



Keelham Primary School

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 17th May—
year 1-2 educational visit
Shibden Park.

Thursday 18th May

Grinton Lodge – year 5
parent’s meeting 3pm

Tuesday 23rd May

10.30am music service
concert in school for
everyone.

**Friday 26th May—school
closes and Mr. Hunter
leaves. NON uniform day
– see FKPA news.**

7th June school opens for
final half term

7th –9th June

Year 5 to Grinton Lodge
Residential visit.

Tuesday 13th June

Key stage 2 visit to
countryside day at York-
shire Show ground.– early
start

Friday 16th June

Keelham’s Got Talent—
am

Friday 23rd June

Rose Day Afternoon

1pm all welcome

Saturday 24th June

Summer Fayre

10-1pm

Monday 3rd July

Pm sports day –all welcome.

Thursday July 6th year 5-6
show 6pm Parkside school.



Class Do-Jo Communication.

Each class from year 1-2 to 5-6 have now adopted the Class Do-Jo scheme for individual and class rewards. In class they simply replace our “ green Token” scheme which were presented for good work, effort, behaviour or manners etc. In class they are a much more efficient way of recording achievement and can be easily counted as each few weeks one class gets a reward for the highest number achieved and each week the individual with the most is celebrated in Friday assembly. The scheme benefits parents as any reward achieved is communicated direct to parents.

Miss Butler’s News

The scheme in school is adopted purely as a POSITIVE means of communication and is not the main route of communication with school.

Every now and again teachers may send out class reminders for things such as library books or PE kits, but any notification of absence must continue through the school office or class teacher in person.

Photographs of individual success may be sent by these means once in a while but from now on the teachers will only send individual pictures direct to parents. If you do not want

your child to be involved in any such photo communication please let school know as soon as possible. **Please do send any group photos from school onto other web based sites without all parents consent.**

We are sure it will continue to be a very positive means of communication between school and home.

Well done to year 6 who conducted themselves with confidence and assurance last week on their Sats. Good luck to year 2 who are working though theirs in the next few weeks.

School Leavers

Mr. Morrison

So this week we say goodbye to Mr. Morrison...at least in his full time job. He moves on to work with Early Years music , so he is well suited there. We thank him for his energy, personality and skills that have contributed so much to Keelham over the last few years. Keelham will not be the same without him...but it will be quieter!

Mr. Hunter

Next week Mr. Hunter leaves us as Mrs. Smithson returns from her maternity leave.

He has been a popular teacher with everyone and has worked so hard for the children in year 3-4 , with his kind, fair and professional approach to the job. We say thank you and you will be missed. We wish him well for the future and hope he has some happy memories of Keelham.

Attendance Matters

Our target for all children is to attend school 97% of the time. Each week classes find out their collective percentage and we have rewards for the best performing class.

It is vital that children attend school everyday so that they have a full and balanced education.





FKPA

Summer Fair is looming

Summer fair is just around the corner, without your help and support the fayre will not go ahead .We are holding a summer fayre meeting in school on Thursday 25th May at 9am in the community room. We are hoping this will bring in more helpers. Please attend if you can do anything to help.

Wanted

We are going to be creating a model to enter on the countryside day.

We need-
Old newspapers
Green milk bottle tops

Non uniform Day Friday 26th May

This non uniform day we are asking for any donations of chocolate, wine, unwanted gifts in good condition, soft toys for the teddy tombola and unwanted (unopened!) lotions, potions and make up including samples .

Boxes will be in the hall from Monday the 22nd for any other donations .

Thank you in advance.

The FKPA is a vital part of school life now more than ever with all the new budget cuts. We work hard to raise funds for luxury items for your children and to help keep trip costs to a very minimum for yourselves. We really need to improve attendance at monthly meetings for the FKPA to keep running.

Updates in school

Just a note to say....

Question	Strong Agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Don't Know
68 Responses 1.5% = 1 response				
1. My child is proud to attend Keelham.	84%	16%		
2. My child feels safe and looked after at this school.	85%	15%		
3. Teachers are committed to providing the best education for the children.	81%	17.5%		1.5%
4. I am happy with the progress my child makes.	78%	20%	1.5%	
5. The school works hard to ensure pupils are courteous and well behaved.	84%	14.5%		1.5%
6. The school shares its values, aims and special events with parents.	79%	19.5%		1.5%
7. I feel happy to talk to an adult in school if I have any concerns.	86%	12.5%	1.5%	
8. This school has an effective leadership team.	76.5%	19%	3%	1.5%
9. Would you recommend this school to another parent.	79%	16.5%		4.5%

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete a questionnaire earlier this year. Happily these have once again proved be very positive and we thank you for the support and partnership that continues.

The results have been shared with the school governors who do take these means of communication seriously. As they were all anonymous this year the school reminds everyone that we remain open to and welcome ongoing communication so that we may continue to move forward together.

Although Keelham is a small, community school where all the children know each other so well, once this time of year comes around the year 6 pupils look forward to the move to secondary school, with confidence and excitement. The change to a large secondary school never troubles the year 6 pupils and they move on with the knowledge that they are well prepared for the next step in their education. The local secondary school are always very keen to have any past pupils from Keelham too!

Class events and reminders....

Year 1-2 educational visit to Shibden Park

Tomorrow all children will need a suitable coat and footwear please, Don't forget your packed lunch!

The children will be investigating the environment and having fun.



Frankie the School Tortoise

We are looking for families to look after Frankie in the six week holidays.

If you can help even if it's just for a week please contact Miss Gray in the school office.