you enjoy seeing what we've been up to!

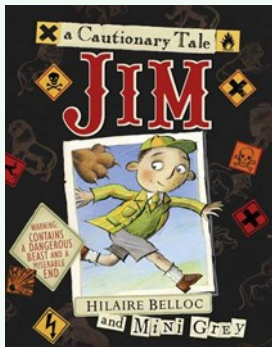
We are about to start looking at our Nativity play for this year: Everybody loves a baby... but not all of the characters do at the beginning - Baby Jesus convinces them that they are not all bad though! We LOVE Christmas!

Mrs Osman, Mrs Murray and the Newton Class Team



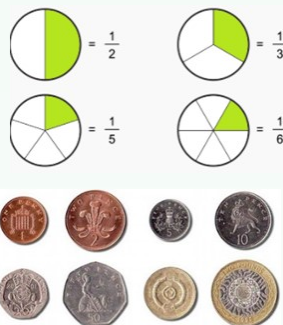
Armstrong Class

Welcome back, I hope you have enjoyed your half term holiday. We ended last half term with our Halloween silent disco and the children looked amazing in their outfits! Our topic this term is Bravery vs Fear. We have just finished



our narrative writing based on The Minpins by Roald Dahl and our next book is Jim: A Cautionary Tale by Hilaire Belloc. This is a fabulous, rhyming tale about a boy named Jim who made a fatal mistake on a trip to the zoo! This month, Armstrong will be creating their own narrative poems and use editing to adjust and improve their writing. Our class author this year is Andy Shepherd. We have almost finished The Boy Who Grew Dragons and have enjoyed many laughs thanks to Shepherd. We will soon be ready to read the next book in this wonderful series.

Excitingly, we have chosen this year's Christmas play: No-one Wraps Like an Elf. Everyone in Armstrong has been given a copy of the script so they can practice their lines and over the coming weeks, we will be practicing the songs and lines for the Christmas play.



In Maths, we have been practicing multiplication and we are now moving on to fractions. We will learn how to find a half, a third, a quarter and three quarters of shapes and numbers. Afterwards, we will learn about money. The children will develop their addition and subtraction skills using money and make different amounts using a variety of coins. As more and more transactions in shops are becoming contactless it would be great to have a discussion at home about the coins we have in circulation and show them some examples.

In Science, we are continuing our learning on Animals including Humans. Armstrong will develop their knowledge of the human skeleton and begin to look how animals protect themselves. During our Art lessons we have been studying the life and work of Hokusai, we will continue to do this in November by creating our own painting inspired by the themes used in Hokusai's artwork. Using Hokusai's art as a stimulus, we are going to learn about Japan's earthquakes and tsunamis in Geography.

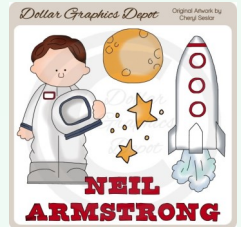


In History, we have come to the end of our learning on Columbus. Next, we will be learning about Neil Armstrong and comparing his life as an explorer to Columbus'. Armstrong will be encouraged to think about why and how the mission to the moon was successful and how we should remember the moon landing mission.

Spellings and times table homework will continue to be given out and collected in on Fridays. We will continue to change reading books on Fridays so please only send book bags in then. The children's PE days will continue to be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and they need to come into school wearing their sports clothes on those days.

If you have any questions regarding anything at all, don't hesitate to speak to me in the mornings or email the school office.

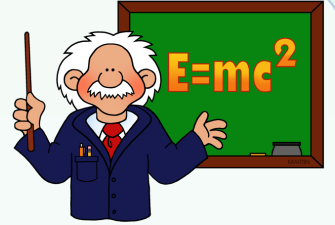
Miss Taylor and the Armstrong Class Team



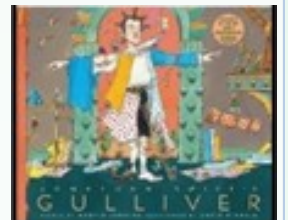
Einstein Class



Our topic this term is 'Exploration and Discovery.' The children launched themselves into finding out about Shackleton and his crew through the text 'Shackleton's Journey' and their own independent research. They have created newspaper reports with some attention-grabbing headlines and even written their own guides on how to survive Antarctica. Our study of Shackleton culminated in a wonderful class visit to a special exhibition about Shackleton at the 'Shipwreck Treasure Museum' in Charlestown. We had a fantastic day with glorious sunshine, and we would like to say a huge thank you to Pip Campbell for accompanying us and to Mr Clutsom - the



headteacher at Charlestown school for driving their mini-bus. Also, Cornwall Heritage for the grant we received for transport, as well as the PTA for funding the entrance fee and to Colette; Charlestown's harbourmaster for allowing us access to one of the boats moored there. It really was a great ending to our learning about Shackleton. Our next text will be 'Jonathan Swift's Gulliver' and the children will use it as inspiration for their own stories.



The children worked hard to come up with a super design for this year's 'Bikelights Parade' which had the theme of 'Atlantic Highway'. We were fortunate with the weather, and it was amazing to see so many at the event. Well done all of you. It was a great evening and we must say a huge thank you to Chris, Josh Ganaway's dad, for transporting the bike to and from the event on the evening. Thank you to everyone else that has helped with the workshops with Reg and to Paula from Wadebridge bike shop for the loan of the bike.

Homework will continue to be set every Monday: a handwriting sheet on one side with 10 spellings to learn, (to be tested on the following Monday). The reverse has a set of times tables to complete in less than 3 minutes. Those they don't complete are finished in another colour. It is great to see so many reading cards filling up - well done to all of you who read every single day, it does make a difference. Keep practising.

Children have received copies of the script and songs for the Christmas play. Auditions have taken place and we were amazed by the number of children wanting to audition for solo singing parts as well as delivering lines. We have now allocated parts - good luck with practising, everyone!

If you have any questions regarding homework or anything else please come and speak to one of the 'Einstein Class' team.

Mrs Watson and the Einstein Class Team

As we start a new half term, we continue to pride ourselves on the behaviour of our children at St Kew ACE Academy. The children represent the school and yourselves really positively. We often see them being polite to others in the school, supportive to their friends and encouraging of each other both in their learning behaviours and socialising.

The Behaviour Policy is on the school website and this details strategies and procedures that are in place to support all the children. This policy is put into practice by a highly skilled team of staff and includes class initiatives like 'Class Rewards', celebrations of achievements, praising children for making good behaviour choices and our Star of the Week Assembly, alongside our weekly Headteacher Award.

Good behaviour within our school means everyone will be:

- thoughtful and kind
- polite and friendly
- helpful to each other
- hardworking
- honest
- respectful to everyone and everything
- respectful of all property (each others and schools)



If you have any concerns about behaviour, please contact the school

Learning the Ropes

Kayleigh is busy learning the ropes in the office and we would ask that you are as patient with her as possible as she learns the St Kew ways.

If you have any messages for the school office, please pass these to the teachers on duty in the morning or contact the office on 01208 841306 / email on stkew@kernowlearning.co.uk.

Many thanks for your patience.

Christmas Play

This Year's Christmas Play, with all Year 2, 3 4, 5 & 6 children taking part is **'No one wraps like an elf!'**

Performances will be on:

- Thursday 8th December at 6pm
- Friday 9th December at 1.30pm

St Kew ACE Academy Christmas Production

No one wraps like an Elf

8th December @ 6pm

9th December @ 1.30pm

in the school hall

Tickets will be available towards the end of the month but please **PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DAIRY**

NOW as we don't want you to miss the amazing talents of the children at St Kew!

Come and see fantastic acting, beautiful singing and enjoy the festive feelings the play always creates in us all - this one will certainly put you in the mood!



Nativity

What's better than the Christmas Story at the end of the Autumn Term to get you in the mood for the Christmas holidays?

Newton Class and Little Learners would like to share the Nativity Story from the perspective of the disgruntled children of the Innkeeper in **'Everyone Loves a Baby'**, with you.



Please join us at St James' Church on Thursday 15th December at 1.30pm and afterwards back at school for tea, coffee and mince pies.

No tickets required!



Supporting Good Attendance

At St Kew we continually monitor levels of absence of pupils. We do this as part of our statutory duties but also as part of our desire to help families who may have difficulties getting their child into school.

If your child's attendance falls below 95%, we will inform you by a letter. We check the reasons given for any absence and consider whether we can offer support. We do this because we believe low attendance impacts your children's ability to achieve and make progress, as well as maintain friendships and feel confident about routines that are reinforced by being in school. We try to identify issues early and ensure you are aware of our concerns. To ensure we have a full and accurate picture of reasons for absence and the circumstances that may affect attendance, we may offer you the opportunity to come to a meeting. These meetings would usually be held at the start or end of the day to help minimise any impact on your work commitments. They provide an opportunity to discuss any concerns in an informal setting as we believe good communication is essential in understanding acceptable reasons for absence and providing support where necessary. We call this meeting an "attendance surgery" and is between Rachel Murray, Head and yourself / yourselves.

Your child's attendance figure will be shared with you at parents evening, so that you are aware of how the first half term of this academic year has been for their attendance, and we thank you for your continued support in achieving good attendance for your child / children during their time at St Kew.

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR					
175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments					
190 DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION EACH YEAR	10 days absence 180 DAYS OF EDUCATION	19 days absence 171 DAYS OF EDUCATION	29 days absence A term missed 161 DAYS OF EDUCATION	38 days absence 152 DAYS OF EDUCATION	47 days absence 143 DAYS OF EDUCATION
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start		Worrying Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress		Serious Concern Not fair on your child. Court action!	

Communication about how we support the Needs of your Children

We recognise that many things may impact on a child's ability to access the learning in our classrooms and a variety of support is available.

- You will always be informed if we have a concern and we will inform you of any support we suggest. As the barriers to a child's learning are many, and some are temporary, we inform you and provide support to the children in a variety of ways:
- If absence is causing concern, letters are written and you may be invited to an 'attendance surgery'.
- If your child needs some support with medicines or physiotherapy, we will work with you to complete a Care Plan.
- We use individual plans to record support for children who are having difficulties with regards to their behaviour and needs such as communication, sensory or English and Maths difficulties. Children will only have a plan if they need support **over and above** that which is normally provided in their class. This support will be provided by trained individuals and may also include professionals from outside school.

As the needs of children vary and change, a child may not need to stay on the plan or may need to be supported by a plan for a short time only. We will communicate this to you by sending you the plan and discussing it at parent's evenings. Sometimes we will suggest meeting at other times if there are changes.

Although your child may find learning tricky, if the class teacher does not need to give different, individualised support to your child, then they will not have a plan.

Any children whom you, we, or other professionals identify as needing support would be brought to the attention of the school SENDCo - Lee-Ann Robins. If you have concerns, in the first instance please speak to the child's class teacher.



Little Kews

We have been so excited to be working with Rocks and Roots: Beach and Forest School on their Parent toddler sessions which started in September!

Rocks and Roots have been using our amazing grounds to explore and play outdoors - with sessions promoting child led play with opportunities for children to use hand tools, get creative and curious with nature based crafts, build relationships and have lots of fun!!!!



Sessions are held every Friday from 09:45-11:15 and are recommended for ages 1-4 yrs.

If you, or anyone you know is interested, please see the Rocks and Roots website for more info.

Starting School

Applications for a place in a Reception class for September 2022

The deadline for your application is

15th January 2023

and you can apply for a place on the Cornwall Council website: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

If you are interested in your child joining our Reception class next September then it is **IMPORTANT** that you fill in the official application as soon as possible.

It is the local authority who allocate places not the Academy so to ensure you do not lose your chance for a place, please do not forget to do the forms!!!

Our predictions for next year are that numbers are again looking high!!



Together
for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2023**

Starting school September 2023

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



www.cornwall.gov.uk

Stay and Play

As many of you know, Donna has moved onto pastures new but we are continuing with our Wrap Around Care provision, with Kelly Newton and Mrs Murray covering whilst we advertise the role again. We are continuing to offer a structured weekly programme so the children get to enjoy lots of different activities!! From Monday 31st October the activities on offer will be as follows:

Mondays

Mindfulness



Wednesdays

Craft Club (colouring, junk modelling and seasonal crafts such as Easter hats)



Fridays

Film Club (please book through the office)
£3.50 per week!



Tuesdays

Games &
Construction Club



Thursdays

Physical Fun



Please remember to book places with
Kayleigh, in the school office.

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Governor Corner

Do hope you are now all rested and restored having spent time in the beautiful Autumn sunshine this half term.

What a great start to the year, school attendance is at 96.2%. (government target being 100% attendance). As parents/carers your support in making sure your child/ children attend school every day on time is so valuable and allows the teaching staff to get on with the job of supporting your child to be the best they can be in a safe , fun and interesting environment.

Congratulations to our new Head Girl and Boy Flo and Joshua along with the junior leadership group your governors look forward to seeing how you will make St Kew even better for all the pupils at the school this year .

As governors we have attended the Harvest Festival what a great turn out of parents and Year 6 leavers coming back to support as well. The Charlestown trip with Einstein class was a lovely day bright sunshine and made even better by how polite and well behaved everyone was. The museum exhibition on Shackleton was fascinating, along with walking through tunnels used for transporting China Clay and boarding a ship in the harbour. The pupils also demonstrated on this visit care for one another which is so much part of school life at St Kew .

At our governor meeting in October we agreed that the focus for us this year is to monitor English, Maths, Outdoor Learning and Attendance , we monitor by meeting with the subject leads, completing (book drops) looking at pupils work to check progression and meet with pupils to listen to what they have to say about their learning at the school. We then write up a report and feed back to the governor team and HT at our next meeting, we are always ready to receive constructive feedback from parents/carers and hope to have opportunity to do this when we are at the school visiting and attending events.

Enjoy all the school has to offer as we move towards Christmas there will be plenty of activities to keep everyone busy!!.

Pip Campbell, Chair of Governors



After School Clubs

Clubs have been going very well in the first half term of this year, and clubs continue in this half of the autumn term, finishing on Friday 2nd December (except Wrap Around Care).

Please ensure that your child remembers their kit each week (if required) and if they cannot attend, you must make the office aware of this.

Please also remember that the expectation is that children attend all sessions in their chosen club - this helps to develop a conscientious attitude to things agreed to. Please rest assured, we do not force any child to continue in a club that they are not enjoying.



Anti-bullying Week



What is Anti-Bullying Week?

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, will take place this year from 14th to 18th November 2022 and has the theme 'Reach Out'.

Following the success of the campaign in 2021 - when 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people - Anti-Bullying Week will remind everyone in school, at home, in the community and online, to reach out and show each other the support we need.

What is Friendship Friday?

Friendship Friday takes place on the Friday of Anti-Bullying Week each year and is an opportunity to celebrate friendship and promote positive relationships. This year, Friendship Friday takes place on the 18th November. It's a chance for everyone - in school, at home, in the community or online - to celebrate healthy friendships and reach out to others.

Why is it important?

Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. But it doesn't have to be this way. If we challenge it, we can change it. And it starts by reaching out. And it doesn't stop with young people. From teachers to parents and influencers to politicians, we all have a responsibility to help each other reach out. Together, let's be the change we want to see. We can reflect on our own behaviour, set positive examples and create kinder communities. It takes courage, but it can change lives.

So, this Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and reach out to stop bullying.

OUR SCHOOL IS....

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GIVE AN UNEXPECTED
COMPLIMENT.



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MAKE A NEW FRIEND.



SAY SORRY IF YOU NEED TO.

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Help With Bullying

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Important Dates for this half term:

PTA Disco: 4th November



KS1 Multi Skills Festival: 9th November



Parent Consultations: 9th and 10th November



Anti-bullying
Week:
14th - 18th
November



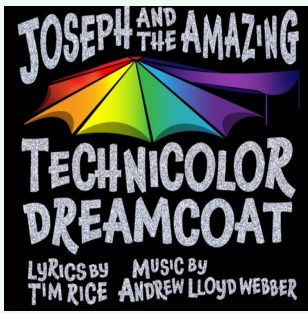
Children in Need: 18th November



Tea with Miss: 25th November



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Einstein
Theatre
Trip:
1st December

Xmas Fayre: 2nd
December



Xmas Jumper Day:
8th December



Xmas
Play:
8th & 9th
December



Xmas Dinner: 14th December



PTA Xmas Pop up shop: 15th
December



Nativity Play:
15th December



Apologies: correct date is the 15th not
the 14th as in the letter at the end of
term

End of Term: 16th December



WE'RE RAISING MONEY

FOR BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



WHAT?

Wear your spots, stripes or even just your favourite outfit to school and enjoy a Pudsey biscuit at breaktime!

WHEN & WHERE?

Friday 18th
November at
St Kew School

CONTACT:

Just come to
school!

BBC Children in Need is not responsible for the organisation of this event or for the collection of the money.



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Be part of the St Kew Family team!

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St Kew ACE Academy

Teaching Assistant (Fixed Term until July 2023)

Variable hours contract (initially 20hpw)

Grade C (£19,100 p.a. pro rata) £9.90 p/hour

Start date: as soon as possible

St Kew ACE Academy is a welcoming mixed-age class, primary academy, in the heart of the St Kew community, with 82 pupils on roll, that enables all pupils to **Discover, Learn and Develop**. Strong, personal links with parents, the community and a dedicated staff team, who strive to ensure every pupil reaches their full potential, make St Kew a rewarding school to be a part of. We are proudly part of Kernow Learning Multi Academy Trust.

We are seeking a Teaching Assistant to join our skilled TA team. Experience of working in a primary school classroom is essential and the ideal candidate for this role will have good communication skills and a real enthusiasm and enjoyment of working with children to support them to be their very best. This is a fixed term contract until July 2023, with initial hours of 20 per week.

The successful candidate will:-

- a caring and warm individual who is able to work effectively as part of a team
- committed to their own professional development and continual self-review
- committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all children
- able to build a strong rapport with children and have a developing understanding of the national Curriculum
- an excellent classroom support with behaviour management skills
- able to lead learning with individuals or groups of pupils

We offer

- A supportive school community, committed to the wellbeing of staff and pupils
- Access to wellbeing services (including 24/7 GP helpline, mental health support, counselling, physio, etc)
- A commitment to staff CPD
- Local Government pension scheme

To find out more about this exciting opportunity, please download the application form and information pack from our website www.kernowlearning.co.uk and return your completed application form and equal opportunities monitoring form to the School Office before the closing date.

Kernow Learning is committed to the safeguarding of children and the successful applicant will be expected to share this commitment and will be required to undergo checks including an enhanced DBS check. We are an equal opportunities employer and we welcome applications from all.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CVs AS THESE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED; ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE APPLICATION FORM PROVIDED.

Closing date: 9am on Thursday 3rd November 2022

Interview date: w/c 7th November 2022

The Headteacher
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St Kew Governor Vacancy

Governor Vacancy

The Governors of St Kew ACE Academy are looking for new community governors to join our proactive team. We are very proud to be governors of this thriving primary school, which aims to do the best for every child at the school.



What time is needed?

Governors need to stay in the loop and there are a number of papers, reports and emails to read. There are two meetings a term to attend, usually in the evening, between 4.30 and 6.30pm, and governors also visit the school to help them to perform their duties.

Who can be Governor?

Anyone! Governors come from a wide range of backgrounds, but the one thing they have in common is they care enough to make a difference. No previous experience is required as you will receive a full induction and have mentor support.

What do I do now?

If you would like to help this school continue to be the best it can be, please contact Pip Campbell, Chair, on

pcampbell@kernowlearning.co.uk

You can also find additional information on the St Kew Academy website:

stkew.kernowlearning.co.uk



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ALONE



TALK TO SOMEONE
YOU TRUST



IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT

WORRIED ABOUT BULLYING?



BE KIND TO
YOURSELF



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SAFE
SPACE



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BONFIRE NIGHT DISCO

4th November 2022

3.30-5.15PM

TICKETS INCLUDE

ENTRY, HOT DOG, CRISPS AND DRINKS

THEIR ISN'T A SET PRICE FOR TICKETS, JUST PAY WHAT YOU FEEL YOU CAN

Optional dress up in sparkly clothing

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Lisa (Pearl's Mum) is holding a Children in Need fundraising event on **Saturday 12th November, 10am - 11.30am**, if you would like to get your dancing shoes on!

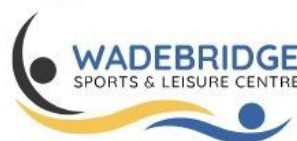


JOIN US!

Dance-a-thon Fundraiser

All Family welcome - Fancy Dress

SAT 12th November 10 - 11.30am



MINDBODYDANCE & YOGA cornwall



This is a FUNdraiser event at Wadebridge Sports and Leisure Centre for Children In Need - it is free to attend but suggested minimum donation of £5/attendee would be appreciated. Please bring cash!

NO DANCE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

FANCY DRESS ENCOURAGED - YOUR FAVE DANCE GEAR

This will be 90 minutes of non-stop dancing (keeping it simple) with myself, Lisa, plus a couple of guests leading the fun. Dance styles will be everything and anything from 80s funk, 90's classic dance, the Charleston and an Irish Jig to Salsa, Swing and Rock n Roll. We will be dancing around the world-styles and through the decades. It will all be light-hearted, simple and easy to follow and suitable for **ALL THE FAMILY**... yes bring your kids, other halves and friends too.

Wear trainers and whatever you want to dance around in . It's a fundraiser so please share and spread the word - no limit on numbers - as long as we can fit you in. Please arrive at 09.45am to check in - we will be in Sports Hall. Bring a cash donation, plenty of water (it'll be jig around while you drink/take a pee break) and a good sense of humour. Other than that... **JUST TURN UP!**

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Helping Hands News

The autumn term leading up to Christmas is always a particularly exciting and magical time at school and as a PTA we can't wait for some of the upcoming events!



As you may have seen on the blackboard outside the front entrance we have our 'Bonfire Disco' on **Friday 4th November** with the famous DJ Nick making a return to the hall. Sparkly bonfire themed clothes please! (to be brought into school on the day so children can change after school).

After consideration and discussion we have decided as a PTA that rather than a set charge for the disco we are only asking for donations from parents as a 'pay what you feel' type set-up. It is certainly a difficult financial time for people at the moment and we would love to organise a fun event for the children without the attachment of any financial pressure.

Children will receive a hot dog, crisps & squash - please let the PTA know of any dietary requirements/allergies when you sign your child/ren up.

Look out for PTA members in the playground on the morning school run this week and you can let us know if your child would like to attend - please keep an eye out in particular for Chevi and her dance moves as these can be frightening....

Our popular Christmas Fayre is planned for **Friday 2nd December** - if you haven't been before this is a great event where you can buy various Christmas treats, enter the awesome CHRISTMAS RAFFLE, and grab yourself a locally handmade Christmas wreath. We plan to deck the hall in Christmas sparkly stuff and get the Christmas music on so we can really get into the swing of it...

More details will be out soon regarding this but the PTA are already collecting some fabulous prizes for the raffle - so if you have (or know) a local business who would like to contribute something please do let us know.

Our other Christmas themed event is the lovely Christmas Pop-Up Shop on **Thursday 15th December** - this is so popular with the pupils - an opportunity for the children themselves to purchase affordable Christmas presents that they can buy for their family and friends. Closer to the time we will be sending forms home so we can get an idea of how many presents may be needed and give you details of what your child needs to do on the day.

All of the events mentioned above are organised and run by the PTA committee but if you would like to lend a hand at any in particular, please do give us a shout when you see us around school - we are a friendly and welcoming bunch of parents.

Everything the PTA raises goes back into the school: recently £3000 has been contributed to the outdoor spaces project around the school and Einstein's class trip to the Shipwreck in Charlestown was also made possible by money donated by the PTA. We want to continue to give back to the children and make their memories at St Kew as fabulous as can be!

Tara, Emma, Linzi, Carla, Michelle, Chevi, Kayna, Paul, Chantelle, Lauren, Amanda, Sophie, Haze xx



NOVEMBER NEWS

It's one of the busiest times of year for the PTA.

We have some great events coming up. More details will be sent out in book bags in the coming weeks.



Wreath Making

WE WILL BE MAKING WREATHS AGAIN THIS YEAR,
WE ARE GOING TO BE RUNNING SOME MAKING GROUPS.
MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON



www.bag2school.com



Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for

14th December 2022

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Christmas
Fayre

2nd December 2022

Christmas



Pop up shop

15th December 2021

RE-CYCLING SCHEMES

We are working hard on opening our recycling area as soon as possible, start collecting the below items ready for the opening



- All brands of Non-Savoury biscuit wrappers
- All brands of cracker wrappers
- All brands of cake wrappers
- Any brand of plastic bread bags and closure tags
- Any brand of bakery plastic packaging (e.g. plastic trays, zipper bags, plastic packs, etc
- All brands of plastic air freshener containers, cartridge caps and car air fresheners
- All brands of flexible laundry washing capsules and pods packaging
- All brands of flexible wipe packaging and tinted rigid plastic tubs used for home cleaning
- All brands of tinted fabric conditioner bottles and caps
- Lenor tumble dryer sheets



All subject to restrictions for more details look on the St Kew PTA FB group



Empties Please

Recycle 'INK CARTRIDGES' and raise £££'s for your school!

We can collect a wide range of cartridges and toners, A full list is available on the St Kew PTA FB group. Bags will be available from the recycling area.

BATTERIES

We can also recycle a wide range of batteries, more information will be available shortly.

A % of any money raised from some of the recycling schemes will be shared with the school council who are passionate about recycling.

Don't forget to put any non recyclable plastic in a plastic bottle and bring into school.

The School council are doing a great job, let's help them as much as we can.

Affiliate programmes

Raise money by shopping for everyday essentials, school memories and much more

**Do you shop
on Amazon?**



If so you can now
support the PTA by
just doing your
shopping

**Just go to
Smile.amazon.co.uk
and select St Kew PTA**

**SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND
FAMILY IT'S THAT SIMPLE**

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YOUR ACCOUNT**



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'PTA St Kew Ace Academy'**

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New Ways November 2022



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month

8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax

6 Try out a new way of being physically active

4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

6 Try out a new way of being physically active

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show

27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times



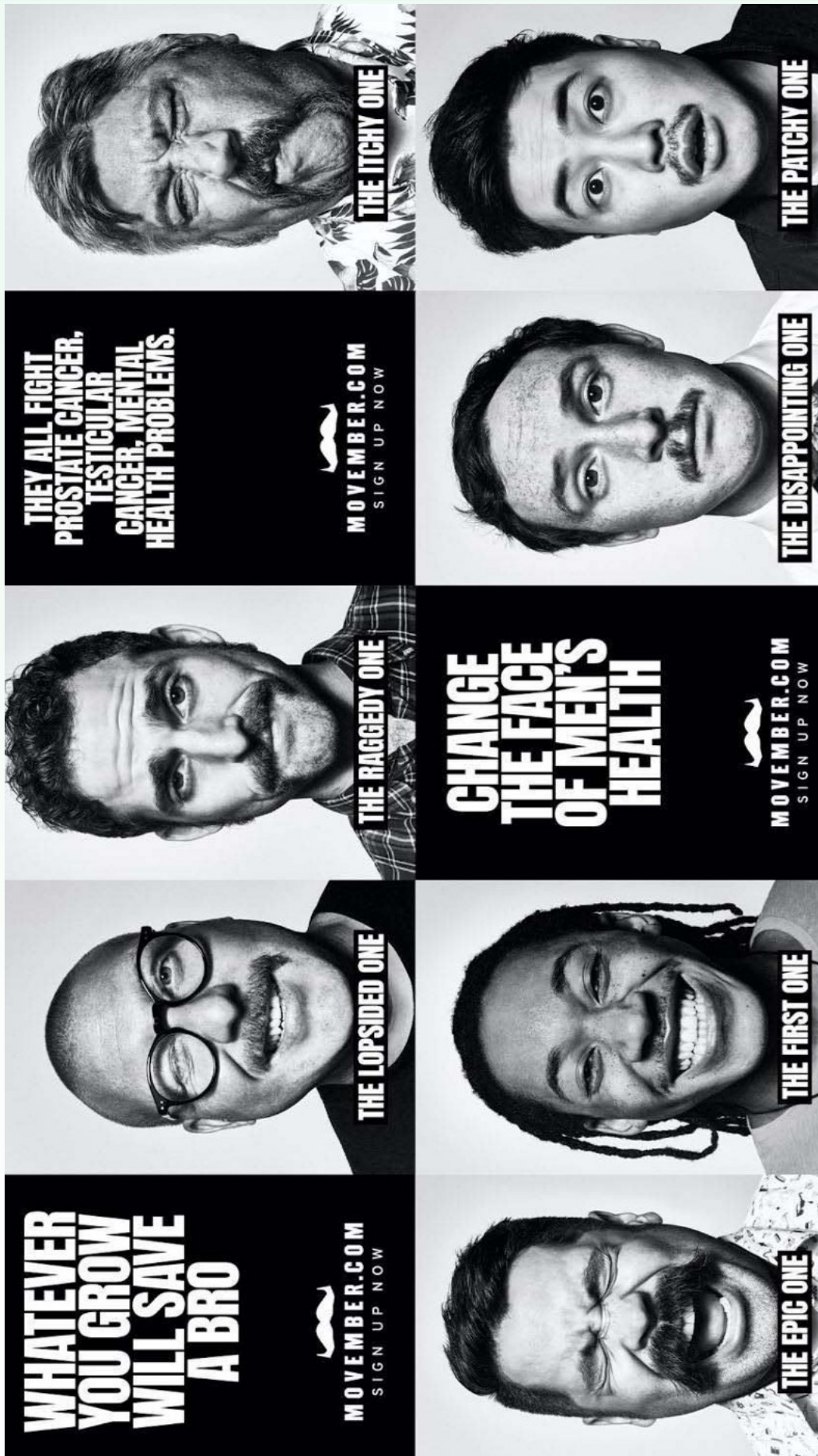
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Autumn Winter 2022 Cornwall



Week One

5/9/22

26/9/22

17/10/22

14/11/22

5/12/22

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Pie with crispy potatoes	Beef Bolognese served with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken with stuffing, Roast potatoes and Gravy	Beefburger in a bun or a Vegi Burger in a bun served with Potato Wedges	Breaded Fish with Chips
Option 2	5 Bean Chili with 50/50 rice	Veggie Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Vegi Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes and vegi gravy	Sweetcorn Roasted Peppers	Cheese and Potato whin with Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Veg of the Day	Seasonal Veg of the Day	Seasonal Veg of the Day	Peaches and Ice Cream	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Fruit Jelly	Banana Sponge and Custard	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Apple Flapjack	
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				

Week Two

12/9/22

3/10/22

31/10/22

21/11/22

12/12/22

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Broccoli Pasta bake	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Gravy	Chicken Fillet or Quorn Fillet	Fishfingers with Chips
Option 2	Falafel with Lemon and Herb Cous Cous	Vegan sausages with Mashed potatoes	Crunchy Topped Veg Bake served with Roast Potatoes	With Potato Wedges and Salads	Cheese and Bean Turnover with chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Veg of the Day	Seasonal Veg of the Day	Seasonal Veg of the Day	Roasted Veg Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Apple Sponge and Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Chocolate Yoghurt and Mini Shortbread	Oaty Cookie
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				

Week Three

19/9/22

10/10/22

7/11/22

28/11/22

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with crispy potatoes	Sweet and Sour Chicken served with 50/50 rice	Roast Turkey, Roast potatoes and gravy	Macaroni and Cheese	Breaded Fish with Chips
Option 2	Vegetable enchiladas with 50/50	Vegan Bolognese with garlic bread	Roast Quorn served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chinese Vegetable Curry with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Veg of the Day	Seasonal Veg of the Day	Seasonal Veg of the Day	Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Shortbread	Fruit Crumble and Custard	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Raspberry Jelly and Mandarins	Iced Sponge
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				

Available Daily:


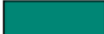


- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

September 2022						October 2022						November 2022					
M	5	12	19	26		M	3	10	17	24	31	M	7	14	21	28	
Tu	6	13	20	27		Tu	4	11	18	25		Tu	1	8	15	22	29
W	7	14	21	28		W	5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30
Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th	6	13	20	27		Th	3	10	17	24	
F	2	9	16	23	30	F	7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25	
Sa	3	10	17	24		Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	5	12	19	26	
Su	4	11	18	25		Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27	
December 2022						January 2023						February 2023					
M	5	12	19	26		M	2	9	16	23	30	M	6	13	20	27	
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Su	4	11	18	25		Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26	
March 2023						April 2023						May 2023					
M	6	13	20	27		M	3	10	17	24		M	1	8	15	22	29
Tu	7	14	21	28		Tu	4	11	18	25		Tu	2	9	16	23	30
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June 2023						July 2023						August 2023					
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Tu	6	13	20	27		Tu	4	11	18	25		Tu	1	8	15	22	29
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Th	1	8	15	22	29	1	Th	6	13	20	27	Th	3	10	17	24	31
F	2	9	16	23	30	2	F	7	14	21	28	F	4	11	18	25	
Sa	3	10	17	24	3	Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	5	12	19	26	
Su	4	11	18	25	4	Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27	

Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Day

Term dates summary:

Autumn Term 1: 05 September – 21 October 2022 (35 days)
Autumn Term 2: 31 October – 16 December 2022 (35 days)
Spring Term 1: 03 January – 10 February 2023 (29 days)
Spring Term 2: 20 February – 31 March 2023 (30 days)
Summer Term 1: 17 April – 26 May 2023 (29 days)
Summer Term 2: 05 June – 25 July 2023 (37 days)

TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2022/2023

Christmas Day	25 December 2022	Good Friday	07 April 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2022	Easter Monday	10 April 2023
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 25 Dec)	27 December 2022	May Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2023	Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 1 Jan)	02 January 2023	Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023