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

News

We welcome all the children back after half term.

Keep yourselves safe this Bonfire night by keeping a good distance from the fireworks and always wearing gloves with sparklers! Never touch the light-able end of the sparkler.



November Sprint - Reading and

Resilience

Reading

Reading with your child is really important. We ask that you read with your child at least 3 times per week and send in their reading slips. Here are some ideas that may help you when reading a book with your children.

Resilience

This is a school key learning super-power. Encourage your child to be resilient at home



I Spy

Play 'I Spy' games. Can you find words beginning with...? Can you find a picture of a ...? How many ... can you see?

Ask Questions

Ask questions about the story as you read it e.g. What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?



Photograph Day

Monday 14th November

More information will be sent next week to parents via email about sibling photos, time etc

Wear your best smiles!



Odd Sock Day

**Monday 14th
November**

All children are invited to wear odd socks.

Child in Need

SPOTacular Day



Friday 18th November

All children are invited to wear something spotty or children in need related.

Donation buckets will be held on the top gate during drop off and collection. Please give as little of as much as you can.

Dates to remember for EYFS parents

Autumn 2 Parent Events for Nursery and Reception

From Friday 11.11.22 we would like to invite all of our EYFS parents in to share a story with their child from 8.40 - 8.50 every week – if you would like to join us just come into the classroom when you drop your child off at school.

We would also love to see you at the following sessions with Mrs Wiltshire from 9.00 - 10.00:

Tuesday 1.11.22 - Healthy Eating

Tuesday 8.11.22 - Outdoor Learning

Tuesday 15.11.22 - Let's Play! A session all about playing with the things you have in your home

Tuesday 22.11.22 - Sensory Play

Tuesday 29.11.22 - Planning for Christmas

Tuesday 9.12.22 - Story Sacks

Tuesday 13.12.22 - Christmas Keepsakes

The following sessions will be running with EYFS staff at 3.45 - 4.15 on the following dates:

Wednesday 16.11.22 - Self Regulation

Wednesday 23.11.22 - Maths

Ready

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

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.

Parent Voice Questionnaire Results

I feel well informed about my child's learning.

Strongly Agree - 55
Agree - 94
Disagree - 24
Strongly Disagree - 5

We endeavour to tell all out parents about the children's learning through parents evenings, annual written reports and through the website. Follow the link for more information.

<https://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk/>

Joke of the week...

What do you call a person with no nose?

... Nobody knows!

Izzy (Blue class)



Our Attendance this week is 91.7%

We have many children meeting 95% + for their attendance! Well done!

This week, children in Year 3 and 4 who achieved over 90% attendance in October were awarded with a Halloween Movie afternoon – 81% of our children achieved this and we are so proud of them all!

If you have received a text message, this means that your child has been chosen to take part in November's attendance incentive!

