



Keelham Primary School

Upcoming Events

Miss Butler's News

Thursday 21st September

Year 5-6 swimming starts. each

Friday 29th September
Mc Millan Coffee Afternoon

Wednesday 4th October
3pm Haworth residential parents' meeting—year 3.

Thornton Church Harvest Gathering—7th October school choir to attend at 4pm.

Monday 9th October
SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

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

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

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

Mr. Brian Hodgson - governor.

On the evening of the last day of summer term school heard the sad news that one of our long standing governors Mr. Brian Hodgson had died after a short but courageous battle with cancer.

Brian had been a reliable and supportive community governor for nearly 10 years. He was the well loved grandfather of Ryley and Callum Dean who have now moved on to secondary school from Keelham. Brian continued to spend his time in school meeting the children and chatting to the staffhe loved to chat!

Not only did he attend all the scheduled governor meetings, offering his wise and experienced voice,

he never missed a Harvest Festival or Christmas Carol Service at the church, always so smartly dressed and a credit to us at Keelham.

Brian of course supported the FKPA too and was always at the summer fayre where Nancy, his wife and Sally, his step daughter worked hard in the kitchen.

We hope to arrange a permanent memorial within our garden for him but we will be holding our Mc Millan Coffee Afternoon in his memory . (29/09/17 2pm.)

We send his family our best wishes. Brian is missed but remembered with love and smiles.

Keelham's new kitchen

Over the summer our lunch providers Facilities Management from Bradford Council renovated our school kitchen and we now have new ovens and preparation areas that enable the cooks to prepare all food fresh on the premises.

After a few initial teething problems the quality of the food continues to increase for the children, but please let us know of any concerns. Check the daily menu for your choices.

Lunches cost £1.65 /day or £1.45 for nursery. A secure drop off box is now outside the office for any monies to be paid through the week.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2017

On WEDNESDAY 11th October the children from Reception to Year 6 will be taking part in the annual Harvest Festival at St James' Church Thornton. It starts at 2pm and all parents and friends are welcome.

We ask that all children are collected by 3pm from the church to help with organisation. Any child at The crew or in an after school club should

complete the attached slip to inform school of arrangements on this day.

We will be collecting non perishable food items which will go directly to Thornton Church for their local food bank which they run regularly. Any items can be brought into school by the 11th October.

Thank you

Name _____

Will need transport back to school for The Crew/ Football on 11th October

Signed _____
Parent/carer



Our school nursing team are available at drop in sessions on the following dates in school;

27th September 8.30 am

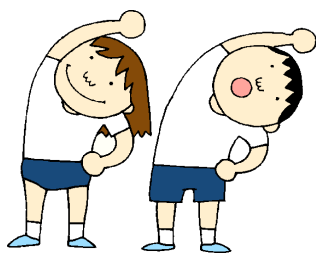
18th October 8.30 am

15th November 8.30 am

6th December 8.30 am

PE Kits and School uniform ..

PLEASE take the time to put names on all clothes and PE kits! It is so difficult to keep track of everything if this does not happen.



When purchasing School trainers please could you do your best to buy black, white or navy trainers to match school uniform colours.

Please find out when PE kits are needed in school and ensure children come prepared for every lesson. Thank you

Mr Paul Iredale who helps to run our school choir and plays the piano for us at events is available for private vocal or piano tuition. Please contact the school office for details.



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WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

Please support our Coffee Afternoon on Friday 29th September at 2.30pm in the school hall.

Call in early and make time for a coffee and cake and start the weekend off well!

New year ..new

FKPA

opportunities !

The work of the FKPA is vital to supplement the activities within school and is also a great way of getting to know the parents and the school better.

PLEASE come along to the first meeting of the year on Thursday 28th September in school at 7.30pm

ALL new and old members welcome!



Friends of Keelham Parents Association

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BOOTCAMP with NATALIE

Each Monday (no class 25/09) there is a adults' boot camp session held on the top playground at school from 6.30pm to 7.15 pm. £ 4.00 per session. See Mrs Croft for details if interested or just turn up.

attendance matters ...

Well done to everyone who has made a huge effort to get to school on time and be in the school gate by 8.50am. After the first week we almost eradicated any late arrivals and it makes a positive difference . As the children know our whole school attendance target remains at 97% but so far we have failed to reach it at 95.9% .

Please do your best to get to school every dayand on time!

the school as a whole .

We do still have a couple of nursery places available for this year. If parents are working it may be possible to access additional hours within our school nursery. Please contact the office for more details or pass the information on to friends who may be interested. Thank you.

Punctuality and

Updates in school

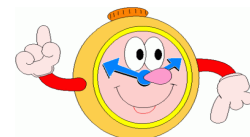
Welcome

We are very happy to say that Mrs. Noble (Foundation stage) and Mrs. Thompson (year 3-4) have settled very well into our school team and are enjoying their first few weeks at Keelham.

We also welcome all our new Reception and Nursery families in to Keelham School and wish them a successful and happy time here.

The new children are settling very well into the Foundation unit and

Class events and reminders....



Reading opportunities and library

Why not start the year off well with a promise to read more as a family or with your children?. Everyone in school will benefit from sitting down and reading together, whether they are 3 , 6 or 11.

We will be continuing with our weekly library sessions for all children and these books will be taken home to read or share.



Class rewards

Each class from Year 1 to Year 6 have the same means of rewards for children called Class Dojos. By the end of this week all classes should be up and running. This system allows parents to sign up and be involved in the process and also keep in communication with the class. Please see class teachers if you need further information .