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News

It has been a busy week in school this week and there has been some fantastic learning and activities happening for your children. Science has been a focus and children have

had practical experiences and investigations - children have been looking at and physically melting materials, they have been looking at muscles in the face and completing investigations about plants. Some great learning and some very funny facial expressions from Year 3! Well done to all!



Our attendance this week is: 90.9% across school

The winning house this week is Scotsman Green with 91.9%

There has been a number of children absent this week with various illnesses. Please ensure that if your child has had sickness or diarrhea, they should only return to school 48 hours after their last bout.

It has been proven that children who take vitamins daily, are less likely to pick up viruses and infections; below is information on where you can buy vitamins as well as information for children under 4 years old who can get these for free through the NHS.

- <https://www.boots.com/health-pharmacy/baby-child-health/baby-child-vitamins>
- <https://groceries.asda.com/aisle/health-wellness/childrens-health-wellness/childrens->



Reading this week

388

This is one read on average per child for the entire week. Each child should be reading three times per week. Please encourage your child to read with you.



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.

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Safeguarding



Football Association

Every week, millions of children play football, many of them in organised clubs and organisations. As part of its safeguarding response, the Football Association has created a safeguarding course for parents.

The course is designed to help parents make informed choices about the football settings where they enroll their children. The course helps parents recognise best practice and see where there may be concerns, so that they can report them quickly and effectively.

This free course can be found here:

<https://learn.EnglandFootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-awareness-for-parents-and-carers>

A message from Mrs. Hemmingway

As you know, I was new to the school in September and I wish to thank you all for making me so welcome. The children in our school are fantastic and are showing great learning behaviours.

Your children are ready, respectful and safe in and around school and I am proud to be part of the Balby Central Primary community. Please come and say hello on the gate if you do not know who I am.



Christmas is quickly approaching. Please see the following dates to remember in December.

- 7th December - **EYFS** performance 9am and 2.30pm
- 8th December - **All school** - Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children Charity - Donation buckets on the gate)
- 8th December - **All school** - Christmas Lunch
- 9th December - **Year 2** performance 9am and 2.30pm
- 12th December - **Year 3 and Year 4** - Christmas party
- 13th December - **Year 1** performance 10am and 2.00pm
- 13th December - **Year 3 and Year 4** Carols outside 2.30pm
- 13th December - **Reception** - Christmas party
- 14th December—**Year 5 and Year 6** Carols outside 2.30pm
- 14th December - **Nursery** - Christmas party
- 15th December - **Year 1 and Year 2** - Christmas party
- 15th December - **Year 3 and Year 4** - Sleeping Beauty CAST (Payment on ParentPay)
- 16th December - **Year 5 and Year 6** - Christmas party

Rainbow Connections:



Thursday 1st December

Year 5 children have taken part in Rainbow Connections all year. On Thursday 1st December, they are taking part in 'A Choral Christmas Concert.' at Doncaster Dome.

The children will leave school at 2.00pm and rehearsals will begin at 3pm. Children will need to bring their tea in a carrier bag that can be thrown away.

The concert is 7.15pm - 9.15pm. Tickets are on sale at the following webpage

<https://www.dclt.co.uk/booking/?EventInstanceId=328602>

