

7th June 2019



KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming Dates:

12th June – Mrs Hermon at Bulkington bus stop
13th June – Year 4 Music Festival Rehearsal (10.15am)
14th June – Y5/6 Boys Cricket Tournament
17th June – New Reception Parents Presentation (6pm)
18th June – Winter Class Sharing Worship (9am)
18th June – FOKS Committee Meeting (7pm)
19th June – Sports Day (9.30am)
26th June – New Reception Children Visit
28th June – Stay and Learn (9am)
1st – 4th July – Transition mornings
1st July – Acorn Cricket Tournament (Y4-6)

In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: Ruby for being Star of the Week.

Well done to the whole class for completing the sponsored run – it was hot work!

Spring: Well done to all of Spring class who managed to complete their sponsored walk at the end of last term. We walked all the way to Steeple Ashton and back. Total money raised to follow!!

Summer: Well done to all of Summer class for completing their sponsored sing. Also, well done to everyone for settling back into school.

Autumn: Well done to Autumn class for learning their lines so well and for their brilliant singing for our performance.

Message from the Head

Welcome back to the final term of the school year. A very long one, at nearly 8 weeks, but an action-packed one as we look to celebrations and endings, as well as moving-on and new beginnings.

Due to being a small school with mixed-age classes, accommodating 7 year groups across 4 classes with different cohort sizes, you are aware that our structure is flexible. This means that each year we organise the school in the way that best meets the needs of each and every child. We are pleased to be able to now confirm our class and staff structure for 2019-20:

Winter Class – YR and Y1, Miss Ashdown (Mon-Thu), Mrs Brown (Fri) and Miss D.

Spring Class – Y1 and Y2, Miss Mortimer and Ms Ritchens.

Summer Class – Y3 and Y4, Mrs O'Brien (Tue-Fri), Mrs Brown (Mon) and Mrs Draper.

Autumn Class – Y5 and Y6, Mr McCaldon, Mrs Stainer and Mrs Wright. Mrs O'Brien is moving to 4 days a week in class next year, but remains working with us through the week. The extra day allows her to fulfil her SENCo role both for us, and also in other schools within the Acorn Education Trust who are keen to benefit from her expertise.

The week beginning Monday 1st July is what we call Transition Week. During this week children will get to spend mornings (Mon-Thu) in their new classes with their new staff teams, to give them a taster of what they can look forward to in September, and hopefully allay any worries they may have about changes. We will also run a 'Meet The Teacher' session on Wednesday 3rd July from 3:15-4:30pm, when you are welcome to come and chat with your child's new teacher for next year, see your child's classroom and ask any questions you may have.

Change can cause anxiety, but it is also the way that we expand our horizons, learn, grow, develop, and ultimately flourish. So despite the worry, it is something that we need to embrace. I will leave you with some wise words:

"You're off to Great Places! Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way!"

Dr Seuss

Sponsor Money

In the week before half term each class did a sponsored event to raise money for St Leonard's Church Building Appeal: Winter Class did an obstacle course; Spring Class went on a walk to Steeple Ashton; Summer Class sang beautifully; and Autumn Class had a comedy penalty shoot-out. If you haven't returned any money raised to school yet, please could you do it ASAP. Then we can count up and let you know the grand totals!

Acorn Education Trust Vacancies

Please follow the link below to find out about job opportunities across our academy trust:

<https://acorneducationtrust.com/job-vacancies>



Our 150th Anniversary Celebrations!