# CENTRAL NEWS

@BalbyCentral Balby Central Primary Academy www.central.doncaster.sch.uk



# 19th May 2023

# 'Shaping lives, building futures to be the best you can be.'



#### News

Well done so far to our Year 2 children for successfully completing the first week of their SATs - another week to go! Good luck to all our Year 2 children again this week! You will be amazing!

This week, we welcomed into school Mr. Scales, the Principal of Astrea Woodfields - he visited school and made links with the Y5 and Y6 children who may be attending the school very soon.

#### **Attendance**

Whole School - 94.8% Highest House Rocket Yellow - 96.3%

We have had a fantastic week for attendance! Our Nursery children were invited to take part in a craft afternoon if they achieved over 96% attendance within the last month. Children had lots of fun drawing, colouring, painting and creating different spring themed

crafts! Everyone involved thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

# **Meet Reggie**



Reginald is 2 years old and is a Lahasa/Bichon cross and lives at home with Mrs Wiltshire and her family. He loves playing with balls and having his tummy rubbed but hates going for walks in the rain.

# **Change to school hours**

Following the recent consultation, we have met with our governors to discuss the proposal and have reviewed the feedback that we received from you as parents. With careful consideration, the following outcome has been reached. Commencing Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023, the school will close for children at 15:15. Please see the letter sent this week for further information.



Ronnie is an 18 month old Dachshund, she lives at home with Miss Parker and her daughters. She loves



going on walks and playing with her toys. Her favourite thing to do is snuggle up under a blanket listening to stories.

### Ready

Be ready for school, be on time and dressed appropriately with the items you need for the day.

## Respectful

Listen to others, use appropriate language, look after the building and objects within. Keep hands and feet to yourself.

#### Safe

Follow the rules for health and safety for yourself and others.

Be in the right place at the right time.

# 'Shaping lives, building futures to be the best you can be.'

### Safeguarding

It is important that your child knows how to keep themselves safe. The link in the picture will provide you with information about the PANTS rule and how you can talk to your child about this.





### **Free Tickets**

Click on the link to see if you can secure free tickets.

### **Cost of Living Payments**

You may be able to get up to 5 payments to help with the cost of living if you're getting certain benefits or tax credits.

You do not need to apply. If you're eligible, you'll be paid automatically in the same way you usually get your benefit or tax credits. This includes if you're found to be eligible at a later date.

You can find out more about eligibility and when the payments are due via the government website.

#### **Household Support Fund**

If you need extra support with the cost of living, you may be eligible for the Household Support Fund. Click here for more information.

# **Diary Dates**

Doncaster Night at the Museum - 25.05.23 4pm-6.30pm Y1 only Superhero day - 25.05.23

Half term - Break up Thursday 25th May. Return Monday 5th June.

Y6 only London - 7th - 9th June

Y4 only Maths Timestables Assessments - 5th - 16th June Y1 and Y2 only Phonics screen check - 12th - 16th June Sing Out @ The Dome - 22.06.23

Sports Day KS2 (Years 4, 5 and 6) - 14.06.23

Sports Day KS1 (Years 1, 2 and 3) - 23.06.23

Y3 only Murten Park visitor to school - 30.06.23

School Picnic - 7.07.23

Y6 Leavers concert 19.07.23

Y6 Leavers festival 20.07.23

Summer holidays - Break up 21.07.23

## **Boggledybooks Fair**

On Tuesday 6th June we will host a Boggledybook Fair in school. This will take place throughout the day and classes will be allocated slots to go to the hall and buy a book if they wish. Boogledybooks are all priced between £1 and £3. We are supporting a local Doncaster company.

Parents are invited to look at the books at 3.30-4-30. Watch out for more information.

Click the link to see the company site.



## Reading at BCPA

Please can we remind you the importance of reading at home with your child - it really does make a difference to their reading ability. Time can sometimes be an issue so get your child to read the instructions on the food packaging whilst you cook it, or get them a comic or activities that promotes them to read. Please remember to send your reading slips back into school.

Reads in school this week - 749

Winning class - Blue class with 190