

# KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

## Up-coming Dates:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Acorn Tag Rugby Tournament
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Key Stage 1 Coffee Morning (9am)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parent’s Evening
- 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parent’s Evening
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Mrs Hermon at Bulkington bus stop
- 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Last day of term 3
- 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children return to school
- 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Danywenallt Information Session for Year 4 parents and children (5.30pm)

### In our Good Learning Book this week:

**Winter:** Scarlet & Elijah for being Stars of the Week. Olive & Amelia for being really good classmates to our new friend Nia and showing her where everything is.

**Spring:** All Year 1’s for a great first attempt at their weekly spellings. All Year 2’s for great effort learning their multiplication and division facts for their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

**Summer:** Harry Reid for a fantastic first week at Keevil. Io for a marked improvement in her writing. Selina for super creative writing.

**Autumn:** Will, Toby, Ivie, Logan Banfield, Logan Bittner, Henry W, Oscar & Darcy for great work in Maths.

## Message from the Head

We are incredibly lucky here to have staff who are enthusiastic, dedicated and go the extra mile for the school. As well as families who support the school and fundraise significant amounts of money that we can use to enrich our curriculum for all the children. These two factors came together last week for the special Singing Day that we held. This was organised by our music teacher, Kirsty Fowler, and was made possible through FOKS funding. It was lovely to have the school so full of music and joy for the day. The message below is from Mrs Fowler, and explains more about the day:

*On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020, Keevil School participated in a whole school singing workshop with Kate Courage, an experienced singing teacher and workshop leader. The day started with a short worship where we sang two of our favourite songs, followed by a session with Autumn Class. She began with some warm ups and silly songs then moved on to songs with actions and playground games. She had the children jumping around the room and falling over themselves with complicated actions and tongue twisters. The children loved it! After that, Summer Class had a session. This followed much the same theme but also included a few cumulative songs to test their memory. After lunch Winter Class joined Kate for some singing. They learnt lots of songs with actions and silly words. Finally, it was time for Spring Class to have a go. They learnt lots of call and response songs as well as playground games. At the end of the day the school came together in the hall for a short sharing session. Each class sang one or two songs from the day to share what they had learnt.*

*The whole day was brilliant fun and has given the staff at Keevil school a huge supply of fresh ideas for songs, games and activities. This workshop has also kick started my project of us becoming a ‘Singing School’ which aims to have singing embedded throughout the school day and not just saved for the weekly music lesson.*

There are some pictures of the day on the reverse of the newsletter.

House points			
Kestrels	Ospreys	Buzzards	Harriers
255	285	198	259

## World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day and we thought you would appreciate plenty of notice to think about a costume for your child! The children are very welcome to dress up as a book character for the day if they wish. We will be welcoming a local author to Keevil for the day too (many thanks to FOKS for enabling this), more information to follow.

## Inter-House Short Story Competition

Please remember that the deadline for entries is **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. Please hand them in to Miss Mortimer. You can write or draw a story about anything you want, just make sure that it all fits on one side of A4 paper. All entries earn 5 housepoints for their house, and the KS1 and KS2 winners will be awarded 30 housepoints each, with 20 housepoints given to the two runners up. We are looking forward to reading all the entries!



Singing Day – January 21<sup>st</sup> 2020