

KEEVIL CoFE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming Dates:
 17th Oct – Spring Class Trip to the SS Great Britain
 17th & 18th Oct – Parents Evening
 18th Oct – Last Day of Term 1
 30th Oct – Start of Term 2
 30th Oct – 3rd Nov – Autumn Class residential trip to Pencelli
 14th Nov – Flu immunisations

In our Good Learning Book this week:
Winter: Well done to all of Winter class for a super trip to the Egg Theatre this week.
Spring: Every single Year 2 took part in the Inter-House Competition- wow what an achievement!
Summer: Well done to our two lots of Fantastic Four: Patrick, Dexter, Poppy and Ellia and also Oscar, Daisy, Amelia and Dotty. Also well done to Daisy for reading 20 times at home.
Autumn: Well done to Sahara, Martha, Eli B-S and Gabriel for their lovely poetry writing.

Message from the Head

Your child will be bringing home their Pupil Progress Book today, which contains some pieces of their work from this term and their current assessment information. This is a chance for you to celebrate your child's efforts and achievements so far this school year with them. Every child has much to be proud of. Next week we are running Parents Evening Meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, and if you have yet to book an appointment, please do so on Parent Mail. We put out all the children's books during Parents Evenings so you have the opportunity to look at all their work as well as discuss their progress and wellbeing with the teachers.

Accompanying the newsletter this week is a dates sheet, which outlines key dates over the rest of this academic year. This was mentioned in the Parent Coffee Session I held last week, as something that families would find useful to have to help with their planning at home. We will also be putting up a list of key dates for the term in the notice board outside of school, which was another helpful suggestion. Please also remember that all dates are in the school calendar which is on the home page of the school website.

This year we have started to record the House Points earned by individuals, through our new on-line register system Arbor. We are still very much using House Points to encourage and celebrate team-work within our community, and we add up the collective House totals every week in Celebration Worship on Fridays. We will continue to have a reward at the end of Terms 2, 4 and 6 for the winning house. But as we are now keeping personal tallies for each child we have decided that we are also going to reward the hard work and efforts of the children across the school who have earned the most House Points in Terms 1, 3 and 5. On the following page you will see the children who are in our House Point Hall of Fame for Term 1 – many congratulations to all of them for the brilliant behaviour and attitude they have shown so far this school year which has resulted in them being awarded so many points, we are very proud of you all. The winning child from each year group will be allowed to come to school in non-uniform on Wednesday 18th October as a celebration and reward for their great achievement.

House points			
Kestrels	Ospreys	Buzzards	Harriers
1108	922	927	935

No Christmas Cards in 2023

Last year as part of our work towards the Platinum Green Trees Award we asked children and staff not to send one another Christmas Cards due to the environmental impact that this has. We have decided to stick with this policy again this year as part of our on-going Go Green Pledge, and wanted to give everyone plenty of warning. You do not need to worry, we will be finding many other ways to celebrate the season and get into a festive spirit!

House Point Hall of Fame – October 2023

AUTUMN CLASS

Top Year 6: *Martha Wright*

Top Year 5: *Ted Lane*

Top 4: *Lucy Greswell, Sonny-Bill Bliha, Niamh Fehily, Seren Berry*

SUMMER CLASS

Top Year 4: *Aurelia Merchant*

Top Year 3: *Daisy Plumb*

Top 4: *Sophia Tillyer, Remy Yates, Hester Bittner, Reuben Banfield*

SPRING CLASS

Top Year 2: *Olivia Grubb-Jones*

Top Year 1: *Erin McAninch*

Top 4: *Rosa Breach, Ellis McAninch, Nia Wylie, Pippa Tillyer*

WINTER CLASS

Top Year R: *Alexander Noonan*

Top 4: *Sonny Banfield, Emily Faltyn, Heath Glen, Stanley Groves*

A huge congratulations to these children as this represents a phenomenal effort on their part across the whole term – we are really proud of you all!

The top child in each year can wear non-uniform to school on Wednesday 18th October in celebration of their achievements.

Inter-House Challenge – Term 1 2023

Wow what a turn out for this term's Inter-House Competition. We had a record number of entries and loved seeing the variety of different ideas and creativity. In total 28/35 KS1 children entered and 27/56 KS2 children.. amazing!

The house points for competition entries are:

Ospreys: 55 Kestrels: 85 Buzzards: 75 Harriers: 60

After a tough decision deciding on winners we are pleased to announce:

KS1 1st: Lottie Tovey	KS2 1st: Edward I'Anson
KS1 2nd: Jan Sroka	KS2 2nd: Dottie Noonan
KS1 3rd: Libby Patton	KS2 3rd: Niamh Fehily

The total house points awarded for the competition are:

Ospreys: 105 Kestrels: 155 Buzzards: 105 Harriers: 110

Well done and thank you for getting involved!

Miss Mortimer



KS1 Winner – Lottie Tovey



KS1 2nd Place – Jan Sroka



KS1 3rd Place – Libby Patton



KS2 Winner – Edward I'Anson



**KS2 2nd Place –
Dottie Noonan**



**KS2 2nd Place –
Niamh Fehily**

Stay and Learn – October 2023







St Mary's Playing Field Up-date

Earlier this year, the children at the school were asked to get involved in a community project with Steeple Ashton Parish Council and voted for their favourite design for the new St Mary's playing field. The results are now in and the final plan has been approved and will be presented to the community at a meeting in **Steeple Ashton Village Hall on Saturday 14th October at 230pm.**


The Rec group would love to hear from anyone who has fund raising ideas or contacts so that they can provide the community with facilities for all ages to enjoy. They are also looking for volunteers with project management skills, and a treasurer for the charity. If you can help, please go along to the meeting to see the plans, and get involved however you can... and eat the cakes and refreshments available!


Projects like this can only happen when the whole community pulls together, so your help would be greatly appreciated!

  Saturday, 2.30, Village Hall  

St Mary's playing field update

Come along to:


 See the plan

 Find out more about next steps

 Enjoy refreshments provided by the wonderful WI

 Ways to help

 Children welcome

 Timed to avoid missing the rugby!

We'd love to see lots of people there to support this exciting project for our community 