

# Central News

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 Balby Central Primary Academy

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Have a fantastic Easter, make many family memories and stay safe!

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 15th April.

## Balby Central News

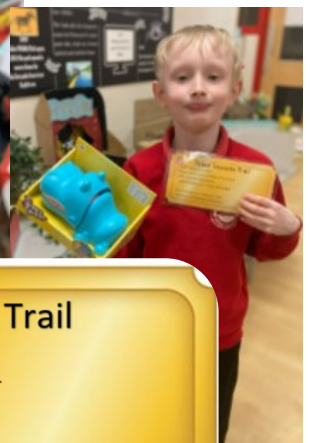
As we break up for the Easter Holidays we congratulate all the children on yet another successful term at Balby Central Primary Academy.

This week has been a busy one and there has been a buzz around school with excitement for golden tickets, Easter egg competitions, Easter cards and prizes. Well done to all the children for making this time of year a special one in school.

Parents' Evenings have been held this week - they ran smoothly and we thank you all for your attendance. If you still need an appointment please speak with your child's class teacher after the holidays.

### Who found a Golden Ticket?

The golden ticket dash has been a huge success and those children that were lucky enough to find them really enjoyed choosing their prizes. Here are some of our winners...



#### Ticket Treasure Trail

A winning ticket you have found.

Whether it was in a tree, on a bench or on the ground.

Take it to the office at your playtime.

You'll get to choose a prize – it's your time to shine!

You can only win once so if you find me again.

Share it with your friend and be proud of them.



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

## Attendance

Attendance this term - 94.3%  
Highest class this term - Ruby with 97.6%

Children with 100% this term - 126  
Well Done Everyone!



We have had a lovely term celebrating excellent attendance, improved attendance and children who arrive at school on time - we are so proud of you all! We have even more fun and exciting incentives next term and can't wait to see children's attendance continue to improve so that they can take part in these.

This term we've had lots of different incentives!  
Last week, our year 4 children enjoyed afternoon tea - it was scrumptious!



This week our year 5 children who achieved good attendance in March, have enjoyed pottery painting.

## Who are our Attendance Superstars?

Here are some of our superstar attendance winners who received their attendance prize bags and Easter egg hampers today!



### Things you need to know for WC 15.04.2024

Please see important upcoming events below - should you require further information, please see your child's class teacher .

Whole School	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2
Thursday - Boggledy Books in school	PE Day - Friday	PE Day - Monday	PE Day - Tuesday
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
PE Day - Monday Cannon Hall Farm - Friday	PE Day - Friday	PE Day - Thursday Ukulele - Wednesday Maths Tutoring begins for cohort 2	PE Day - Tuesday



Our award winning book fair is coming back to your school on Thursday 18th April!

All books are new and just £1, £2 or £3 each

We'll bring a range of fantastic picture books, chapter books, activity books and non-fiction

Each class will visit to buy a book - if possible please send the correct amount of spending money to minimise children handling change

A free book will be donated to school for every 10 collectively sold!

Prefer to order online? Place an order on our website by midday on Wed 17th Apr and we'll bring your order to school. Just choose Click & Collect and add a note on the checkout page with your school name, child's name and class. Online purchases will be included when calculating free books for school. Find books from baby to teen at [www.boggledybook.co.uk/onlineshop](http://www.boggledybook.co.uk/onlineshop)



## Parent Voice

**The Statement:** I know how to support my child with homework. e.g. reading at home, Times Tables Rock Stars, Spelling Shed, Read Write Inc.

**Number of responses:** 129

**You said:** 91% agree and strongly agree.

**We respond:** All children have logins and know how to access the sites. Please ask the class teacher for support.



## Congratulations

Out of 32 children that auditioned, congratulations to Jazzlyn for representing our school at the Danum Read-Aloud Competition. You read with great confidence and pronunciation! A great achievement!



## Assemblies this Week

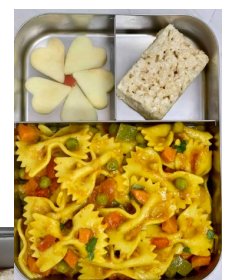
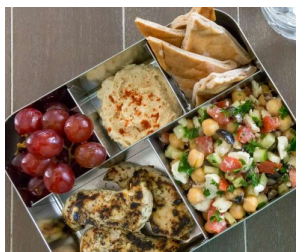
### Picture News

**Story:** The Great British Spring Clean Story: Poverty-fighting charity Oxfam has released a report, which found that if current wealth trends continue, the world will have its first trillionaire within 10 years.

**Talk to your child:** Should there be a limit on how rich one person can become?

### Safeguarding Assembly

This is the 6<sup>th</sup> week we have looked at keeping safe online in our assemblies - your child should be an expert by now. If your child is in KS1 this is the website we have been using [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4\\_7/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/). If they are in KS2 this is the website we have been using [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\\_10/watch/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/watch/). Take some time to look through the information, play some games and **talk to your child** about what they know. Remember to keep an eye on the online content your child is accessing to keep them safe.



## Safeguarding

Mindfulness and looking after our mental health is very important. This guide will give you some ideas about how you can engage in mindfulness activities with your child. Over the holidays, why not spend some time working through some mindfulness activities with your child? Click the link below for more information.

# Parents

## Don Valley Music Festival

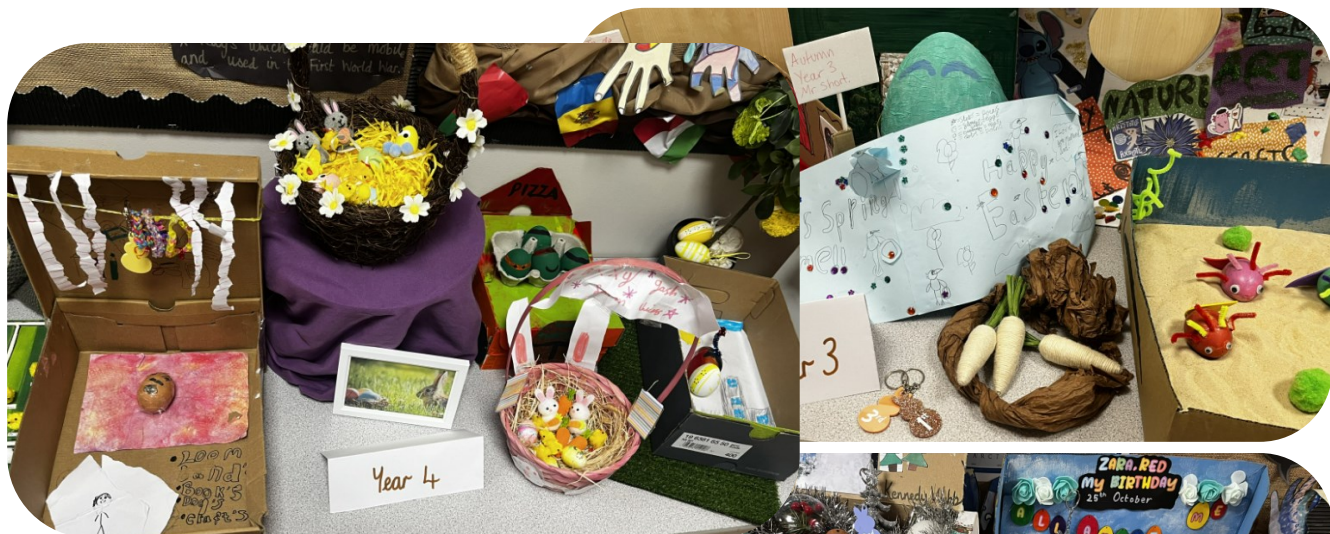
Well done to the choir children who entered the festival, as a school we finished 3rd. The Trust Choir surpassed themselves again and finished in first place. Well done to those involved!



## Packed Lunches

Here are examples of packed lunches that you could send your child to school with.

Look at our Easter egg entries...



## Community and Advice Notices

# Worried about alcohol?



Want to discuss your drinking with someone who's there to listen in a non-judgemental and confidential space?

Come and drop in and chat to a member of the team and find out more to help you make informed decisions about alcohol and its impact on you.

- Explore what change might look like
- No appointment required
- Just drop-in in and see us

**Every Tuesday**

**13.30-16.30**

**Project 6 Doncaster  
18 Priory Place  
DN1 1BZ**



## Easter Activities

Last week we published many places where you can eat for free or for very little money. We posted about activities available within Doncaster: Football Camp, Kings Cross Church, Boxing Camp, Easter Camp and camps available at CAST.

Please refer to last week's Central News for more information.



## The Great British Spring Clean

Back for its ninth year, the Great British Spring Clean is the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign. On Wednesday 27th March our Litter Heroes pledged to collect 70 items of litter from around our school. We successfully completed our pledge. Well done to all involved.



## Our Community Kindness Pledge

Our children have completed part of our Kindness Pledge for the community by making cards and spring floral gifts for the residents of Gresley Road.

