

17th May 2019



KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming Dates:

18th & 19th May – Scarecrow Trail
20th May – Aardman Art Workshops
24th May – 150th birthday celebrations
(Victorian dress up day & tea party)
24th May – Last day of term
3rd June – TD Day
4th June – Children return to school
7th June – Year 5/6 Girls Cricket Tournament

In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: Barney for being Star of the Week. Elsie for working hard in Maths. Martha & Oskar for their handwriting. Sahara, Matilda, Bertie & Barney for working hard.

Spring: Elliott, Io, Seb, Frankie, Farrell & Ela for passing their 99 club. Daphne, Seb, Charlie, Alex, Farrell, Archie & Ela for full marks in spellings.

Summer: Oliver G for much improved pace of work. Esmee for brilliant presentation and art work. Henry S for his poetry work. Toby H for a positive attitude to art.

Autumn: A massive well done to all of the year 6 children who completed their SATS this week – they have done themselves and everyone proud. Edmund for setting a wonderful example to Winter Class.

Message from the Head

I feel incredibly privileged this week as I look around the school community and see so many people giving so much. I see every member of staff going above and beyond – to plan trips and visits and activities and celebrations for children across the school. I see parents working so hard to organise the Scarecrow Trail, in order to raise huge sums of money that make such a difference to what we can do for and with the children. And I see our children, in particular this week our Y6s, who are approaching their SATS tests with such determination, diligence and resilience. That I know that each and every one of them can be proud of what they achieve. But more importantly, they are showing their character and worth as individuals which is what will ultimately bring them success and fulfilment in secondary school and beyond, far more than any test score. So thank you, for all that you have and are doing which makes our school such a thriving and wonderful place for all our children and anyone that is lucky enough to be part of our community in some way.

I look forward to seeing many of you over the weekend at the Scarecrow Trail. And we are all keeping everything crossed for good weather!

A big thank you to the children from FOKS!

FOKS would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all the children who have painted a rock for the Children's Trail at the Scarecrow Trail. We had over 90 painted rocks returned with some wonderful artistic creations. We hope you enjoy seeing them at the weekend!

Dates for Y4 and Y5 Parents

We have been sent the following dates for open days at Clarendon and John Of Gaunt Schools next year:

The Clarendon Academy

- Year 6 induction day and parent evening: Tuesday 7th July 2020
- Year 5 days: Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th and Friday 26th June 2020

The John of Gaunt School

- Year 6 induction day and parent evening: Tuesday 7th July 2020
- Year 5 days: Monday 6th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th July 2020

If you would like any further information, please contact Mrs Fish.

150th Anniversary Celebrations

A reminder that these will be taking place next week, culminating in our 'Victorian Day' and party on Friday 24th May. Please remember to come dressed in Victorian clothes on that day. Many thanks to Mrs Brown who has worked very hard to make sure all the staff also have costumes....! Also, following consultation with FOKS, who had kindly offered to fund some form of commemorative object for the children, they have decided not to make a mug for each child, but instead purchase a bench or similar item for the playground. We will be talking to all the children who made the effort to submit a design for the mug competition.

Sun Safe

Although this will probably tempt fate with our climate, as we start to experience warmer days, please can you ensure that you apply an all-day sun screen to your child in the morning and send them to school with a hat and a water bottle every day. However, due to the changeable nature of our weather please also continue to send your child with a coat every day in case of rain showers.



Students from Bath College giving the whole school a live music performance



Winter Class enjoying learning about mini-beasts!