

1st February 2019



KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming Dates:

4th Feb – Acorn Tag Rugby Tournament
6th Feb – Mrs Hermon at Bulkington bus stop
7th Feb – Summer sharing worship
7th Feb – Spring & Summer class trip
8th Feb – Key Stage 1 coffee morning
11th & 12th Feb – Parents evening
15th Feb – Last day of term 3
25th Feb – Children return to school
1st Mar – Children having pancakes
7th Mar – World Book Day

In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: Eli, Oskar, Toby, Gabriel, William, Tyler, Rhys, Harrison. Sonny, Lucy & Elsie for passing their 99 clubs. Eli for being Star of the Week.

Spring: Isaac, Arwen, Archie, Shai, Max, Daphne, Thomas & Io for passing their 99 clubs. Io, Farrell, Isaac, Daphne & Frankie for full marks in spellings. Frankie, Harry, Isaac & Shai for getting their green handwriting award.

Summer: Olivia & George for great presentation. Oliver G for super writing. Logan Banfield for good descriptive language.

Autumn: Sammie for an outstanding attitude to his Maths work. Bonnie, Edmund & Martha for some excellent writing about the Mayans.

Message from the Head

We know that there are a large number of nasty bugs and germs going around at the moment, and we hope that you are managing to keep yourselves and your family healthy. We really appreciate the efforts so many of you are making to help us raise our attendance rates this year. And were are pleased to say that in Term 2 our rate was just above National Average at 96.8%. But please, rest assured, that we understand that children do get ill, and at times when they are very poorly school is not the right place for them to be.

Both in Worship and all the classes we have been talking with the children about being ready to learn, and the important role they play in this. In particular, ensuring that they are organised and have everything they need in school and in lessons each day. Through this we are trying to help the children develop their independence and responsibility. These are key skills that they need to ensure that they are successful in their learning with us, but are also vital as they move on to secondary school and into the world of work. The children had great ideas of how they can help themselves be organised: getting bags ready the night before; having a timetable at home; writing lists; amongst others. We would appreciate your support at home helping your child take ownership of this area of their development.

As I write this, we are preparing in school for our annual Quality Assurance visit. This is organised by Acorn as part of their programme of support and challenge for us as a school. This year we will be visited by an Ofsted Inspector and another of the Acorn Executive Heads. The purpose of the visit is to check that the plans we have in place in school are the best way for us to move the school forward, and that these are proving effective as we implement them. It also gives us a chance to learn about best practice from professionals who have experience of a wide variety of other settings. We will, of course, share with you the outcomes of the visit.

@acornedtrust

For those of you who are interested, a twitter account (@acornedtrust) has been created by Acorn, and on it will be posted news and pictures of events at all of the trust schools, including us.

Always Treat Others As You Would Like To Be Treated

A message from Mrs Hermon and Mr Burr:

We are sure that you are aware that our school ethos is based on the quote above (Matthew 7:12), and the story of the Good Samaritan. This is the standard to which we hold the children's and our own behaviour to, in and around school. We would appreciate your support in you also following this in all your dealings with school – staff, children and other families. We understand that emotions can run high when you feel that there are issues or concerns about your own child, but even in these situations we would ask you to consider how you are treating others, in particular members of school staff.

Request from Forest School

If you have any twine or thin rope that you don't need, Forest School would love it and make very good use of it. Please see Miss D or Ms Ritchens if you need any more information.

Keevil Parents Facebook Page

A Facebook page for Keevil parents has been set up by a parent, which we wanted to make everyone aware of. It's a closed group called 'Keevil Church of England Academy Parents Page'. If you would like to join please search for it on Facebook, and the Admin team will add you to the page. It's provided a useful additional forum for communicating about events and activities happening at school for people who use Facebook. If you have any ideas on how the page can be used, please feel free to let us know via the group.

Pancakes

Mr Lepine, Dad to Io in Spring class, has very kindly offered to cook a pancake for every child in the school, as an early Shrove Tuesday celebration. This will take place on Friday 1st March during the school day. We will be sending a letter home about this straight after the half term holiday to ensure we are aware of any allergies that need to be accommodated.



Fun filled days of Sport during the holidays. All camps will be multi-sports with a range of activities available each day. There will be a mixture of traditional sports along with some alternative.

FIXTURES

- CAMP 1:** Monday 29th October – Friday 2nd November
- CAMP 2:** Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February
- CAMP 3:** Monday 8th April – Friday 12th April
- CAMP 4:** Monday 15th April – Thursday 18th April
- CAMP 5:** Tuesday 28th May – Friday 31st May
- CAMP 6:** Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August
- CAMP 7:** Monday 5th August – Friday 9th August
- CAMP 8:** Monday 12th August – Friday 16th August

Camps Run
0900-1500
£20 a day
£75 a week

Breakfast Club
(from 0800)
£3

After Care
(until 1700)
£5

To book: Please use your child's name as the reference along with the Camp and number.
To pay by BACS please use
Sort code: 30-99-13
Account: 21598168

All taking place @ Kingdown School, Warminster



Please email Selwyn Widger sw@acorneducationtrust.com to book