

28th January 2022



KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming Dates:

w/c 14th Feb – Parents Evening appointments for all classes
18th Feb – Last day of Term 3
28th Feb – Start of Term 4
4th March – World Book Day

In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: Well done to Olivia for being Star of the Week this week. Well done to all of Winter Class for their beautiful African Savannah painting.

Spring: Well done to Remy for having a fantastic attitude to his work this week and for being a good role model in the classroom and around the school.

Summer: Well done to Alex for having a super attitude to his work this week.

Autumn: Well done to Maisie and Fred for great setting descriptions in English and to Archie and Louie for great Maths work this week.

Message from the Head

We are very aware that the extra infection control measures that are in place currently in school are difficult on everyone. It has been a long two years since we all learned of a new virus and then felt its impact on every aspect of our lives. Our reserves of strength and patience have already been drained many times over, with little respite to replenish them. The children have shown themselves to be amazingly resilient and cheerful again, which has certainly helped all the staff members in school keep their spirits up. None of us in school want to have to restrict and control again in this way. But it is our duty of care to ensure that we keep all members of our community safe. Due to the number of cases we have had within the school, we now have to follow the guidance of the local Public Health team as to what measures need to be in place and for how long. We will be having our first formal review of these at the beginning of next week with Wiltshire Public Health, and will continue to follow their recommendations. As soon as they say that it is safe, we will relax all measures that we are allowed to. In the meantime we are hugely appreciative of the support that you are showing us at home: your vigilance in looking out for possible symptoms, and your patience when we ask you to test your child and/or household members if they are a little under the weather. We are truly grateful of your understanding that we are doing what we have to do and what is in the best interests of our whole community.

Our theme in Worship this term is Perseverance, which has turned out to be rather apt all things considered. We have been exploring this theme during our online assemblies led by myself and our team of Y6 Worship Leaders, considering so far 'Running the race of life', 'Pushing through' and 'Keeping going against all odds'. We are also very pleased that we have been able to re-ignite our relationship with the West Wilts Multi-Faith Forum, three members of which joined us for a virtual assembly this week to share their thoughts and understanding about perseverance from the foundations of their different faiths – Judaism, Islam and Baha'i. It is very powerful and thought-provoking for the children to hear people sharing stories and experiences from a different perspective. And importantly, understanding the similarities between people of different faiths and backgrounds, and that there is more that unites us than divides us.

| Kestrels | Ospreys | Buzzards | Harriers |
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| 159 | 186 | 160 | 173 |

Y4 Danywenallt Trip 2022

The Danywenallt residential trip for Y4 children is booked for 23rd-25th May 2022. We will be holding an online information session via Zoom on **Monday 7th February at 5pm** for children and their parents to find out more about the trip. A link will be sent out nearer the time.

Message from FoKS

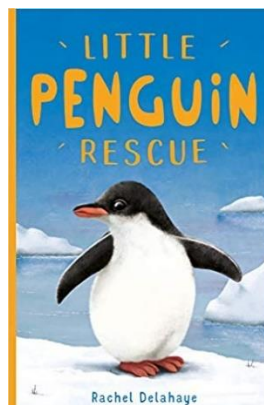
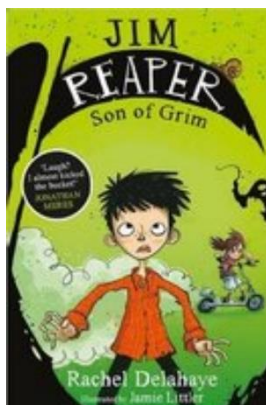
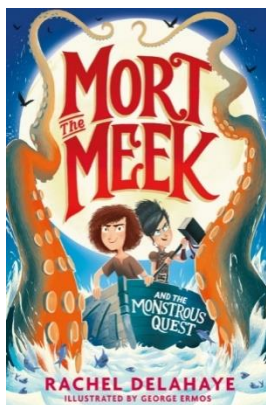
Friends of Keevil School (FoKS) are holding their AGM on **Tuesday 1st February at 7:15pm in Keevil Village Hall**. FoKS are a group of parents and carers who organise events during the year to raise vital funds for the school. The main event being the annual scarecrow trail – which is back this year after a 2-year hiatus!

For those that haven't been to the AGM before, we have a brief run-down of matters that arose at the previous meeting, the Chair's report, the Treasurer's report (money raised, money spent), past and future events (Nativity, Pantomime etc.) and an election! Yes - it is time to elect Officers and Trustees of the Committee. There are 4 roles that need to be elected: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and Ordinary Committee Members.

Following right on from the AGM we will be forming and kickstarting our Scarecrow Trail Committee. Come and join FoKS and be involved in organizing the biggest event in our calendar!

World Book Day Celebrations on Friday 4th March

On Friday 4th March we will be welcoming the author Rachel Delahaye to Keevil to celebrate World Book Day. She will present an assembly to the school and work with every class throughout the day. Please note, that WBD is on Thursday 3rd but we WILL NOT be doing anything that day as Rachel is already booked to go to another school. On Friday 4th children are invited to dress as their favourite book characters in school. Please ensure that sensible shoes and a warm coat still come to school that day! Rachel has written many children's books, why don't you try to read at least one of them before she visits? Look out for them in the library. There will be a chance for you to order one of her books and get it signed in person by her, look out for a letter from Mrs Brown with more information. Get planning that costume!

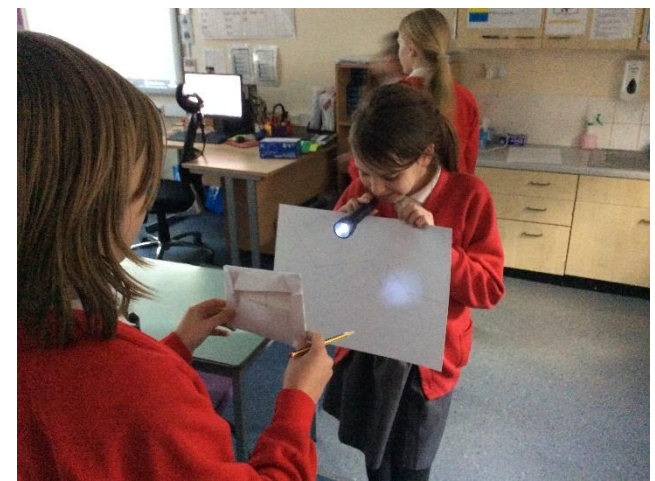
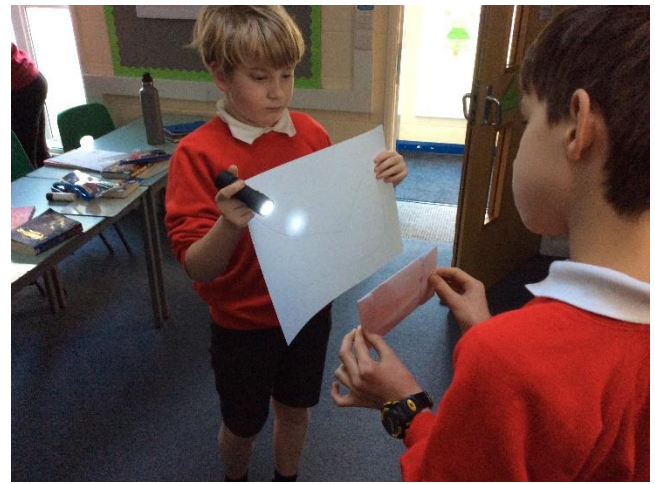


Work in Winter Class based on the book Handa's Surprise



Y5 enjoying Forest School





Science learning in Spring and Autumn Classes





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GOOD VIBES WORKSHOPS

Monday 4.15-5.15pm
Wednesday 4.30-5.30pm
(term-time only)

WHAT TO EXPECT

These classes are designed for children aged 5-10 years and focus on helping children overcome their emotional struggles and putting them back in control of their thoughts and feelings. Sessions include learning through play, art, music, mindfulness and breathing techniques helping them move toward positivity, confidence and happiness.

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EXPRESS & CONNECT WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 6.15-7.15pm
Sunday 6.00-7.00pm
(term-time only)

WHAT TO EXPECT

These classes are for young people aged 10-16 years. They offer students an opportunity to talk and connect with similar age children to share thoughts, feelings, and experiences. They focus on developing a sense of calm, and students learn how to manage their own wellbeing and encourage a positive, healthy mindset.

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MONTHLY PARENTING WORKSHOP

Sunday 3.00-4.00pm
(term-time only - please email for dates)

WHAT TO EXPECT

A time for parents to share their stories, struggles, fears, and experiences. It's vital that we find time to express our concerns and share our journey in a safe and confidential environment. Sessions include talk time, mindfulness and breathing techniques, and skills to help manage emotions in both parent and child.

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MONTHLY PARENTING & CHILD WORKSHOP

Sunday 4.30-5.30pm
(term-time only - please email for dates)

WHAT TO EXPECT

The connection between parent and child is key to the development of a healthy and trusting relationship. These classes focus on fun activities where you learn together, both practically and emotionally. We build on your individual self-care programme through mindfulness and breathing techniques which can be used anywhere to enhance a sense of grounding and wellbeing.

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