



Newsletter January 2017

Welcome back to school, I hope you have enjoyed the holidays! The children all seemed to have enjoyed themselves. They are now all back to work in their classrooms and seem very relaxed.

Staffing

We have a number of new members of staff in school. You may be aware that Mr Peter Strong retired before Christmas and Mr Philip Thompson will be the Teacher for Yellow class. Red 2 formally Mrs Julie Strong's class has Mrs Ashleigh Fraser. Mrs Rosie Hogg is looking after Rainbow group for a short while but will then take over in Blue 1 when Mandie Forrest takes her maternity leave. Congratulations to Debbie Beach on the birth of little girl.



School Website

Please take the time to look at our new updated website. You will find lots of information there. You will find uniform order, holiday dates and holiday forms in the documents section. Also in the information section you will find a summary of the areas your child will cover in class this term, which will be updated termly. There are also useful links on the website, one of which is Parent View, where you can leave your views and opinions on school.

Home School Agreement

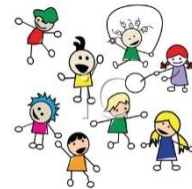
Attached to this newsletter you will find a copy of the Home School Agreement, this has been developed between school and a number of parents. If we could please ask you to read it through and either sign and return to school or email: yscott2@keelmanswayschool.co.uk to confirm you have received and read the agreement.

Donation

School has kindly added £100 to the money raised by staff who instead of sending Christmas cards donated to St Clare's Hospice in Jarrow.

After School Clubs

Clubs will re-start on Monday 9th January 2017. Please complete your booking envelope before Friday to ensure your child's place.



Outdoor Play

Unless the weather is particularly bad, we do like to try and get the children outside on a daily basis. With this in mind we would appreciate it, if the children could come to school with warm coats, hats gloves etc., during the winter months. If you can make sure any clothing you do send in with your child is clearly labelled with their name.

Term Dates

Looking further ahead our next holiday dates are:

February Half Term – Monday 20th February until Friday 24th February