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Up coming events

Wednesday 11th
 October

School Harvest Festival—2pm Thornton Church

Haworth year 3
 residential

Thursday 12th and Friday 13th October.

Friday 20th October Non uniform day FKPA funds - £1 please

Parents evenings 14th and 16th November

3-5.30pm

Friday 17th November
 Children in need day-

“ Just got out of bed day!”

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

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

Miss Butler’s News

Pupil voice for 2017-18

As usual the classes have been busy electing their representatives for the School Council from years 1 to 6. These 6 children will meet fortnightly to discuss ways to move school forward and make a difference this year.

This year the successful candidates are Callan Mac Farlane Yr. 6, Cove Oldfield Yr. 5, Theo Cyrpien Yr. 4 , Bethany Woods Yr. 3, Darcey Taylor Yr. 2 and Phoebe Jacobs Yr. 1. They have met already and are considering our charity work for this year and are also hosting our Harvest Festival tomorrow. So a good start from them.

In addition this year we also have what we call Learner Forums for each class.

Here the pupils are chosen to voice the opinions of the class weekly in meetings with the class teacher. The focus could be such things as; behaviour in class, challenge, reasoning, or a discussion centred on the school word of the week, such as respect or confidence and how the class have been showing these, or how the class has persevered or shown kindness to each other, as our School Motto reminds us to. Luis Downey in yr. 6 will be a special Liaison Officer between the 2 groups. It is early days but we have great hopes for these groups.



Harvest reminder

Please feel free to join us at 2pm today at Thornton Church for our Annual Harvest festival.

Remember that all children from Reception to Year 6 need to be collected from the Church by 3pm, unless you have already informed the school due to after school clubs back at Keelham.

Thank you so much for the food donations already sent to school if you still have donations please bring these

directly to the church this afternoon. These will be used for our Local Food Bank run by the church.

There will also be a raffle and the School Council would like all proceeds to go to Water Aid to help with harvest in other countries.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

PARENT GOVERNOR

We have a position for parent governor up for renewal this term.

Although the existing governor is more than happy to continue in their duties for another term it is protocol that school opens this position to other parents who may wish to stand in an election for the post. Please see the attached letter for more details of nomination.

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You were amazing !

Our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon and bun sale raised an incredible £295. Thank you to everyone who attended and especially those who baked the delicious buns.

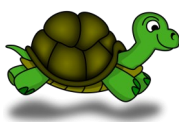


The Crew would like to stop serving breakfast from 8.15 am so that the supervisors can take the children out to play or organise different activities.

Thank you.

Tortoise Update

We are very happy to say that Sheldon a 2 year old tortoise has been kindly donated to Keelham for the children to enjoy and look after. As he is so young he will not be visiting houses just yet. He is happily in place in our Rocket Room in his tank and each class will have a week to look after him on a rota.



FKPA

Thank you to all who attended the AGM meeting last week.

FKPA Contributions

All meeting attendees reviewed what was given to school to subsidise panto and school trips last year and agreed that due to inflation in cost of hiring buses/fuel etc. that an increased amount would be given this

year; £500 for Panto £1600 for school trips (£400 per class)

Up & Coming events

Friday 17th November 2017. Freaky Friday Sleep over KS2.

Friday 24th November 2017. Nursery/ Reception & KS1 Pyjama Party.

If you are free to help out at either event



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Macmillan Coffee event – thank you for the amazing response .

Updates in school– some charities to support but please just do what you can.

Children in Need Day– Friday 17th November .

The children have decided to have a non uniform day to raise money for this national cause. The theme will be a “ **Just got out of bed day!!**”...easy!



Rotary Shoe Box Appeal November

The rotary club have asked school once again to be involved in their annual shoe box appeal for the disadvantaged children abroad. They send Christmas shoeboxes full of gifts and will be talking to the

children in assembly soon, so please watch out for the letters with more detail before half term.

Poppies etc. for sale too!

The British Legion will once again have poppies and maybe a few other items for sale in school towards the end of October.



Just For Legs

Class events and reminders

Individual and sibling photos

We hope you are all pleased with the photos taken this week.

Any orders taken through school should be returned to school by **Monday 16th October** please.



Parkside Careers Event.

A group of our Yr. 6 pupils have been invited to Parkside School next Monday morning to take part in a Careers Carousel which is part of the Inspiring Bradford Week running within the city. It is never too soon to have the vision for the future.

Update on Ryden Hindle's success in Cycling.

This weekend Ryden won the U10 Yorkshire Cyclo Cross Champion title at Holmfirth on Sunday! He was in a race with 51 boys so well done to Ryden!

