

## KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

### Up-coming Dates:

26<sup>th</sup> Sept - Y3 Braeside Trip  
27<sup>th</sup> Sept – Harvest Festival (1.30pm)  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept – Stay and Learn (8.45 – 9.30am)  
7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parent Coffee Morning  
7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Pupil Progress Books sent home  
10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Acorn Y5/6 Football Tournament  
11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents Evening for Years 1 – 6

### In our Good Learning Book this week:

**Winter:** Well done to all of our new Reception children for settling into school brilliantly this week.

**Spring:** A big well done to all the Spring Class children who have settled in well, following the new routines and expectations. What a great year we are going to have!

**Summer:** Well done to all of Summer Class for an extremely positive start to the term.

**Autumn:** Well done to Autumn Class for starting the term well and with a positive attitude to their learning. They've been working really hard on their 'Theme Park Projects' this week.

### Message from the Head

Welcome to a new school year! It has been lovely to have all the children back in school this week, after a quiet couple of days last week with just the staff busy working away.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new children and their families who have joined our community. We are very much looking forward to working over the coming years with: James Beaven, Rosa Breach, Harrie Freeman, Henry Haslam, Luca Kibblewhite, Lillie Maguire, Ellis McAninch, Erin McAninch, Cayla Scanlon and Nia Wylie in YR, and Lucas Banfield in Y5. Welcome to the Keevil family!

All the staff are very enthusiastic about the coming year, and as ever are committed to ensuring that all teaching and learning that goes on within school is at the highest possible standard, and that children also have a breadth and depth of opportunities beyond the academic curriculum. I will share further information about new initiatives and developments in school through these newsletters over the coming weeks and months to make sure that you are kept up-to-date with everything that is happening for your child.

One change for this year is that I have been asked by the Acorn Education Trust to take on Executive Head responsibilities for West Ashton School, as well as leading Keevil. It is always to our benefit to establish closer ties with other schools, as we get to 'magpie' (politically correct term for steal!) ideas, share expertise and establish supportive professional communities. I will continue to be based at Keevil for the majority of the week, but to ensure that the development and standards of our school continue to progress Mr McCaldon will have time out of class each week to support me in the leadership of the school. Mrs Brown will teach the Y5/6 children whilst Mr McCaldon is fulfilling these responsibilities.

Finally, we have some more good news to share with you – Miss Ashdown and her family welcomed Zara to join their family last week. Both mum and baby are doing well. I'm sure you join with us all in wishing them all the very best.

House points			
Kestrels	Ospreys	Buzzards	Harriers
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### Inter-House Competition

Please see details about this term's challenge on the following pages.

### Secondary School Applications

Please see information on the following pages if your child is in Y6 this year.

### Dates

On the following pages you will find a list of dates for the up-coming year for you to put in your diary.

### After School Clubs

Please remember to go on ParentMail and book your child into one of our after-school clubs which start next week (w/c 12<sup>th</sup> September). We have worked hard to ensure that there is a greater range of these this year, and it would be lovely to see lots of children making the most of these opportunities and enjoying the experience:

Mondays – Y1-Y3 Football (bookable through PHSports website <https://phsports.co.uk/> 3:15-4:15pm)

Wednesdays – Art Club run by Lizzy Swann-Price from Crafty Chameleons, for Y1-Y6 3:15-4:30pm

Wednesdays – Y4-Y6 Football run by Miss Biggs our Acorn Coach, 3:15-4:15pm

Thursdays – YR-Y6 Wellbeing Club run by Debs Clarke from Vibes and Minds, 3:15-4:15pm

Clubs that are run by external professionals have a minimum participation level – if numbers do not reach this level then the club will not run. So please make the most of these great opportunities for your child(ren).

## Dates for 2022-23

### TERM 1

26<sup>th</sup> September – Y3 Braeside trip  
27<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest Festival 1:30pm in St Leonard's Church  
30<sup>th</sup> September – Stay and Learn 8:45-9:30am  
7<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Coffee Morning  
7<sup>th</sup> October – Pupil Progress Books sent home  
10<sup>th</sup> October – Acorn Y5/6 Football Tournament at Rowde School  
12<sup>th</sup> October – Curriculum Meeting for YR Parents, 5pm in school  
11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening for Y1-Y6  
15<sup>th</sup> October – Nursery Stay and Play Session 10am-12pm in school  
19<sup>th</sup> October – Acorn TD Day

### TERM 2

15<sup>th</sup> November – Autumn Class Sharing Worship 9am in school  
22<sup>nd</sup> November – School Photos  
1<sup>st</sup> December – Stay and Learn 2:30-3:15pm  
5<sup>th</sup> December – Acorn Y3/4 Football Tournament at Kingdown School  
7<sup>th</sup> December – Parents Evening for YR  
12<sup>th</sup> December – Spring and Winter Class Nativity Play, 1:30pm in St Leonard's Church  
13<sup>th</sup> December – Spring and Winter Class Nativity Play, 6pm in St Leonard's Church  
14<sup>th</sup> December – The Snowman, performance for all children paid for by FOKS in Village Hall  
14<sup>th</sup> December – Summer Class Christmas Concert, 6pm in St Leonard's Church  
16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Service 9:15am in ST Leonard's Church

### TERM 3

3<sup>rd</sup> January – TD Day  
16<sup>th</sup> January – Acorn SEND KS2 Sports Festival at Warminster Sports Centre  
31<sup>st</sup> January – Summer Class Sharing Worship 9am in school  
3<sup>rd</sup> February – Pupil Progress Books sent home  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening YR-Y6

### TERM 4

27<sup>th</sup> February – Acorn Y5/6 Netball Tournament at Kingdown School  
14<sup>th</sup> March – Spring Class Sharing Worship 9am in school  
27<sup>th</sup> March – Acorn KS1 Multi-Skills Festival at Kingdown School  
27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March – Y4 Danywenallt Residential  
31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Service 9:15am in St Leonard's Church

### TERM 5

May – KS1 SATS window  
8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS Week  
22<sup>nd</sup> May – Acorn Y3/4 Athletics Festival at Kingdown School  
23<sup>rd</sup> May – Winter Class Sharing Worship 9am in school  
24<sup>th</sup> May – Sports Day

### TERM 6

5<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Multiplication Tables Check window  
12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Check window  
22<sup>nd</sup> June – KS1 Dance Festival (The Forum, Bath)  
21<sup>st</sup> July – Thanksgiving Service 9:15am in St Leonard's Church  
24<sup>th</sup> July – TD Day/School closed  
25<sup>th</sup> July – TD Day/School closed



Luke 10:25-37

'My neighbour is anyone who  
needs my help'

Headteacher:  
*Lindsey Hermon PhD*

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### Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

We are very aware that the current national economic situation is making finances very tight for many families. Therefore we wanted to remind people to consider if your child(ren) might be entitled to Free School Meals.

We also wanted to let you know that if your child(ren) qualifies it entitles them not only to receive a free lunch in school every day, it also means that as a school we receive extra funding for your child(ren) called Pupil Premium. This is money that we spend on supporting your child(ren)'s learning in class and on other things within the school that will benefit their education and development more widely. For example, we use it to subsidise school trips including regular gym and swimming, and we can use it to pay for children to attend particular after school clubs that support their interests. In recent times it has also entitled families to vouchers and/or payments to support them during school holidays.

All children in Reception and KS1 (Y1 and Y2) receive a free school meal already through the Government Universal Free School Meal system, but if you feel that your family could qualify, please complete the application process in order for the accompanying Pupil Premium funding to be released to school for your child.

Wiltshire Council oversees applications. You can find all the information including the qualification criteria on their website:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1669/Free-school-meals>

You can follow the link on this page to complete your application online. We are very happy to lend a hand filling in the form if you would find that helpful. Just get in touch with us at school and we can organise the best way to do this.

Best wishes,  
Lindsey Hermon

## Inter-house Competition



### SELF PORTRAIT COMPETITION

Designed by Martha Wright in the 2021 design your own challenge.

Deadline: 10/10/22

Bring your entry (no larger than A3) to Miss Mortimer with your name, class and house clearly labelled.

KS1 1st Place = 30 house points

KS1 2nd Place = 20 house points

KS2 1st Place = 30 house points

KS2 2nd Place = 20 house points

Plus 5 house points for everyone who takes part.





# For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring  
to a secondary school in  
September 2023?

You must apply for a secondary school place

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Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or  
complete an application form, available at  
all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

**12 midnight, 31 October 2022**

All forms must be returned to the school admissions  
team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

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Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide  
to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

**Wiltshire Council**