

## **KEEVIL COFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER**

**Up-coming Dates:** 

9<sup>th</sup> Mar – Stay & Learn (2.30pm)

14<sup>th</sup> Mar - Spring Class Sharing

Worship

17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Coffee Afternoon for

Parents (2.30pm)

27<sup>th</sup> Mar – Acorn Multi Skills Festival

- KS1

27<sup>th</sup> Mar – 29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 4

Residential Trip to Danywenallt

#### In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: Well done to James and Erin for being our Stars of the Week. James for excellent maths and problem solving and Erin for great perseverance in her sentence writing! Also, well done to all the class for behaving beautifully on our spring time walk.

**Spring:** A big well done to Reggie and Skylan for some excellent maths work this week, showing and explaining what they knew. Well done to Georgia for some fantastic work on the Easter story.

**Summer:** Well done to Remy and Owen for having a great attitude to their learning over the past week.

**Autumn:** Well done to all of the class for their hard work during assessment week.

## Message from the Head

We are currently in the midst of gathering the thoughts and opinions of all our stakeholders. This forms a vital part of our self-evaluation process, as well as directly informing our action planning for next year. Staff complete a 'Stop, Start, Carry-On' exercise in which they identify things that would like us to end, begin and continue doing. Our children completed a pupil questionnaire before half term, the results of which are below. And we are asking you as parents and carers to complete our annual parent questionnaire. You can do this by following the link below:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=iC8pSSNzXUy-

ony9UUbbMa wp9T53H9KrUTkoc20A xUNVo5TThZTFVFWFI2MkRaSDFGNTAwTjY4Ty4u It is primarily questions where you choose the most appropriate option so it does not take long to complete. This is your last chance to submit your views as we will be closing the survey on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Many thanks to all of you who have (or will!) take part, you really do contribute to helping make the school a better place for all our children.

These are the outcomes from this year's pupil questionnaire:

- 95% of children enjoy learning at school
- 92% feel the activities they do in the classroom help them learn and practice new knowledge and skills
- 90% feel they get help with their learning when they need it
- 91% think staff encourage them to do their best
- 83% feel staff and pupils treat them fairly and with respect
- 94% of children feel safe and cared for in school
- 97% think staff make sure pupils behave well
- 91% feel they have adults in school they can speak to if they are worried or upset
- 95% feel the school is helping them to become more confident
- 91% of children feel they are listened to and attention is paid to what they say
- 90% feel that they are able to help make the school a better place for others

We are pleased at such positive outcomes across the board. But we will be looking at how we can address children feeling that they are treated fairly and with respect through up-coming Wellbeing (PSHE) topics across the school.

The children were also asked what they felt were the best things about the school, and the overwhelming majority of children identified school trips and the teachers. As well, they were given the opportunity to tell us what we could do better, and the things that got mentioned most were more school trips, more play time and more golden time!

House points			
Kestrels	Ospreys	Buzzards	Harriers
713	871	828	827

Well done to our Y5/Y6 Netball Team for representing the school at the Acorn Tournament earlier this week. We are very proud of how well they played.



Our Music 'Piece of the Term' is the 'Flower Duet' by Delibes. It is taken from the first act of the opera 'Lakme' which was composed in 1881 and set in India during the time of British control. During this song, Lakme and her slave Mallika go to the river to collect flowers and they sing about everything they find. Whilst they are there Lakme meets an English officer and they fall in love. Their romance develops throughout the opera but ultimately the officer realises they can't be together and he leaves. This song was made famous in modern times by its use in the British Airways advert, 1989. It is also frequently referenced in many film and tv programmes.



## Pablo Picasso – Bouquet of Peace 1958

Pablo Picasso was born in Spain in 1881, and was raised there before going on to spend most of his adult life working as an artist in France.

Picasso painted this simple picture and signed it in pencil, and it was printed as a poster to commemorate a Peace Rally in Stockholm in 1958. He was a strong supporter of Peace activism and supported a movement that was questioning the need for war and the use of nuclear weapons. Both hands are left hands to indicate the flowers are being given to another person perhaps as a gesture of peace or friendship.

There are lots of simple videos on line that can give you ideas on how to create your own picture similar to Picasso's it is even easy you do them on a tablet, computer, even a phone, we would love to see your pictures if you try one!



## Term 4 Times Table Inter-House Competition (KS2 only)



Round 1			
Written times table	Top 3 from each class go		
competition in each class.	through.		
Round 2			
Quick fire times table	Top 3 go through		
quiz.			
Round 3			
Buzz in round	Winner is whoever		
	answers most answers		
	correctly.		
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# Online Safety App for Parents & Carers

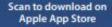


### On the National Online Safety app you'll find:

- Hundreds of online safety guides on the topics you need to know about - from screen addiction, fake news and trolling to hacking, social media influencers and sexting;
- An online safety training course for parents developed by our experts and delivered by online safety ambassador Myleene Klass;
- A user-friendly interface with increased functionality find exactly what you need, when you need it;
- The option to get notifications to your phone as soon as new content becomes available - so you can stay up-to-date with the latest online crazes (and risks);
- An in-app voting system so you can help determine the subjects you'd like us to cover in future;
- The facility to personalise your content by favouriting key resources.

### Download the free app today







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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? Al solutions are becoming increasingly popular. Trained on vast datasets of text (such as books, articles websites) in order to learn potterns and relationships. Al solutions can generate text, Images, audio, video, code or synthetic data, and can be used for things such as crafting poems or books, creating digital imagery or delivering video content. Recently there is been significant discussion in relation to the benefits and risks of Al solutions, with many undecided on whether it will be a lorce for good or potentially reduce the need for some job roles.

## ROOM FOR INACCURACY

#### REINFORCING BIAS

## IRRELEVANT INFORMATION

## LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY

#### STIFLING CREATIVITY

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

## PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING

## **DISCUSS BIAS**

## **ENCOURAGE HUMAN INTERACTION**

## CHECK SCHOOL RULES

## Meet Our Expert





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## Tips for Encouraging Open Discussions about

The critine world is an entirely familiar and commonplace part of life for today's children and young people, for more so than for previous generations. There are many positives to children being able to people, for more so than for provious generations. There is a few positives to children being date to occass ordine materials, so it's important not to demonise the internet games and apps, and limit the benefit of their positive aspects. At the same time, we do have a responsibility to educate children about the hazards they may encounter online (just as we would about real-world dangers) so it's easential that we don't sny away from taking to them about the complex—and often sensitive—

## MAKE YOUR INTEREST CLEAR

## BE OPEN AND HONEST. APPROPRIATE TO THEIR AGE

## REMIND YOUR CHILD THEY CAN ALWAYS TALK TO YOU

#### KEEP TALKING!

## DISCUSS THAT NOT EVERYTHING WE SEE ONLINE IS REAL

## TRY TO REMAIN

OW SHOW NG

## CREATE A 'FAMILY AGREEMENT'

## Meet Our Expert







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## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

IFA 23, like its many predecessors, is a massively popular tootball simulator featuring lifelike recreations of thousands of real-world players, drawn from teams around the globe. While the gameplay is subtly improved year on year, the publisher EA Sports! tweaks tend to focus on FIFA Ultimate Team made, which can tempt gamers of all ages to spend real money recruiting better players for their side. With each new release of FIFA comes a host of new players to unlock — meaning that youngsters can feel pressured to keep buying to compete with their friends.

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#### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### RELEASE RAZZAMATAZZ

## AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CHAT

#### IN-GAME PROMOTIONS

## CIRCLING SCAMMERS

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#### ADDICTIVE NATURE

## GAMBLING-ADJACENT BEHAVIOUR

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### BE SELECTIVE WITH CHATS

#### CONTROL SPENDING

If your child plays Ultimate Te account isn't linked to your pr your permission to make in-g

### STAY ALERT FOR SCAMS

#### AVOID 'EXTRA TIME'

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Wind & Brass

# Presents... POP MUSIC PARTY

For beginner wind, brass and percussion players

If you play a **woodwind**, **brass** or **percussion** instrument then dress up as your favourite pop star and join Wiltshire Young Musicians for a "Pop Music Party"!

- 14:30 come and join us to learn a selection of pop songs
- 16:00 Tea bring a packed tea and relax before the performance
- 17:00 Concert we'll perform the pieces we have learnt and it will include performances by WYM Junior Wind Bands and staff members!

It costs £7 to take part in the day and tickets for the performance can be bought from Wiltshire Music Centre box office (online or on 01225 860100) for £7 and £4 (under 18s)

If you want to book a place or need more information talk to your instrumental teacher or email: info@wiltshireyoungmusicians.org.uk

## Sunday 26th March 2023

Wiltshire Music Centre, Bradford on Avon











# Presents...

## MAGICAL CLASSICAL

For beginner string players

If you play the **violin**, **viola**, **cello** or **double bass** then come and join Wiltshire Young Musicians for "Magical Classical"!

- 14:30 come and join us to learn a selection of magical classical hits
- 16:00 Tea bring a packed tea and relax before the performance
- 17:00 Concert we'll perform the pieces we have learnt and it will include performances by WYM Junior String Groups and staff members!

It costs £7 to take part in the day and tickets for the performance can be bought from Wiltshire Music Centre box office (online or on 01225 860100) for £7 and £4 (under 18s).

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## Saturday 25th March 2023

Wiltshire Music Centre, Bradford on Avon



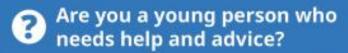


# Booking now open for our Easter camps!

www.dauntseys.org/holidayclubs









Po you know how you can find out information on help available for you and your family?

We want to hear your views on family services and how you'd best like to access them. Please take this short survey and help us shape services for the future.

Web link:

survey.wiltshire.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=167422754798

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