

## NSPCC

A reminder that the NSPCC will be in school next Tuesday, 16th January, running sessions for all the children, then an on-line safety workshop for parents at 3:15pm. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there, and we will look after your children during the session.

On **Friday 19th January** we will be having a ‘**Go-Green’ Day** in school to raise money for the NSPCC. Children are welcome to come to school wearing anything green in return for a donation of at least £1, which we will be collecting for the charity.

# **Message from the Deputy and Head**

Welcome back, we hope that you all had a wonderful holiday with your families. And welcome to our new look newsletter, we felt it was time for an up-date! We would also like to welcome Harrison to the school, who has joined us in Winter Class.

The Spring Term is always a key one for learning, and a time when we try and maximize progress for all. But in amongst all the work we have a number of things to look forward to. Summer Class will be visiting a quarry, Spring Class will be able to enjoy cricket coaching at school and at Chippenham Dome, and Autumn Class have their residential trip to Pencelli. This will take place over the week 26th February— 2nd March. They will be accompanied for the whole week by Mrs. Draper, Miss D and Ms. Ritchens, with Mr. Burr and Mrs. Hermon each there for half of the time. There will be some changes to the routines for Summer, Spring and Winter Classes back at school due to a number of staff not being present that week. But we have plenty of time to plan for this to ensure that learning and all other activities continue as usual. We will let you know more details nearer the time.

Wishing you and your family all the very best for 2018.

Keevil Cofe academy NEWSLETTER

### Up-coming Dates:

* 16/1 NSPCC Parent workshop
* 18/1 Year 2 Coffee Morning
* 19/1 Stay and Play/Go Green Day
* 1/2 Summer Sharing Worship

In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: Eli and Harrison

Spring: Toby, Hugo, Imogen, Maisie and Thomas

Summer: Toby, George, Charlie, Ethan, Ivie, Elle

Autumn: Bliss, Ben, Euan, Bonnie, Jonah, Amber, Amilia and Daisy-May

## Sugary Treats

A reminder that we are asking you not to send children in to school with large quantities of sweets to share on their birthday. Partly this is because we don’t want any family put under pressure that there is an expectation that they need to provide something for every child in a class. But more importantly we want to support a message of healthy eating for our children.

If you would like to do something to celebrate your child’s birthday, please can you keep this to a single sweet. Thank you for your support with this.

## Nuts

A reminder that we have children in the school with severe nut allergies, so we appreciate your support in making this a nut-free school, and keeping any type of nuts out of children’s packed lunches.

## Possible After-School Club

We sent out a letter before the holidays to see if there is any interest in us looking to run After-School childcare provision from September 2018. We have had a few positive responses, and were wondering if there was anyone else out there who might be interested? If so, can you please let the office know, so we can determine the viability of this.

12th January 2018



Many thanks to FOKS for organising the pantomime for the whole school last week, we all had a great time!

## Stay and Play

Stay and Play sessions this term will be on **Friday 19th January**and **Friday 9th March**. You are welcome to join your child in their class between 8:45 and 9:30 to work with them on a fun learning activity.

## Forest School

## Delighted to report that Forest School will be starting again next Friday with Ms. It starts with Winter Class and then works through the school, as before. Information for Winter Class and the timetable for other classes will be out soon.

## Bus Stop Visits

Mrs. Hermon will be braving the cold to visit the bus-stops this term!

Tuesday 23rd January—Newleaze

Tuesday 6th February—Bulkington

Tuesday 6th March—Steeple Ashton (Pub)