

10th December 2019



POST BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS Each key stage has a post box where children can post their Christmas cards to one another. Y6 pupils will sort the cards each day so please make sure cards are clearly marked with the child's name and their class or year group.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY Children can wear a Christmas top with their school uniform this Friday and we hope they can bring £1.00 in for 'Save the Children'.



MISSION CHRISTMAS Thank you for the kind donations we have received so far. This appeal helps keep the Christmas dream alive for thousands of disadvantaged children living across East Yorkshire, North and North East Lincolnshire. Some of the places receiving your donations include women's refuges, hospices, youth groups, children's homes, charities and children centers.

We will be continuing to take donations of new and unwrapped gifts until Thursday 19th December. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation please send it in a sealed envelope.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

"I'd like to say a massive thank you to everyone who came and supported the Christmas Fayre on Friday 29th November. Thanks to your generosity, £1,059.05 was raised.

I'd like to say a personal thank you to everyone who offered to run a PTFA stall, your help on the night was gratefully received.

Thank you also to the teachers and staff at Keelby Primary who helped to set up and showed me where everything was, as well as help run a couple of stalls when we fell short of assistance!

Thanks also go to all of the stall holders who came on the night. I hope you all had a lovely time, sold well, and generated some new business and, hopefully, future custom.

More thanks to those who donated raffle prizes, we had an abundance of gifts to give away and there are far too many donators to list here! But your kindness and generosity are so hugely appreciated. I'm overwhelmed with the amount and quality of prizes we had to offer.

Special thanks also to Father Christmas for taking time out of his busy schedule to come and visit the children of Keelby Primary.

So thank you once again to everyone. I sincerely hope it was an enjoyable evening for all.

With lots of gratitude,

Sara Cropper

PTFA Chairperson"

"SANTA LETTERS

Santa letters will be available to collect from the school office from the end of this week. The demand was far higher than anticipated, but I'd like to thank everyone for their support in this venture. Due to the success, we will repeat this again next Christmas.

Letters will be organised per class/year group. Where letters for more than one child have been ordered, they will be grouped together in the oldest child's class.

Letters will be in a clear, A4 plastic wallet, with an envelope, reindeer food, and envelope seal inside. Please bear this in mind when collecting as the letter will be visible for children to see."

UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES: Green 386, Yellow 600, Blue 978 and Blue 185. These will be available until we break up.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY will be held at 9.30 a.m. next Friday, 20th December. School will close at 2.30 p.m. and re-open for pupils on Tuesday, 7th January.

CHRISTMAS MEAL– Friday, 13th December We cannot take any more orders now for the Christmas meal.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT Y5/6 at St Bartholomew’s Church, Keelby

Parents of children in these year groups will have received correspondence about the concerts but we would like to extend an open invitation to anyone who would like to attend.

Y5/Y6 at 6.30 p.m. is tonight. Tuesday, 10th December

FS/KS1 Christmas Performances – 11th and 12th December

Parents/Carers of children in these year groups have received information about the performances and tickets have been allocated but if anyone else would like to attend please contact Mrs Sparling in the school office.

Please use the main entrance to enter the building and the side entrance via the Hall to exit.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

These will be held as follows:-

Monday 16th – FS/KS1

Wednesday 18th – Y5/Y6

Thursday 19th– Y3/Y4



This year we will be providing snacks for the children and these will be eaten during the party. Children can bring party clothes to change into at lunch-time. Any special instructions for each party will be given by the teachers to their classes. Please make sure you contact us if there are any food allergies we need to be aware of.

As in previous years we would like ask for a £1.00 donation towards Christmas events and activities in school. This £1.00 will be put onto your ParentPay account: this can be paid at your convenience before Christmas or in the New Year when you have another payment to make.

CLUBS

FITC – this club has now finished. Look out for flyers for next term’s sessions.

Martial Arts will continue until 16th December.

Tag Rugby - will continue until Tuesday 10th December.

Multi Sports - will continue until Wednesday 11th December.

We will let you know in due course as to what the CYA sports clubs will be for next term.

SCHOOL WEBSITE You may have noticed our school website has changed significantly! Please visit it regularly for updates, news and events. Letters to parents and newsletters can also be found on there.

BAD WEATHER – In the event of bad weather please listen to the local radio stations for information about school closures. In the event of a school closure we will use TxtRound to inform you but it is important that we have a ‘Safe House’ in the village where we can send children to if we have to close the school at short notice. The Pupil Data Collection form will be sent out shortly where you can add this information and amend any other details. Our current Adverse Weather Policy is on the website for your information.

ORDER OF MEALS FOR NEXT TERM We would appreciate it if you could place next term’s orders before we break up please (or at least for the first week back) so our Cook can order supplies. The menu is staying the same until February half term.

ABSENCES Please call the main office (01469 560366) before 9am to report your child’s absence.

If you leave a voice mail please give your child's name, year group and reason for absence. If it is due to sickness please do not send them back to school for 48 hours after they were last sick.

Tuesday, 10th	6.30 p.m. Y5/Y6 Christmas Concert at St Bartholomew's Church
Wednesday, 11th	1.30 & 2.30 p.m. FS/KS1 Christmas performances in school
Thursday, 12th	1.30 & 2.30 p.m. FS/KS1 Christmas performances in school
Friday, 13th	11.45 a.m. Christmas dinner in school Christmas Jumper Day
Monday, 16th	p.m. FS/KS1 party
Tuesday, 17th	Y3 visit to Baths Hall
Wednesday, 18th	p.m. Y5/Y6 party
Thursday, 19th	p.m. Y3/Y4 party
Friday, 20th	9.25 a.m. end of term Celebration Assembly p.m. Christingle Service in school for pupils 2.30 p.m. School closes
Tuesday, 7th	School reopens