

8th March 2019



KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming Dates:

13th Mar – Pencelli 2019 meeting for current Y4 & Y5 (5.30pm)
15th Mar – Stay & Learn (9am)
15th Mar – Red Nose Day
28th Mar – Spring Class Sharing Worship (9am)
29th Mar – KS2 Coffee Morning (9am)
3rd Apr – Easter Service (1.30pm)
4th Apr – Last day of term
5th Apr – TD Day
23rd Apr – Children return to school

In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: Gabriel, William, Oskar, Rhys, Sonny-Bill, Lily, Tyler & Elsie for brilliant reading in phonics. Isla I for good writing.

Spring: Isaac & Sebastian for passing their 99 clubs. Handwriting awards go to Ela, Thomas & Daphne (Green Award), & Io (Yellow Award). Well done to Max, Louie & Frankie for getting their Pen Licence.

Summer: Ffion & Amy for showing resilience in Maths.

Autumn: Bonnie & Charlotte for excellent work on fractions in Maths. Oscar for a brilliant character description about Count Olaf.

Message from the Head

Well I think we can safely say that Spring has sprung, as in the past two weeks we have experienced record high temperatures closely followed by a storm!

In school we have hit the ground running in terms of learning. This is a key time of year for children to really make progress, cementing the new knowledge and skills that they have been acquiring. Over the course of the term as teachers we will also be working with staff from Dilton Marsh and West Ashton schools (our Acorn Education Trust hub schools) to further develop our teaching and learning practices.

Our termly theme in Worship in the lead up to Easter will be Forgiveness. A value that is fundamental to creating a harmonious community, but one which can be very hard to put into practice. We all know how hard it can be to not hold on to a grudge... We have started by thinking about what 'wiping the slate clean' means. And how, as Christians, we show our love for God by forgiving one another as He forgives us.

A number of you will be aware that we were visited by our local PCSO this week, to look at parking and traffic issues around school drop off time. This was following a request that was put in by the Parish Council. Although we are awaiting the official feedback, we found her very understanding of the issues we face as a school community in this area. And she will be working with us to help improve things in the interest of the safety of the children. In the meantime, please keep being thoughtful and respectful of our neighbours, as we know you are, and think safety first when it comes to stopping, parking and letting children out of cars. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Pancakes

A huge thank you to Eric Lépine and Sera Gay, and the helpers from FOKS, for making and serving a pancake to every child in school last Friday in celebration of Shrove Tuesday. The children (and staff!) all really enjoyed the treat, and we are hugely appreciative of all the hard work it took to do this. Thank you very much from us all.

Scarecrow Trail 2019

We hope you all received a letter earlier this week with information about this year's Scarecrow Trail. The theme is 'Once Upon a Bookcase' which will see 40 scarecrows around the village based on books over the past 150 years! We will be celebrating the school's 150th birthday as part of the trail so we're planning some extra special touches for this. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to make a scarecrow – we're already looking forward to seeing your wonderful creations! There will be several requests for donations in the run up to the trail including tombola items, filled jars for the Lucky Jar stall, teddies and cakes. We'll also need lots of volunteers over the weekend itself to make the event a success. We will be in touch as and when donations are required and when the volunteer rota has been set up. If you have any ideas or would like to discuss anything regarding this year's event, please get in touch.

Scarecrow Organisers: Kirsty Elford & Caroline Walden (07977 655795 & 07779 124694)

Comic Relief

Please remember that next Friday, 15th March, is Comic Relief. Children are welcome to wear a red nose to school (with their uniform) for a donation. We will also be running a cake sale, so please get baking! Children are welcome to bring 20p to buy a cake for snack time. Children who are going home on the bus are welcome to bring further money (please can the 20p be kept separate to this) and will have the opportunity to buy cakes to bring home before the end of the day. The rest of the cakes will be on sale at the end of the day. Thank you for your support with this.

Stay and Learn

Our next Stay and Learn session is on Friday 15th March, you are very welcome to join your child in their class between 8:45 and 9:30am for a joint learning activity. And enjoy a little Comic Relief fun!



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CAFÉ CHURCH FOR PASSIONTIDE

**Sunday April 7th, 2019
11.00 at Holy Cross, Seend**

**All friends and families from the Wellsprings Benefice
Villages are welcome
(Bulkington, Marston, Potterne,
Poulshot, Seend and Worton)**

Bring some sweets with wrappers if you have them!