

School Newsletter

February Half Term 2022

As another half term ends, I would like to personally thank all families for their continued support and patience. It has been a challenging term for all as COVID-19 has still had an impact on our day to day school life at Keelham. Since we returned in January, 20% of the school community has been affected by COVID-19, this is a vast contrast to the figure of 3% during the Autumn term.

In spite of this, the learning completed by all of the children has been fantastic! I have been so impressed with their attitudes to learning, as well as their final outcomes. In particular, the responses to their focus texts in English has been really impressive.

After the half term holiday, we will begin our whole school preparations for Easter, as well as celebrate World Book Day, host our first ever Spelling Bee and continue to challenge our children with the Maths challenge and TT Rockstars competitions. We also look forward to taking our Discoverers class to Malham in April.

I hope that you have a well-deserved rest next week; we look forward to welcoming children and families back to school on Monday 28th February.

Mr Hunter



We are excited to be hosting a scholastic book fair in school from Monday 4th April until Thursday 7th April.

More information about the book titles will be sent to families after the half term holidays.



We are celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March**—with the message for all children 'you are a reader!'

We have lots of exciting learning planned for the day, as well as class trips to our local library in Thornton village.

We ask that on this occasion children wear school uniform.

School holiday dates...

Term Time	First day of term	Last day of term
Spring 2	Monday 28 th February 2022	Friday 8 th April 2022
Summer 1	Monday 25 th April 2022	Thursday 26 th May 2022
Summer 2	Wednesday 8 th June 2022	Tuesday 26 th July 2022

Our remaining INSET days are:

- Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th June 2022.

Attendance



Whole school attendance up to 18/2/22;

94.6%

Adventurers

94.9%

Explorers

95.3%

Discoverers

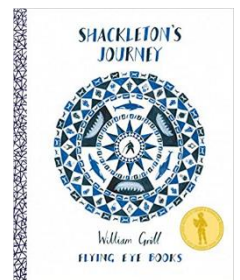
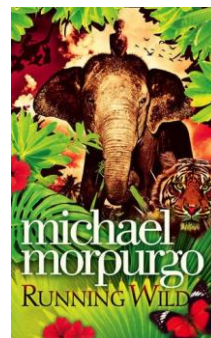
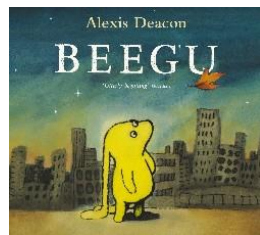
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Pioneers:

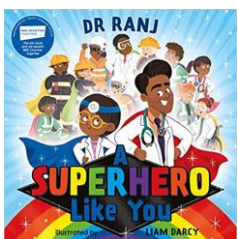
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Inside Keelham...



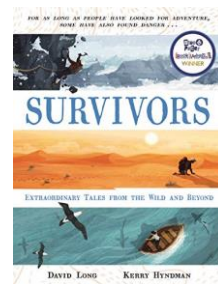
Coming next half term in English...



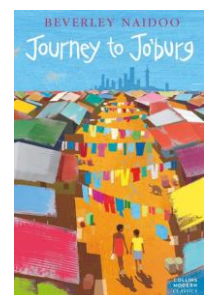
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FKPA

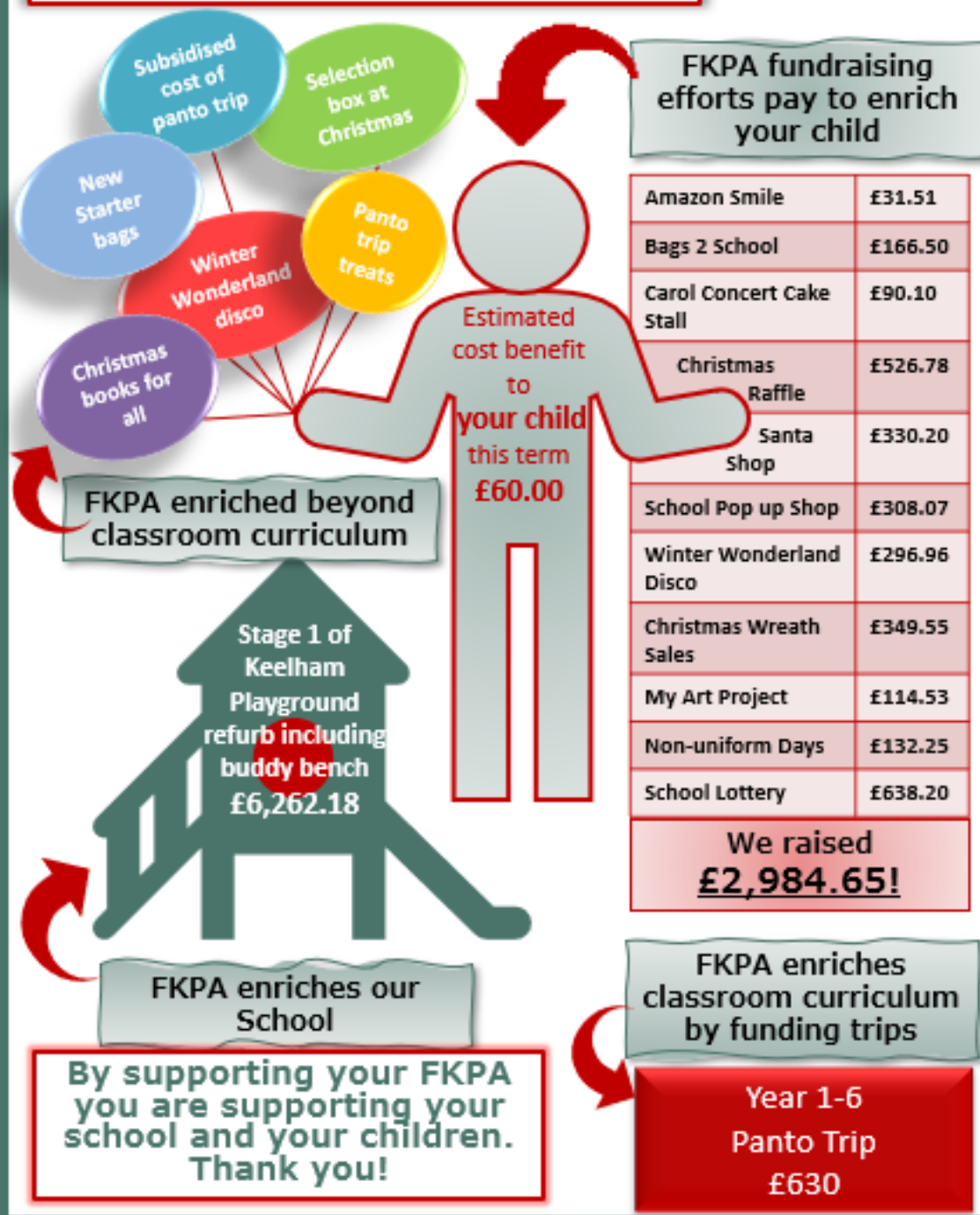
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FKPA News Winter 2021



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Amazon Smile	£31.51
Bags 2 School	£166.50
Carol Concert Cake Stall	£90.10
Christmas Raffle	£526.78
Santa Shop	£330.20
School Pop up Shop	£308.07
Winter Wonderland Disco	£296.96
Christmas Wreath Sales	£349.55
My Art Project	£114.53
Non-uniform Days	£132.25
School Lottery	£638.20

**We raised
£2,984.65!**

**FKPA enriches
classroom curriculum
by funding trips**

**Year 1-6
Panto Trip
£630**

**By supporting your FKPA
you are supporting your
school and your children.
Thank you!**

**Stage 1 of
Keelham
Playground
refurb including
buddy bench
£6,262.18**

**FKPA enriches our
School**

**FKPA enriched beyond
classroom curriculum**

**Estimated
cost benefit
to
your child
this term
£60.00**

**FKPA fundraising
efforts pay to enrich
your child**



What's coming up next!




FKPA get together with tea and cake in School at 7.30pm

8th March 

10th May

February


18th – Non uniform day 

18th –World Book Day

Wooden Spoon competition

March

2nd – Wooden Spoon Comp closes

3rd - Book Sale 


9th - Bags 2 School collection

25th – Mother's Day Shop

April

8th – Non uniform day

8th – Easter bunny kicks off Smarties Challenge 2! 

May 

6th – Non uniform day

Tbc - '3-Peaks' challenge

June

17th – Father's day gift shop

Tbc - Jubilee tea party

25th - The return of K-Fest Summer Fayre

July

8th - Raffle and snack bags at sports day

Various other dates to be confirmed including pop up shops and Scholastic Book Fair

Your FKPA really need your support, however big or small, to make all this possible!