KEEVIL COFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Up-coming Dates:

3rd May – Bank Holiday (School Closed)

28th May – Last day of Term 5

7th June – TD Day (School Closed)

8th June – Start of Term 6

22nd June – Induction meeting for new

Reception parents (6pm)

29th June & 7th July – Transition mornings

30th June – Meet the Teacher (3.15 – 4.30pm)

w/c 12th July – Autumn Class production

13th July – Sports Day

21st July – Year 6 Graduation Evening (6pm)

23rd July – Last day of Term 6

In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: Well done to Owen & Skylan for being Stars of the Week. Also to Scarlet, Owen, Kalen, Hester, Max, Amelia & Jack for great interviews with the big bad wolf!

Spring: Well done to the new free readers in Year 2 and to Farleigh for finishing his key words. Also, to Leo & Hugo for gaining their Green Handwriting award. And to all of Year 3 for their continuous fantastic attitude and maturity to their maths learning every single day.

Summer: Well done to Louie, Archie & Alex for making good choices in school.

Autumn: Well done to Year 6 for working really well during the Young Ambassadors morning with Mr Widger from Kingdown School.

Message from the Head

There has been more good news this week in terms of the country's progress out of lockdown and covid restrictions. I hope in amongst the new things that we are able to do from Monday are some things that will make life brighter and happier for you and your family. With the half term break only two weeks away now, hopefully it feels like for once it is all well timed! Sadly there has been no announcement of relaxation of restrictions in primary schools as of yet, so please bear with us as we continue having to operate under the same level of requirements. Please rest assured that as soon as we are able to do more we will.

This week should have been the time that our Y6 children would have taken their SATS tests. It is entirely appropriate that these were cancelled this year. But even without this 'goal' our focus remains throughout the school on ensuring that children's learning gets back on track and gaps created by the school closures are filled. Before half term we will be holding Pupil Progress Meetings in school when we will discuss the progress and attainment of each child, and plan how we can best support and challenge them in their learning during Term 6. If you have any concerns about how your child is doing, please get in touch with your child's class teacher. We are always happy to discuss anything with you. You can also look forward to receiving your child's end of year written report before the end of the school year. I am happy to announce that we have found a great teacher to cover for Miss Mortimer whilst she is out on maternity leave. Mrs Lilly will be teaching in Spring Class from September. She comes highly recommended from Wansdyke School, another Acorn Education Trust family member. She is not completely new to Keevil, as she spent a few months working in Spring Class during the Autumn of 2019. She is starting to work with us already to ensure that she is well prepared for next year. There will be plenty of opportunities for her to work with and get to know the children over the coming months through our Transitions Mornings and on other occasions. You will also get the chance to meet her at our 'Meet The Teacher' afternoon. She is very much looking forward to joining the Keevil family, and in particular becoming part of the school journey for the children in Spring Class.

House points			
Kestrels	Ospreys	Buzzards	Harriers
865	975	929	849

Morning Drop-Off

We do understand that people are in a rush first thing in the morning, but please can we emphasise how dangerous it is for cars to turn around in the entrance to Church Close just past the school. We have seen a number of near misses with other vehicles and pedestrians this week, with people trying to reverse out of Church Close into Main Street. Please use the safer turning place further into the village – the triangle at the end of Martins Road. This will only add at most a minute to your journey. Please also be respectful of our neighbours and don't use their driveways as a turning point. Many thanks for your support in keeping our community safe.

Half Term Activities

Please see the flyers on page 3 about activities for children taking place locally during the half term holiday.



Science in Summer Class



SOCCER SCHOOLS

SPRING HALF TERN

Weds 2nd June - Winger M

To Book: www.activetrowbridge.co.uk

Tues 1st June - T.E.A.M

Football Kit / Shinpads

Frainers

Essentials:

Lunch / Water Bottle