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### News

This week has seen a change in the weather and as we enter the winter months, it would be lovely to see all our children wrapped up in their winter coats to keep them warm and dry at playtimes and lunchtimes. We know sometimes it is frustrating when items get lost, so please make sure your child's coat, and other uniform, is labelled with their name in pen - then we can make sure your children come home with clothing that belongs to them.

#### Reading this week

This week we have read 261 times as a school!

Our school target for next week is over 500!

#### Reading slips

Your child will have a reading slip each night to be signed to say that they have read. Reading a book with your child makes special memories. They learn new vocabulary, new knowledge and if they return their slips they win prizes in school. Remind your children to bring their reading slips back to see what they can win.

#### Website

If you want to find out about school dinners this term, you can visit the website and see what is on the menu. Use the link below to search.

<https://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk/page/school-dinners/77663>

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#### Joke of the week...

Why was six afraid of seven?  
... Because seven ate nine.  
How do you get Pikachu on a bus?  
... Pokemon.  
Sophia - Yellow Class



#### 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.

**Our Attendance this week is 92.1%**

Our target for attendance is 97%

We are striving to meet this target. Please support us!



### Parent Voice Questionnaire Results

I talk to my child about their attendance and punctuality.	Strongly Agree (Red) - 121
	Agree (Yellow) - 48
	Disagree (Green) - 11
	Strongly Disagree (Blue) - 11

### Parent Pledge

#### Sprint

Our sprint will change next week. It is lovely to see so many smart children in correct uniform with their shirts tucked in. Handwriting has been a priority and we have seen some real improvements in handwriting. Congratulations to all our parents and children who put every effort into making those improvements!

**Belonging, Curiosity, Pride, and Achievement**

### Safeguarding

TikTok is an app which children are frequently using across school at an age which is not recommended. Do you know what your children are doing when they are using Tik Tok. They have produced a short 'playbook' to help to understand its features, purpose, security and content.



[https://www.internetmatters.org/tiktok-playbook/?utm\\_source=Sprint&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=TikTok\\_playbook&utm\\_content=TikTok\\_playbook\\_email#tiktokplaybook](https://www.internetmatters.org/tiktok-playbook/?utm_source=Sprint&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=TikTok_playbook&utm_content=TikTok_playbook_email#tiktokplaybook)

**Next week we will celebrate National Poetry Week. Here is a poem for you to share with your children.**

#### Daisy Chains Daniel Wale

They never took long to make,  
nor did they lack that tender sloppiness  
which made the petals melt pink in the palms,  
like juiced hearts. These were when  
we ran our fingers through the wilting stems;  
supposed they were her hair or her hands.  
These were when we laboured those shy hours  
away in a shivering line of blushes,  
making a short-lived toy of short-lived love.



**CALLING ON BALBY CENTRAL PRIMARY CHILDREN...**

# ROCK STARS!

**WE WILL BE HOSTING A SPECIAL 'TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS' EVENT ON...**

**Monday 3rd October 2022**

**ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR ROCK/POP STAR-THEMED FANCY DRESS AND PREPARE FOR A DAY OF FUN!**

### Year 1 Parents Only - Spooky Day

To celebrate the end of our Novel Study on Funny Bones, Year 1 would like to invite children to come to school in their Spooky Costumes on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Please note, this is only for Year 1 children.

Many thanks  
The Year 1 Team

