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### News



A very special member of the Balby Central Team left us yesterday. Mrs Slack has been instrumental in supporting our families, our children and for making a difference within the community. Thank you Mrs Slack for all your commitment and dedication to the role, you really will be missed by all of the Balby Central family.

We would like to say welcome back to **Mrs Hogarty**, who has returned to school this week following her maternity leave. Mrs Hogarty will be teaching Year 5, in Mrs Kaur's class.

We wish to say Goodbye and good luck to **Mrs Kaur**, who leaves us on the 17th March to take a post in a

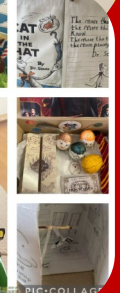
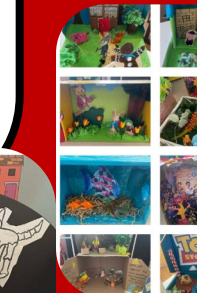
### World Book Day



Our school had an amazing day dressed as words. We had many interpretations of the word fragile, colourful, courageous, beautiful, princess and many, many more.

The shoebox competition was entered by many children and all staff were astounded by the creations - well done to all that entered. Our winners were ...

- Jude R—Reception
- Ethan L—Year 2
- Bella H-C—Year 3
- Andrea B—Year 6



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## Safeguarding

This week our safeguarding link leads to the PACE website which provides lots of information about exploitation, signs to watch out for and a support line number if you need further support.

Click on the link below should you wish to find out more.

<https://paceuk.info/>

**Pace** Parents against child exploitation



## Should I keep my child off school?

### Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

### No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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**Advice and guidance**  
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qr.co.de/iminfec>.



## Attendance

Whole School – 94.7%  
Highest House – Scotsman—Green & Tornado—Red with 95.4%!

Please see the newly released guidance that has been sent out by the NHS for when to keep your child off of school with illnesses.



## Date Change

Being a parent is one of the hardest jobs you can do and it doesn't come with an instruction book!

**Starting on Friday 10th March 2:30 – 3:30 for 5 weeks.**

Would you like some practical ideas on how to become a more positive parent?

Come and meet together with other parents to learn, share and discuss ideas.

For more information or to confirm you would like to come please contact Mrs Wiltshire on [admin@balbycentralprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@balbycentralprimary.co.uk)

## Rewards for your children

### Purple Slips

Children receive purple slips to bring home when they have gone above and beyond, showing ready, respectful and safe behaviours.

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### Friday Celebration

Attendance certificate  
Meet with Miss Allison and receive a pencil, sticker and milkshake.

### Ready, Respectful, Safe

Children meet with Mrs Cooke or Mrs Hemmingway and enjoy a hot chocolate and conversation.

## Rewards for your children

### Head Teacher Award

Children bring their work and show Mrs. Cooke or Mrs. Hemmingway what they are proud of. They receive a pencil and a reading book of their choosing.

## 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.