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Upcoming Events

Miss Butler's News

Year 6 to Northumberland
11th July to 14th July

Transition days
11th 12th and 13th July

Please go to new classes each morning.

Year 6 mystery day with Mr Scurrah and Mrs Croft.

18th July—packed lunch needed.

Frankie and Benny's year 6 evening

6pm in Halifax 20/7/17

Year 6 leavers assembly
Friday 21st July
1pm

Parents of year 6 children welcome

Wednesday 19th July Ice cream van visits for whole school treats

Friday 21st July school closes for Summer holidays

Re-opens Monday 4th



End of year results success:

We are very pleased to say that both year 2 and year 6 have been rewarded for their hard work through the year with very pleasing Sats results, as follows;

Year 2 Maths At standard 86% Greater Depth 7%

Reading At Standard 86% Greater Depth 14%

Writing At Standard 80% Greater Depth 7%

Year 6 Maths At Standard 100% Greater Depth 28%

Reading At Standard 80% Greater Depth 28%

Writing At Standard 73%

SPAG (grammar) At Standard 80%

Year 1 phonics 86% pass rate.

Well done to the children and all who have been involved with their preparation over the years. Another very successful year end for Keelham.

Up and coming changes for 2017-18.

The children will be having their transition days next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and all children should enter school in their new classes on theses days. It is a great chance to meet the new class members and build new teams together as well as set themselves some new targets for next year.

Staffing- Foundation stage Mrs. L Noble, Mrs. McMahan and Miss Drake

Year 1-2 Miss M Waterhouse and Mrs. Williams

Year 3-4 Mrs. S Thompson and Mrs. Carhart

Year 5-6 Mrs. Smithson and Mrs. Croft. We look forward to a really first rate year.

End of Year Good Byes

We say goodbye and thank you to Mr Arundale our Foundation Unit. He has been a great asset within school for the last two years and we know he has made a positive difference to children's young lives . We wish him well for his new venture in Leeds and hope he is happy at his new school.

We are more than happy to welcome Mrs Noble who replaces him and who will be in school this week.

Mr Scurrah is also leaving us this term and we thank him for his hard work over the last two years. He has prepared the children well for their challenging end of year tests and he leaves us with excellent sats results this year. We wish him well in his new job.

Mrs. Thompson will be joining us in year 3-4 this week for transition activities on Wednesday







Nursery and year 6 places available

From September we have 2 Nursery places available for 15 hours basic but this could increase if eligible for the new 30 hours scheme.

There is also one place in year 6 available from September. Please contact the office for details.



Charlie and the

Chocolate Factory.

Well done to year 5-6 who performed their annual show last week. They were fantastic and had put a lot of hard work into the preparation. Special thanks go to Mrs. Croft for all her hard work and to all the staff and children for aiming so high!





FKPA

The FKPA would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout the year. The bank balance is looking very healthy and we will once again be able to support school with subsidising trips including the annual panto trip.

We do need your ongoing support to keep the FKPA running in September. The AGM meeting will be on Thursday 21st September.



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We raised over £2000 on the day With the efforts from the Denholme Gala we have totalled £ 2250.

THANK YOU to everyone for the support and help.

Updates in school... and out!

Cycling Success for Ryden Hindle year 3.

Ryden won the British Schools Cycling Association U9 boys Yorkshire Mountain Bike Champion title, and also came 2nd in the national competition. The race was held at Penistone Moor at Haworth.

Since April, Ryden has won the U9 Yorkshire Cyclocross, Yorkshire and National Grasstrack and Yorkshire Mountain bike Champion titles! A great 3 months for him. Over the coming weeks he has British Cycling under 12 Grasstrack championships coming up and will be inishing the season off with Yorkshire Cyclocross races before the end of term.



Attendance and punctuality.

Many children have done really well this year and will be receiving certificates for 100% attendance for the full year. The whole school attendance has hit our annual target of 97% but with everyone's help next year we can move this nearer to 100%. If children arrive at school after the 8.50am start (i.e. in the front door) unless in exceptional circumstances, from September we will be starting a payback time at playtime so that no learning time is lost.

Getting to school on time and attending everyday matters.



Don't forget the Summer Reading Challenge at the Local Libraries!

Go along to the library near you and try to read 6 books and solve the mystery set at the same time.

Keep up the reading in the holiday time...it is so important!

