

17th January 2020



KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming Dates:

- 21st Jan – FOKS Committee Meeting (7pm)
- 30th Jan – Mrs Hermon at St Mary's bus stop
- 31st Jan – Stay & Learn
- 3rd Feb – Acorn Tag Rugby Tournament
- 7th Feb – Key Stage 1 Coffee Morning
- 11th Feb – Parent's Evening
- 12th Feb – Parent's Evening
- 13th Feb – Mrs Hermon at Bulkington bus stop
- 13th Feb – Summer Class Sharing Worship
- 14th Feb – Last day of term 3

In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: Jack for being Star of the Week. All the children for welcoming Miss Robinson during her first week in Winter class.

Spring: Handwriting Awards for Ethan, Lily & Evelyn (Red), Rhys, Gabriel, Oskar J & Eli (Green) & Sahara (Yellow).

Summer: Arwen, Toby, Nieve & Isaac Wright for making wonderful art masks.

Autumn: Logan Bittner, Emily, Chloe & Nancy for being excellent role models and setting a great example as our new prefects.

Message from the Head

Happy new year! I'm sure the holidays feel a long time ago now, but I hope you had a joyous and restful time with your family and friends.

I hope you enjoyed reading our Ofsted Report that we sent home last Friday. Within school we are very proud of what it says about us and how we were judged. If however, you have any questions arising from it, my door is always open so please come and talk to me about it. In the parent coffee mornings this term I will also be sharing more about our plans as a school going forwards from this point. These will be on:
Friday 7th February at 9am – Coffee Morning for KS1 parents
Friday 20th March at 9am – Coffee Morning for KS2 parents.

Other key dates for your diary this term are:

Stay and Learn on Friday 31st January and Friday 13th March from 8:45am in all classes.

Bus stop visits will be:

St Mary's, Steeple Ashton – Thursday 30th January

Bulkington – Thursday 13th February

Newleaze, Steeple Ashton – Thursday 5th March

Pub, Steeple Ashton – Thursday 19th March

On the reverse of the newsletter you will find details about this term's Inter-House Competition which is all to do with writing a short story. We have had such an amazing response to the competitions this year, I hope that we will for this one as well. Many thanks to Miss Mortimer for organising them. And I am looking forward to seeing if we can reach the dizzy heights of 4 digit house point totals again by the end of this term!

| House points | | | |
|--------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Kestrels | Ospreys | Buzzards | Harriers |
| 113 | 129 | 131 | 099 |

Unaccompanied Children

Our first duty for all the children in the school is to keep them safe. From 8:45am until 3:15pm every day this is entirely our responsibility. However, there is a grey area around the time just before school. There is no statutory age limit, but the NSPCC guidance states that children under the age of 12 should not be left unaccompanied, and research suggests that 10 years old is generally thought to be the appropriate age for children to accomplish something such as walking to school on their own. We would therefore suggest that no child is left unaccompanied outside school before 8:45am in the morning – it is not the responsibility of any member of staff before this time to be monitoring children – but we ask for an adult to wait with all KS1 children until the school gates are officially opened in the morning. Thank you very much.

Danywenallt Residential Information Meeting

We will be holding a meeting at 5:30pm on Wednesday 26th February in school for Y4 children and parents to talk about the upcoming residential trip to Danywenallt in the Brecon Beacons from 20th to 22nd May.

Recycling

Don't forget to collect any old pens and lids and send them into school. We are collecting them for recycling. There is a collection box in each classroom or you can just hand them in to the office.

Short

Inter-house

Story

Competition



Earn house points for your house this term by entering the short story competition.

This competition is open to ALL year groups.

RULES

- Write a short story or part of a story.
- No more than 1 side of A4.
- It can be written, typed or drawn.
- Deadline Monday 3rd February 2020.
- First (30 hp) and second (20 hp) place for KS1.
- First (30 hp) and second (20 hp) place for KS2.



Plus 5 house points for everyone who takes part.