

21<sup>st</sup> June 2019



## KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

### Up-coming Dates:

26<sup>th</sup> June – Mrs Hermon at Newleaze bus stop  
26<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception Children Visit  
1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July – Transition mornings  
1<sup>st</sup> July – Acorn Cricket Tournament (Y4-6)  
3<sup>rd</sup> July – Meet the Teacher (3.15pm)  
4<sup>th</sup> July – Trowbridge Schools Music Festival (Year 4)  
5<sup>th</sup> July – Stay & Learn (9am) \*\*New Date\*\*  
5<sup>th</sup> July – School Reports out  
8<sup>th</sup> July – Spring Class boat trip  
10<sup>th</sup> July – Mrs Hermon at Steeple Ashton pub bus stop  
10<sup>th</sup> July – Autumn Class Performance (1.30pm)  
11<sup>th</sup> July – Autumn Class Performance (6pm)  
12<sup>th</sup> July – Parent Coffee Morning (9am)

### **In our Good Learning Book this week:**

**Winter:** All of Winter Class for their wonderful sharing worship. Oskar J for being Star of the Week. Isla G, Bertie, Martha & Farleigh for super writing. Barney, Maison & Edmund for great work in maths.

**Spring:** Emily, Elliott, Harry & Daphne for gaining their pen licence. Io, Seb, Frankie, Emily & Ela for passing their 99 clubs.

**Summer:** Congratulations to the whole class for achieving awards in the recorder.

**Autumn:** Well done to all the year 6 children for setting an excellent example to the younger children and running the events during sports day.

### Message from the Head

It was great that in amongst the very unseasonable weather we have been having, we managed to hold Sports Day this week. Thank you so much for all of you for coming along and supporting, it makes such a difference to the children. Thank you very much to FoKS for running the refreshments for children and adults. And a huge thank you to all the staff, in particular Mr McCaldon, Ms Ritchens and Mrs Stainer, for working so hard to make the event such a success.

Thank you very much to all of you for supporting your child's class sponsored event before half term to raise money for the St Leonard's Building Appeal. We have finally gathered all the money in and tallied it up, and in total we have raised £934.72 – which is a very impressive amount and for which I know the Church will be very grateful. Many congratulations to Spring Class who raised a magnificent £480.72 all by themselves – very well done! You are all aware that as a school we are under scrutiny from Ofsted and their inspection regime. But as a Church of England school we are also regularly inspected by the Church, through a process called SIAMS. You can find information and our most recent report on our website. As with all things in education, systems and expectations are regularly up-dated and changed, and this year saw the introduction of a new SIAMS Framework. Being part of Acorn is a great help and support when it comes to navigating new territory. As a number of their schools are Church schools, we now regularly meet to discuss and work together in this area. Last week we met to look at the Self Evaluation Process we need to undertake for the new SIAMS inspection. This is based around the themes of Hope, Dignity, Community and Wisdom. Through the strand of 'Character Development: Hope, aspiration and courageous advocacy' we are being encouraged to explore how we as a school engage in social action. The children planning and carrying out fundraising events, such as for the Church's building appeal, shows how we put this into action in our school. We will be looking at ways we can develop this next year, so our children can see that actions that they take can make a difference to those around them and bring about change. And through this, raise their aspiration of what they are capable of achieving.

### Coffee Morning

Please note that there will be Coffee Morning in the school hall from 9am on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. All parents are very welcome to come along. It gives you a chance to ask any questions you have about the school and its running (it is not the venue to discuss queries about individual children), and it gives us the chance to share plans and ideas with you.

### After School Clubs for 2019-20

We are very pleased to say that next year we will be continuing with the same after school sports clubs, which run from 3:15 to 4:15pm:

Monday – Y1-Y3 Football Club led by Acorn Sports Coach  
Tuesday – Y1-Y6 PH Sports Club (likely to be Multi-Skills)  
Wednesday – Y4-Y6 Football Club led by Acorn Sports Coach  
Thursday – Y1-Y6 PH Sports Club (likely to be Camp Games)

These are the clubs that have been running this year and have proved very popular, so we are thinking of continuing with the same model for next year. If you have suggestions for other sports clubs we could run instead of one of these, please do let us know. We are happy to change the offer if there are enough children who wish to participate.

### FOKS Committee Positions

In September, at our AGM, FOKS will be electing the committee positions of Treasurer, Chair and Secretary. If you would like to put yourself forward for any of the roles or would like more information, please contact Jane Watson via the school office. An email will be sent out shortly with Role Profiles for each of the positions.



Sports Day 2019