

KEEVIL CoE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming Dates:

26th Sept - Y3 Braeside Trip
 27th Sept – Harvest Festival (1.30pm)
 30th Sept – Stay and Learn (8.45 – 9.30am)
 7th Oct – Parent Coffee Morning
 7th Oct – Pupil Progress Books sent home
 10th Oct – Acorn Y5/6 Football Tournament
 11th & 12th Oct – Parents Evening for Years 1 – 6
 12th Oct – Curriculum meeting for Reception parents (5pm)

Message from the Head

This week has been a short week in school, which is usually seen by children and staff (and possibly parents!) as a treat, but due to the circumstances this has not been quite the case. I hope that you and your family found the way that was right for you to remember and celebrate the life of the Queen. In school we have reflected on how she lived her life as the embodiment of our school ethos – Always treat others as you would like to be treated. Her dedication to duty and serving others is a lesson to us all.

The beginning of the school year is always a time of planning for the year ahead, and all the improvements we want to bring about in the school. One thing that I have been working on recently is an up-dated version of the school's Behaviour Policy. This is in light of both new [guidance](#) published by the Government and also the fact that as a school we are in the process of implementing an approach to managing behaviour and developing children's emotional resilience called Thrive. This is a national programme that the Acorn Education Trust is funding for all its schools this year, and it provides a framework through which we can profile the emotional needs of cohorts of children. From this we can then plan opportunities to support and develop children's emotional understanding and toolkit. Helping them to learn how to communicate more effectively and self-regulate their feelings and behaviour. We are looking forward to implementing this as another strategy through which we can support children's recovery from the Covid pandemic. Following discussion with the school's Academy Council, the new behaviour policy will be published on our website and I will let you know when this is the case.

Finally, I just wanted to provide a little more information about my new role at West Ashton school, in case this has proved confusing for anyone. The Acorn Education Trust (quite rightly in my opinion) believe very strongly that all schools, however large or small, need their own headteacher who is fully committed and dedicated to the school and is not trying to juggle this role across more than one setting. This year sees the start of a new headteacher

at West Ashton, and my role in the school is to be a mentor to the new head. I am not the headteacher of West Ashton, and my priority, focus and time remain very much focused on Keevil and making sure that we are the best we can be for all of our children.

In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: Well done to all of Winter Class for starting full days at school this week.

Spring: A big well done to Harry, George and Freddie M who have been showing off their fantastic number knowledge this week. A huge warm welcome to Emiliia who has joined the class this week and settled in so well.

Summer: Well done to Sahara, Matilda, Charlotte, Aurelia and Jack for being good role models of class behaviour.

Autumn: Well done to our football team – Oskar, Seb, Alex, Lily, Isaac, Sonny-Bill and Toby – on their performance at the Trowbridge Schools Football Tournament, drawing 0-0 with Wingfield.

House points			
Kestrels	Ospreys	Buzzards	Harriers
164	166	197	197

Nursery Stay and Play Session – Saturday 12th November 10am-12pm

We are holding a Stay and Play session in school on Saturday 12th November for children and their families who are due to start school in September 2023. We will be running lots of fun activities for the children to enjoy, and there will be plenty of school staff available to chat with parents/carers about the school and answer any questions. If you have a child who is due to start school next year, or you have any friends or families who do, please direct them to look at the school website

<https://www.keevil.wilts.sch.uk/website> where they will find a simple on-line booking form to complete to reserve their space.

Harvest Festival – Tuesday 27th September at 1:30pm in St Leonard's Church

Please refer to the letter sent out earlier this week for more details about the service, to which you are very welcome to come. We look forward to celebrating and sharing the gifts of food we hope you will generously donate for The Storehouse Foodbank in Trowbridge.



Winter Class have had a very busy first few weeks of school!



Autumn class made and tested parachutes while learning about air resistance. They made 3 parachutes per group and had to change one variable for each to see which parachute would fly the slowest.





ACTIVE KIDS CAMP

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WEEK DAYS 20TH OCTOBER 2022- 28TH OCTOBER 2022- JOHN OF GAUNT

STANDARD DAY 9AM - 3PM £18 EXTENDED DAY 8AM - 4PM £22.60



OCTOBER HALF TERM

24TH - 26TH OCT
JOHN OF GAUNT

9AM - 3PM

STANDARD DAY £18

9AM - 4PM

EXTENDED DAY

£22.60



5 - 14 YEARS

KIT: TRAINERS,
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GIRLS FOOTBALL OCTOBER HALF TERM

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Wiltshire Children's Centres are celebrating the Year of Reading!

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Our next event is based around the story of 'Shark in the Park'

Join us for fun activities such as making a telescope. We wonder what you will discover through it?

Shark in the Park!
Nick Sharratt

For families of children ages 0-5

For more information or to book a space, contact the children's centre central line on: 0800 970 4669

Join us at:
St James Church Hall
Ludgershall, SP11 9QF
On:
Thursday 22nd September 2022
10.00am - 11.00am

www.wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk

Wiltshire Children's Centres Keeping in Touch September 2022

Want To Return To Work?
Whatever your reason to return to work, our team are here to support you.

Volunteering
Volunteering can be an excellent way to build your CV. It can also help you to brush up on some key skills and build your confidence.

CV & Letter Writing
We can offer you one to one support with your CV and help you towards your next steps. We can introduce you to some of our partners for further support.

Knowledge & Skills
Thinking of a new career? What skills do you need to take you there?

More free courses have been added to <https://theskillstoolkit.campaign.gov.uk/>

Scrapstore
Click here for lots of ideas found on our website to keep your little one's growing brain active!

Autumn is jam packed with things to do! We have partnered with Wiltshire Scrapstore to run some fabulous craft workshops for your children, with venues across the county.

Find out more about the services we provide by clicking on the buttons

PROFESSIONALS **FAMILIES with children 0 - 5** **FAMILIES with children 6 - 11**

For families of children aged 0-5 yrs

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Join us for an amazingly fun and creative session run in association with Wiltshire Scrapstore!

Book your space now!

Tidworth Library, SP9 7QA
Wednesday 14th September 10.30-11.30am

Warminster Library, BA12 9BT
Wednesday 21st September 10.30-11.30am

Salisbury Library, SP1 1BL
Wednesday 28th September 10.30-11.30am

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Marlborough Library, SN8 1HD
Thursday 6th October 10.30-11.30am

Trowbridge Library, BA14 8JN
Wednesday 12th October 10.30-11.30am

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