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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 27th February
Year 3/4 Water safety

Wednesday 28th February
Year 6 school nurse visit

Thursday 1st March
World Book Day
Whole School

Tuesday 6th March
Parents Evening
3pm –5.30pm

Wednesday 7th March
School Nurse
2.30pm-3.00pm

Monday 12th March
Year4 Whitby Parent's
meeting 3pm

Tuesday 13th March
Year 5/6 Yorkshire wild-
life park

Wednesday 14th March
Nursery & Reception
St Leonard's Farm

Thursday 15th March
Year 3/4 Show
Parkside

Miss Butler's News

Keeping Children Safe in School.

To keep you up to date with everything that school does to keep your children safe, here are just some of the actions and systems that are in place daily:

First aid training for assistants.

Safeguarding training for everyone, with regular DBS checks.

Risk assessments for all out of school activities and higher risk in-school activities.

Secure external environment and visitors monitored.

Close supervision at playtimes with split playtimes to reduce pupil numbers.

Regular fire practices and safety awareness training in fire /water and internet.

Emergency plans for situations including a lock down or "invacuation."

To this end we remind all parents to enter school from the main red door only and not to move through school unless escorted so that all visitors in school are monitored , learning is not disrupted and children remain safe .

Below is a copy of the letter school received recently from the director of Children's Services at Bradford Council regarding our recent Ofsted Inspection. Thank you.

Strategic Director's Office
Margaret McMillan Tower
Prince's Way
Bradford
BD1 1NN

Dear Miss Butler

I am writing to congratulate you and your staff on the outcome of your recent Ofsted Section 8 Inspection, which confirms that Keelham Primary School has maintained a 'good quality of education since the last inspection'.

Having read the letter from the HMI, I know that you and the whole school community must be very proud of your achievements. It is clear that you have addressed the areas for improvement from the previous inspection and are now striving to develop your good practice even further. The positive comment about the pupils at Keelham identifies how caring they are and what good attributes they have to their learning, and is a credit to them.

Well Done!

Please also pass on my thanks to your Governors, who 'are passionate about improving the school and are keen to support and challenge the school leaders' in the best interests of your children.

Yours sincerely
Michael Jameson
Strategic Director Children's Services

New Parent Governor



My name is Laura Taylor and I recently took over as school governor. As well as attending monthly meetings I plan on spending time in school with the teachers and students. I also want to make myself known to all parents so you know where to come whether it's in the school playground or by email, as are all the governing body. It would be lovely to hear about any good news stories whether at school or home that we can share with everyone in the monthly newsletter.

A couple of weeks ago I was lucky enough to visit Keelham and see all the children working hard on their stories for the competitions. I was amazed by their imaginations and beautiful handwriting. I also spent time with Mrs Noble in Foundation and enjoyed watching the children having so much fun in their golden time. It's clear to see Mrs Noble has really settled in and doing an amazing job.

Please do feel free to contact myself or the other Governors, we are all here to listen in any way.

My email address is Laura.Taylor16@keelham.bradford.sch.uk or Governors@keelham.bradford.sch.uk

£10 Notes

Monday 19th –
Wednesday 21st March
Year 4 Whitby

Please note old £10 notes will not be accepted by school or Bradford Council (i.e. Dinner money) after Thursday 1st March. Thank you.

Friday 23rd March
Easter Egghibition
Monday 26th March
Year 5 Grinton Lodge
Parent’s meeting

Tuesday 27th March
Year 3/4 Author Visit
9.15am

Wednesday 28th March
School Nurse
2.30pm– 3pm

School Trips

These are educational visits which are planned, wherever possible, to enhance the thematic learning outside the classroom. We aim to keep the cost to £10 or below and the FKPA allocate an equal amount to subsidise each class visit through the year.

Parents Evening

These will take place on Tuesday 6th March and Thursday 8th March from 3pm to 5.30pm. There are 10 minute appointment times offered for everyone. Sign up sheets are available outside in the school playground each day. If you are unable to get into school to sign up please contact the school office who will help.

If you have any concerns before these dates please call to make an appointment with the class teacher.

“Easter Eggs-hibition”

Friday 23rd March 2pm onwards. Tea and cakes and a little out burst from the school choir. Please help support us by donating home baking to be sold on the afternoon, maybe if we have an abundance we will have a tuck shop for the children at break time.

You are more than welcome to enter both a hardboiled egg and a colouring sheet. Entry fee will be 50p per entry.



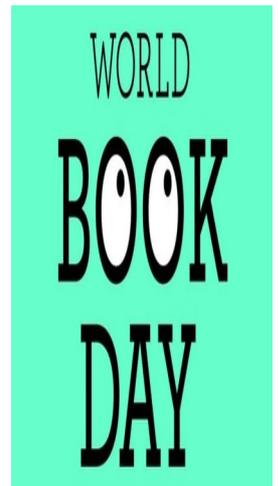
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Tonight's meeting (Tuesday 27th February 7.30pm) is cancelled due to the bad weather.

Please come along we need your support. We can't run activities like the Eggs-hibition and summer fayre without your support.

World Book Day

- Dress up as characters from your favorite book if possible.
- Bring your favorite book to school.
- All children receive £ 1.00 book voucher to be exchanged for special books available from WH Smiths etc.
- Book related fun activities all day.



Parking

We have had several complaints from parents regarding cars being parked on the pavement down the left hand side of the one way street. This is unsafe for children and we ask for you to be more considerate when parking.

Whole School Writing Challenge Winners



The winners Acacia, Scarlett, Aoife, Holly and Ethan (unfortunately Luis was ill) had a great afternoon choosing their prizes from Watstones and having a nice hot chocolate from the cafe. Well done to everyone— The standard was very high. P.s Waterstones is well worth a visit!!!

Reminder

Due to the up and coming forecast we would like to remind parents that child will need suitable footwear, hat, Gloves and warm coats.

Please remain vigilant when travelling to and from school