

KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming Dates:

27/6 Mrs Hermon visiting Bulkington bus stop
27/6 Open Classroom 3.15pm
28/6 New Reception children visit 9.30am
2/7 – 5/7 Transition mornings for the whole school
4/7 Mrs Hermon visiting Steeple Ashton pub bus stop
4/7 New Reception children visit 9.30am
6/7 School Reports out
9/7 Autumn Class trip to the Life Exhibition in Trowbridge 1 – 3pm

In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: All Year 1's for doing so well in their phonic checks.

Elliott, Gabriel, Lily, Charlie, Martha & Oskar for passing their 99 clubs.

Spring: Isaac, Max, Ela, Esmée, William, Louie & Maisie for passing their 99 clubs.

Summer: Logan Banfield, Ethan, Emily, Elle, Ivie & Henry Wade for getting full marks in their spellings.

Well done to Felicia & Jack for gaining their Pen Licence.

Autumn: Monty Joyce and Dylan Cole for displaying the Keevil Characteristics during the Farm Cookery School trip.

Message from the Deputy and Head

It has been a busy and fun week in school with our Keeping Healthy Days. We hope your children enjoyed their trip to the Cookery School and the A-Life Workshop in school, and you all had a fun time at Sports Day. Many thanks to all the staff for going the extra mile this week to support all these extra activities, and to FOKS for contributing so much towards the funding of them. We hope that as well as having a good time, your child has learnt some important things about how to keep themselves healthy and happy both now and in the future.

It was a pleasure to welcome the entire Executive Team from Acorn into school last week for our annual Quality Assurance visit. We were particularly pleased that amongst the many strengths they identified was our culture and ethos, the relationships between children and staff and how this leads to great team-work across the school, the behaviour of the children, and the calm learning atmosphere. They were also complimentary about the teaching and learning taking place across the school, and have given us helpful pointers as to how we can improve this in the future. This will feed into our School Improvement Plan that we are beginning to write for next year, and we will share this with you once it is complete.

You will hopefully have spotted on our new Behaviour Management System that we shared in the last newsletter, the emphasis that we place on developing independence in our children. This is a key skill for learning and life, that will serve children well during their time with us and beyond. To help facilitate the children growing in this area, we would like to strongly encourage parents from Year 2 upwards (so Spring Class and above) to let their children come in and sort themselves out, independently every morning. Ideally we would ask you to say goodbye to your children at the front gate or door. But we understand that sometimes you may need to speak to a member of staff from your child's class first thing in the morning. So to enable this, the class teacher or TA will stand at the classroom door from 8:45am, to take messages etc. without you having to go into the room, thus still leaving the children to organize themselves independently. We appreciate your support in helping your children to develop in this way.

Attendance

Please see the attached letter regarding this.

West Ashton Nursery

If you have younger children who are coming up to nursery age or you know of anyone else in that position, please remember that West Ashton School are opening a nursery class from September. By using their nursery provision this does not mean a child is committed to subsequently attending the school, but a nursery-setting within a school and run by a qualified teacher will provide a sound basis for any child as the starting point of their educational journey. We have information packs in school if anyone is interested. Please see Mrs Fish in the office.

Keevil Fun Day Art Competition

Please remember to take part in the Art Competition for the Keevil Fun Day. Letters were sent home last week with all the details. Entries need to be in school by Friday June 29th, and all will be displayed and prizes given out during the Fun Day on 7th July.

Website Calendar

On the school website (www.keevil.wilts.sch.uk) there is a Calendar which shows all our upcoming events. This Calendar is kept up-to-date with all trips, visits, TD days, etc. so is a useful place to find out what's happening within the school. Dates for the 2018/19 school year will be added to the website calendar in the next couple of weeks.



Keeping Healthy Days