



# Keelham Primary School

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## Upcoming Events

Thornton Remembrance service 11am 12th November, Thornton Cemetery

Parents evenings 14th and 16th November

3-5.30pm

**13th To 17th November National Anti bullying week. Class activities all week.**

**Friday 17th November Children in need day-**

“ Just got out of Bed Day”

*pajamas. all day.*

**Wednesday 6th December SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN 8.30am**

**Year 1-2 Christmas Show 14th December 1.15pm in school**

Foundation Stage Christmas show 1.15pm Friday 15th December in school.

Monday 18th December- Christmas jumper day for Crisis at Christmas

School carol service Thornton Church 2pm Tuesday 19th December.

Reception to year 6 Pantomime day Halifax

Wednesday 20th December

### Update on Keelham Governing Body.

The Governing body meets each half term with the overall remit of ensuring that it's three main functions are being upheld. These are;

Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction within the school, Holding the school to account for performance of the organisation, pupils and staff and overseeing the financial performance of the school, making sure our money is spent correctly.

### Attendance and punctuality

We have attached the holiday dates for 2018-19 to this newsletter, giving you plenty of notice of dates. It is hoped then that any holidays can be booked within the school calendar as holidays at any other time cannot be authorised unless exceptional circumstances arise. Please support school with this as time out of school does affect children's progress. Punctuality is much better this term but there are one of two families who still need to try harder please . School begins at 8.50am .

## Miss Butler's News

To do this effectively the Keelham Body has three sub committees which themselves have responsibilities for different aspects of school life, namely; a Budget, Staffing and Finance committee (Committee B Mr Ashworth, Mr Teasdale and Mr Mullaney), a Curriculum and School Standards Committee ( Committee C Mrs Sharrock, Mrs Rhodes, Mrs Leach and Miss Waterhouse) and a Health and Safety and Premises Committee ( Committee A Mr Plant, Mrs Rhodes .) I attend all as Head Teacher.

Mr John Ashworth remains our Chair of Governors for another year with Mrs Sarah Rhodes as Vice Chair. These two governors also have responsibility for Maths and English respectively within school. In addition Mrs

Sharrock shares responsibility for Safeguarding issues, Mrs Nicola Jacques oversees Special Educational Needs and Mrs. Jane Leach represents Community Cohesion within and out of school.

Then we have two parent governor positions available this term and the election information has been sent out. It is great that we have so many people interesting in joining this important body within school. I hope you carefully consider the candidates and make sure you as a parent use your vote. Thank you .



### Online safety

The Pupils in Key stage 2 will have further training in Online Safety on 22nd November. At school we make every effort to inform the children about keeping safe online and using the internet safely. Primary aged children are too young to use Facebook and other social media services. We ask that you as parents FIND OUT and monitor what your child has access to and how they are being used.

### Parking and road safety

We know this is an ongoing issue but last week there was report of a parent car parked so far on the pavement that children couldn't use the paths properly , in fact one child bumped their head on the wing mirror trying to manoeuvre past the car. Please be aware.

**New parent visits .**

Every year we have a lot of parents wishing to look around our school before applying for reception places. We have one open session tomorrow 8th November at 10.30am and another on 22/11/17 at 1.30pm .Please pass on the message to any new parents you may know.



**We will be taking part in the National Anti Bullying Week next week.**

All classes and assemblies will be focusing on what it means to be a good friend and how we can keep our school a happy and safe place to be.



**NON UNIFORM DAY  
17TH NOVEMBER FOR  
CHILDREN IN NEED!  
"JUST GOT OUT OF BED  
DAY!"**

Thank you !

**FKPA**

What a fantastic turn out to the last meeting, much needed new members thank you for giving up your time to support our school.

**Up and Coming events**

KS2 Freaky Friday Sleep over . 17th November 6.30pm-8.30am .

Nursery / Reception & KS1 Children's Entertainer Evening .Friday 24th November 6.30pm –8.00pm

Keep a look out for the Children's Secret Santa letter out very soon.



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Next meeting will be held on Friday 2 4th November 7pm-8pm during the children's

entertainer evening. Hope to see you all then. Polite notice

No older children are permitted on the evening to

either the meeting or the show .

**Updates in school-Christmas preparations**

Foundation Stage and year 1-2 have now started to prepare for their Christmas shows. They will be performing for parents at the end of term in school. As you can imagine it takes a lot of preparation and time to present a show at such a young age.

It is a very special event and something we at Keelham want to keep up as the children get so much enjoyment from it and they form a very special part of Christmas in school. We hope that all parents will support the

preparations and help with costumes where possible and learning lines and songs etc.

The children work hard together as a team and each individual (no matter how many lines they have to say on their own) has an important part to play.

We look forward to two very happy afternoons.



**Class events and reminders....**



Shoe boxes are still available from the school office. We hope to send 50 out and so far we have only 20 being filled. Thank you to everyone who has taken one so far! Please help where you can.

