

KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming Dates:

24/9 – FOKS AGM 7pm school hall
26/9 – 9am Stay and Play for Spring, Summer & Autumn Class; Phonics Workshop for YR parents.
28/9 Spring & Summer class trip to 'We The Curious' in Bristol
1/10 – Y3 outward bound trip to Brokerswood
2/10 – 1:30pm Harvest Festival
3/10 – 5/10 – Y4 residential in Danywenallt
11/10 – Mrs Hermon visiting Bulkington bus stop
15/10, 17/10 & 18/10 – Y6 Bikeability course (Group 1) Dates for Group 2 TBC.
18/10 – Autumn Class Sharing Worship

In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: Alexander for following all of the class rules, Josiah for helping the new children. Oskar for looking after the classroom, Tyler for working hard on his writing & Rhys for super construction.

Spring: Io, Louie, Frankie-Raine, Harry, Max & Charlie for passing their 99 clubs.

Summer: Logan Banfield, Logan Bittner, Toby H, Nieve, Hallie, Ivie, Isaac, Emily & Amy for excellent group work in science.

Autumn: Edmund, Nancy, Grace and Amber for setting an excellent example to the younger children and being great buddies to the children in Winter Class.

Message from the Head

I hope that I have had the chance to speak to many of you at the Parents Meeting this morning regarding the New Home-School Agreement which is accompanying the newsletter this week. If you were not able to attend the meeting, please read the letter we have sent carefully. We are a school that is continually striving to do our best for your children. This sometimes means change, as we are all constantly learning new and different things. But that is always anchored in our care for each and every child and our desire for them to do and be the very best that they can be. The new Home-School Agreement shows how we set about that, but also very importantly, shows the part that you and your child can play to support us, and ensure that every bit of potential is fulfilled. Together we can achieve great things. Please read the letter and agreement and then return it to school once you have signed it. Thank you very much for your support in this.

We sent a letter home earlier this week about FOKS and its AGM next week. We would like to encourage anyone who is interested to go along to the meeting. As we detailed in the letter, FOKS do so many wonderful things for our children. We are all so appreciative of those of you who give up their time to help us in this way.

I am aware that there has been many stories in the news recently about mis-management, often financial, within multi-academy trusts. We want to reassure you that Acorn is both robust financially and securely managed. That is one of the reasons that we chose to join them. Their financial statements and reports are available on their website. But if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to ask either me or Mr Burr.

Finally many congratulations to our football team for a successful start in the Small Schools League, with a win against Studley Green, a draw against Southwick and a loss against North Bradley.

We are particularly proud of the team spirit they have shown so far.



Harvest Festival

A reminder that the Harvest Festival is coming up on 2nd October at 1:30pm, and that our Harvest gifts will be given to the Storehouse Food Bank in Trowbridge again. They welcome any 'long-life' items in packets and tins. As well as staples such as tea, coffee, baked beans, meat, vegetables, cereal, rice, pasta etc, they also appreciate donations of 'treat' items such as biscuits, desserts and hot chocolate. Thank you for any gift that you are able to give.

The Church Wardens are also kindly going to serve tea and coffee in the Church from 1pm on the afternoon of the Harvest Festival, so you can have refreshments and the chance for a chat before the service begins.

Bus Stop Visits

Mrs Hermon will be visiting the bus stops on the following days this term:

Thursday 11th October – Bulkington

Thursday 8th November – Newleaze, Steeple Ashton

Thursday 22nd November – Pub, Steeple Ashton

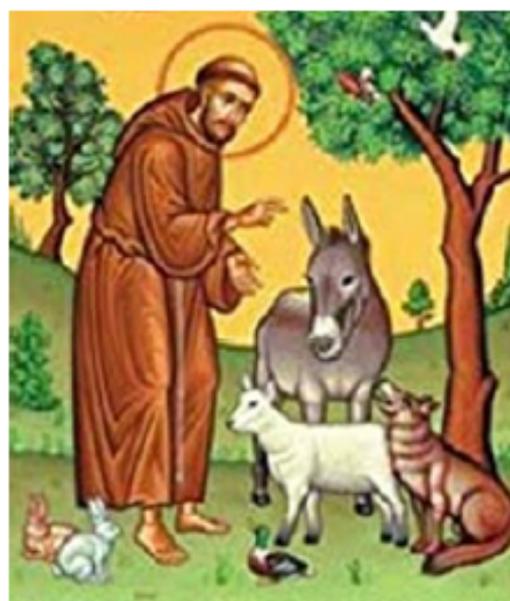
Café Church

Please see the information on the back of the newsletter regarding a special Café Church Service that is coming up.

BENEFICE

CAFÉ CHURCH

Sunday October 7th 2018
11.00 at Holy Cross, Seend



All friends and families and their pets, photos of pets and cuddly toys from the Wellsprings Benefice villages are welcome.

Bring your pets for a blessing and give thanks to God for the joy and love they give us.

Refreshments for pets and well behaved owners will be available.

Owners are responsible for keeping their pets under control at all times and clearing up after any 'accidents'!