

4<sup>th</sup> May 2018



## KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

### Up-coming Dates:

7/5 – Bank Holiday  
11/5 – Non-uniform day for the Scarecrow Trail (filled jam jar prizes)  
17/5 – Winter Class Sharing Worship 2:30pm  
17/5 – Danywenalt Info Eve for Y3 5:30pm  
19/5 and 20/5 – Scarecrow Trail  
22/5 – 9am Autumn Class Coffee Morning  
25/5 – last day of Term 5  
4/6 – TD Day  
5/6 – Start of Term 6 for children  
20/6 – Sports Day from 9:30am

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

**Winter:** Toby, Evelyn, Tyler (for 99 Club), Isla (for Star of the Week).

**Spring:** Imogen, Maisie (for achieving green handwriting target), Isaac, Thomas W, Arwen (for excellent writing).

**Summer:** Henry S, George (for achieving green handwriting target), Olivia (for achieving her Pen Licence), Isobel, Jasmine (for achieving Reading Buddy Award), Ivie, Ffion, Ethan, Logan Bittner, Nancy, Henry S, Amy, Logan Banfield, Jasmine, Oscar, Emily (for full marks in their spellings).

**Autumn:** Anakin (for great handwriting), Bonnie, Monty L, Dylan, Georgia, Euan, Renn, Keylan, Charlotte, Will C, Edmund, Alex, Jonah, Amelia, April (for 99 Club).

### Message from the Deputy and Head

We are aware that many of you are working very hard at the moment in preparation for the forthcoming Scarecrow Trail, and we would like to take the opportunity to say a very big thank you to you for all your hard work. You raise a phenomenal amount of money which enables us to do so many things that enrich the lives and experiences of our children. This year FOKS has funded: a budget for each class which is used to pay for visitors, trips and equipment for the children; an extra trip for each class, Autumn Class went to the Bath University Science Fair, Summer Class to the Bath Children's Literature Festival, and we are in the process of organizing theatre trips for Spring and Winter Classes; all of the equipment that is used in Forest School; a large contribution towards our recent IT over-haul. We are also about to embark on a large project to improve the playground, a significant proportion of which is being funded by FOKS. Over the up-coming half term holiday we will be having new, bespoke storage built in the playground. Then in the summer holiday we will be re-surfacing half of the playground with play turf, creating a basketball area, and installing a retractable awning. In the next academic year we will also be working with the children to decide what new playground equipment they would like to extend their play opportunities.

All in all this has a huge impact on the children's learning, development and enjoyment of school, and are things that we would wish to do but would not be able to without your support. So on behalf of all the staff and children, thank you very very much.

Finally we are very pleased to let you know that Mrs Fowler has had a baby boy, Lucas Alan 8lb 4oz. We send the whole family our very best wishes and congratulations.

### Medicines in School

We are very happy to give children medication that is required during the school day. There are permission forms available from the office which you will need to complete for us to be able to administer medicine of any type to your child. However, due to a number of reasons we are only able to do this routinely during lunch time (12-1pm). If you have any questions please come and talk to us.

### Hair Accessories

We have noticed that a number of children are starting to wear headbands to school which have large decorations – bows, pom-poms, ears etc. In keeping with the rest of our uniform policy, please could any hairbands worn be plain and in school colours. People often comment on how smart our children look in their uniform, and we would like to maintain these high standards.

## Wisepay

There are still a few people who have not logged on and activated their Wisepay account. You can follow the link on the first page of the school website ([www.keevil.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.keevil.wilts.sch.uk)) or go directly to the site (<https://www.wisepay.co.uk/store/generic/template.asp?mID=255587&ACT=nav>).

Wisepay is now the way that you pay for lunches, swimming, gym, school trips and breakfast club. If you are finding it tricky, please pop into the office as Mrs Fish and Mrs Watson are very happy to help you set-up your account and show you what to do.

## Contact Information

Please can you make sure that you keep the office informed of any changes to your contact details, especially mobile phone numbers and email addresses. We are increasingly relying on electronic forms of communication, so this is particularly important. We will be sending home the Data Collection Forms soon for up-dating which will include information about how we will be meeting the new GDPR regulations.

## PH Sport Clubs

Just to let you know that PH Sport will be moving to a totally on-line booking process after half term. You will be receiving a letter from them shortly explaining this and how it will work. Please note that you will need to have booked your child in at least 24 hours in advance of a club.

## Pick-Up Punctuality

Both PH Sport and the Judo Coach have told us that Keevil is the worst school they work in for the punctuality of parents coming to pick their children up at the end of clubs. All the coaches have other commitments following their work here. We would really appreciate you making the effort to be on time when collecting your child at the end of after school clubs. Thank you.

