

## KEEVIL CoE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

### Up-coming Dates:

10/12 Acorn High Five Netball Tournament  
14/12 Key Stage 2 Coffee Morning (9am)  
17/12 Nativity play (1.30pm)  
18/12 Nativity play (6pm)  
19/12 Y3/4 Carol Concert (6pm)  
20/12 Christmas lunch for children  
21/12 Christmas Service (9.30am)  
21/12 Last day of term  
7/1 TD Day  
8/1 Children return to school  
11/1 FOKS Pantomime

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

**Winter:** Evelyn, William & Eli for using super mathematical language in Maths! Bertie & Sahara for great writing. Lucy for being a super role model.

**Spring:** Molly, Io, Louie, Thomas, Shai, Emily, Harry, Archie, Elliott, Frankie & Ela for passing their 99 club. Sebastian, Arwen, Archie, Charlie, Harry, Elliott, Io & Max for full marks in spellings.

**Summer:** Thomas, Esme, Amy, Hugo, William, Logan Banfield, Logan Bittner, Emily & Toby H for great spelling. Maisie, Elijah, Emily & Toby B for passing their 99 club.

**Autumn:** Josh for his brilliant attitude towards his learning. The whole class for their behaviour during their trip to Salisbury Cathedral.

### Message from the Head

It felt like Advent well and truly started last week when we put up the school's Christmas tree in St Mary's Church as part of their Christmas Tree Festival. I hope that some of you managed to go and admire it there. If not, it is now helping make the school look very festive. And if you weren't sure, all our decorations were based on the song 'Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree'!

Thank you very much to all of you who have contributed to our Reverse Advent Calendar already which we started on Monday. If you are not sure when your child's turn is to make a donation please check with their class teacher. We are all pleased that we have found a way to share our joy and festive spirit with those who are struggling at this time of year.

In amongst all the fun and exciting things that we have got going on for Christmas, the key work of the school continues. Next week will bring our Pupil Progress Meetings, when the staff team for each class will meet with myself and Mrs O'Brien to discuss the learning of every child – what is going well, what they may be finding tricky or need more challenge in. Then we are able to plan for next term, so we can ensure that each and every child is reaching their potential, and we start the new year with our focus on learning.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas celebrations over the next couple of weeks. We have our Nativity Play, the Christmas Concert and the Christmas Service all coming up. Please look in the dates section for more details.

### Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

We are supporting Save The Children with a Christmas jumper day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Please bring a donation of £1 on the morning. Christmas jumpers are to be worn instead of school jumpers with school uniform.

### St Mary's Church, Steeple Ashton

You are all warmly invited to attend the following, family-friendly, services over the Christmas period:

Sunday, 9th December: 10.30am Family (Toy) Service at St Mary's, Steeple Ashton

Sunday, 16th December: 6.30pm Carol Service at St Mary's, Steeple Ashton

Sunday, 23rd December: 4pm Crib Service, St Mary's, Steeple Ashton.

### FoKS Calendars

Following the fantastic photoshoot last month, 2019 Calendars are now available to order at a cost of £8 each. You should have received an Order Form by now, please return the form with your payment (cash or cheque made payable to 'Friends of Keevil School') to the school office ASAP. The calendars will be ready before Christmas. If you have any queries or need an order form, please see Tina or Jane in the office.

### Christmas Cards

The post box for Christmas Cards will be out in school from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Please can you save bringing in any Christmas cards for handing out until then.

### Discover Christmas

Last call for this fun event, as it is going on in school on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December. 10.30am -12.30pm. £2 each or £5 per family. Pay on the day.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3:30pm**

**A chance to show our town the real meaning of Christmas**

# **Living NATIVITY**

**Jesus – born to be Saviour of the world!**

**Meet by Civic Hall, Town Park**

**Finish at St. James' Church**

**Feel free to come  
dressed as a shepherd,  
angel, wise man etc.**



**CRIB SERVICE 2018**

**“Turn up and take part!”**

**Sunday December 23rd  
10.00 at Holy Cross, Seend**

**Friends and families from the  
villages of the Wellsprings Benefice  
please join us for this very special  
service**

**(Bulkington, Marston, Potterne,  
Poulshot, Seend and Worton)**



**Jesus comes for our salvation!**