

KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming Dates:

- 5th June – Start of Term 6
- 8th June – Spring Class trip to Langford Lakes
- 8th June – Summer and Autumn Class trip to the Wyvern Theatre
- 9th June – Year 5/6 Boys Cricket Competition
- 16th June –Year 5/6 Girls Cricket Tournament (Year 5/6)

Message from the Head

I want to take the opportunity this week to say thank you – there are so many people within our school community who deserve our heartfelt gratitude.

Firstly a huge thank you to FoKS and all the other parents, family members and friends who helped to make the Scarecrow Trail such a success last weekend. It involves a huge amount of work both in the build-up and over the weekend to make the event run so well and smoothly. There was a wonderful atmosphere in the school and around the village, and it was fantastic to see so many people come and enjoy the trail. Although the final total raised is still being worked out, I know it will be a significant amount that we can use to ensure that our children do not miss out on the extras which make their time and experiences at school both rich and memorable. Many many thanks to all of you for your support and involvement in this.

In our Good Learning Book this week:

Winter: Well done to Harrie for being Star of the Week, and to all the children for being great during our Butterfly World trip.

Spring: A huge well done to all the children in Spring class who have worked so hard on their Flat Stanley writing. Look out for it this week, they should have brought it home!

Summer: Well done to Amelia, Ruby, Jess and Farleigh for being great learning partners and helping others complete their Viking houses.

Autumn: Well done to all of the children for great pronunciation of 'places in the town' during their French lessons this term.

Next I would like to thank the wonderful staff in the school. This is a very busy term for us in school. As well as running the statutory assessments of the KS1 and KS2 tests, there are a number of extra events taking place – such as Sports Day and the Acorn Athletics Festival, to name just two that took place this week. None of these things happen instead of what teachers and TAs do all day every day – helping children to learn and develop in the round – they are extras which require staff to give even more of their time and effort to the children and the school. Staff members always do this gladly, because they believe in the power and importance of these opportunities for the children. But it is by no means a given that they will do this. So a huge thank you to all the wonderful staff of the school.

Lastly, and most importantly, I would like to say thank you to the children. We often have visitors in school, and this week we welcomed an Ofsted Inspector as the school was selected to take part in the current Ofsted research project into Geography. As part of her time with us, the Inspector interviewed some of our children about their experiences of learning Geography. She was very complimentary after these interviews about the politeness and engagement of

House points			
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all the children she spoke to. I know that I never need to worry about the children making me anything other than proud, which is a wonderful feeling to have. So a huge final thank you to all our lovely children for trying and being their best in school.

Steeple Ashton Recreation Group need your help!

Please see information on the following pages.

We hope you all have a lovely break over the half term holiday - fingers crossed that the nice weather stays! We look forward to seeing all children back in school on Monday 5th June at 8:45am.



Acorn Y3/Y4 Athletics Festival

Acorn run a different sports competition each term to which we are invited to take a small team of children to participate. We always make the most of these opportunities as we know how much children and families enjoy the experience. Although we can only take a few children each time, we ensure that over their time in school all children get the chance to take part in a sporting event outside of school if they would like to. Many thanks to all the school staff over the year who give up their own time to support the children attending these events.

Steeple Ashton Recreation Group need your help!

The Rec Group are a group of villagers who are working alongside Steeple Ashton Parish Council, to improve the facilities at St Mary's Playing field. They have developed three outline design options for a range of sport/play/leisure facilities and they would like to hear what you think about them. They have created a quick online survey, that genuinely takes just a few minutes to complete, to choose your favourite design and tell them what you think. The survey can be accessed via the QR code on the poster below. The children at the school have all recently completed the survey, but the Rec Group would really like all members of the family to complete one. This will ensure that as many people, from as many different age groups and interests as possible, are represented, they would love to have more responses from the 11-40 year age group within the village, so please spread the word!



HAVE YOUR SAY!

**ST MARY'S
PLAYING FIELD SURVEY**

Scan the QR code to fill in the
short online survey
or get a copy from the village shop



BY 16 JUNE 2023

STAVERTON SUMMER FETE

12:00 - 16:00
SATURDAY 10TH JUNE
STAVERTON RECREATION
GROUND BA14 8UU

BBQ-BAR-LIVE MUSIC

TOMBOLA-CAKES-DUCK SPLASH-
COCONUT SHY-CANDY FLOSS-
RAFFLE-HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE-
CROCKERY SMASH-TREBUCHET-
MARSHMALLOW TOASTING...
AND MUCH MORE



Scouts



NO PARKING ON SITE,
PLEASE WALK TO THE
EVENT IF POSSIBLE

