

KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming Dates:

14th Sept – Reception children start school
 20th Oct – Last day of Term 1
 21st Oct – TD Day
 2nd Nov – Start of Term 2

In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: Well done to all of Year 1 for how well they have come back and settled into a new routine ready to welcome our new reception friends on Monday!

Spring: Well done to the following children for gaining different handwriting awards.
 Yellow award - Maison Jefferies. Green award - Ethan McAninch, Bertie Steptoe, Sahara De La Cruz, Isla Turner, Evelyn Steel, Lily Augustin & Toby Petrie. Full pen licence - Gabriel Spaliviero-Shaw & Elijah Bradford-Scoble.

Summer: Well done to all of Summer class for a fantastic start to the new school year.

Autumn: Massive well done to everyone in Autumn class for their first week back. They have all settled back into the routine of school really well and have all worked really well on their project this week.

Message from the Head

How wonderful it was to be able to welcome all the children back last week. The school is full of life and activity once again! Everyone has been working very hard to learn and follow all the new routines and procedures, and the children are all confident and very responsible with these now – their adaptability has been immense. We greatly appreciate all the support you have been giving behind the scenes at home, ensuring that children are arriving and leaving at the correct time each day and have everything with them that they need. Many thanks for all of your support. Please remember that we are always here if you have questions or concerns as we all get to grips with the new ways of doing things.

The Up-coming Dates section is, I'm afraid, very empty at the moment and looks set to be for a while yet. We usually pride ourselves on planning events well in advance, but this is just not possible in the present situation. However, we are committed to doing as much as we possibly can. We are currently in consultation with Acorn as to a safe procedure we can follow to enable Parents Evening to take place at the earliest possible opportunity. We are also exploring different options that we could use to replace big performances. I will keep you informed of any and all decisions that are made regarding any such events.

Over the Summer the Acorn Education Trust undertook an internal re-structuring in order to provide better support for the schools that are already part of the Trust, as well as to create capacity to enable other schools to join. Up to this point Keevil had been working within what was called the Northern Hub – a small group of schools with which we collaborate and provide mutual support. This group has now been divided in two, creating a Devizes Hub and a Trowbridge one. Keevil forms part of the Trowbridge Hub with West Ashton and Clarendon. Rob Price, the Headteacher of Clarendon, now has Executive Head responsibilities within this Hub. It is very exciting for us to now be working with Rob Price, he brings a great

passion and understanding of learning at all ages and stages but in particular a knowledge of secondary education that will enable us to strive to achieve more for all our children. He is looking forward to introducing himself to you in our next newsletter, and hopefully in the not too distant future when restrictions start to relax, actually getting to meet you all.

House points			
Kestrels	Ospreys	Buzzards	Harriers
90	101	91	107

House Points

Another year of house point fun is starting! This term's inter house competition is a 'Trashion Competition' where the children need to focus on recycling and reusing! If you want to take part this term find out more on the poster attached. There are lots of points up for grabs!

The children who made it through to the times table semi-final last year have not been forgotten and we will revisit the final two rounds when it is safe to do so.

Miss Mortimer

Book Bags

Please remember that the only bags that we are able to accommodate in school currently are school book bags. We have a stock in school, so you can order and pay for one on WisePay if you would like one to help your children manage their belongings travelling to and from school.

Nut Allergies

Please remember that we have children in school who have life-threatening nut allergies. We therefore ask for all packed lunches and other food that is brought into school to be nut-free. Many thanks for your support with this.

Packed Lunches

As you may be aware, we have changed our catering provider to Lataca, who are currently providing packed lunches in the absence of us being able to facilitate hot meals at the moment. Children entitled to Free School Meals and Universal Free School Meals (YR - Y2) can order a meal and packed lunches can also be purchased by children in KS2 for £2.50 per meal. All packed lunches need to be booked through WisePay as we have done previously. The lunch consists of a ham, cheese or jam sandwich, roll or wrap, plus crisps, fruit, crudities, yoghurt or jelly, and a small cake, flapjack or similar. So far, we have been impressed with the lunches and the children seem to be enjoying them too! Orders for the next three week period (21st September – 9th October) will close on Thursday 17th September. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



Inter-house

TRASHION

Competition

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE!!

Make an item of clothing or accessory made from recycled materials.

Send a photo of your creation to Miss Mortimer before the deadline: em@keevil.wilts.sch.uk

Deadline: 12/10/20

KS1 1st place: 50 house points

KS1 2nd place: 30 house points

KS2 1st place: 50 house points

KS2 2nd place: 30 house points

5 house points for every entry