


CENTRAL NEWS



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

Friday 13th May 2022

Head Teacher News



Year 6

Our Year 6 children have had a very busy week taking part in the national SAT tests in Reading, Maths, Grammar and Punctuation and Spelling. They have approached the tests with resilience and have shown determination to try their very best.

They have studied hard over the last few weeks and will enjoy a few days of celebration! Governors and a Local Authority Standards Officer have visited us this week to check our

administration of the SATs, we have also had lots of messages of support for our children to try their very best.



A huge well done to our Year 6 who will now start to prepare for their journey to secondary school with transition days and lots of fun activities as they learn about what to expect.

Year 5 and 6

On Monday we will be welcoming the Police and PCSOs in school to work with Year 5 and 6. They will be talking to the children about safe play and behaviour in the community and learn about the work of the police. We will have a police van on site and our Year 6 children will also learn about knife crime. As part of the day the children will have sessions about respect and safety in the community, taking part in road safety activities, learning about the rules of parking, the Highway Code and how we can keep the area safe around our school. This work is part of the Lifewise programme and complement the work we do when children go to Crucial Crew each year in Year 6.



Safeguarding

This week we are promoting safety in the community by raising awareness about Dangerous Dogs and Practice Guidance.

The RSPCA have released the 6 Gold Rules about keeping your child safe around dogs and how to keep your dog happy.

You can scan the QR card using the camera on your smart phone to find out the latest guidance and information about what to do if you think a child is at risk from a dangerous dog.

Dangerous Dogs Practice Guidance

Doncaster Safeguarding Childrens Partnership have recently updated the Dangerous Dogs Guidance in response to a recent Local Childrens Safeguarding Practice Review

DID YOU KNOW...

The following breeds of dogs are PROHIBITED:

Pit Bull Terrier **Fila Brasileiro**

Japanese Tosa **Dogo Argentino**

But remember **ANY** dog can be dangerous around children...

If you consider a dog is a **serious risk** to a child, you should **contact the Police immediately**

Scan Here For The Latest Guidance

The 6 Golden Rules
For keeping your child safe and your dog happy

1. Never leave your child alone in the same room as a dog, even your own.
2. Teach your child to never to approach dogs when they are eating or have a treat. If seen to do something that they might do, say "no" and walk away.
3. Teach your child to be kind and gentle to dogs. Don't let your child climb on dogs, pull their ears or do anything else that could hurt them. Teach them to do the same to other children.
4. Teach your child how to play nicely with your dog. For example, your child can teach your dog some really fun tricks like making a game play dead or roll-over.
5. Supervise your child when they're with your dog. If your dog looks unhappy, let them go somewhere they feel safe and happy.
6. Never allow your child to approach a dog if they don't know the owner or when out in the park.

TOP TIP We all need a little bit of space - give your dog a dog space too. Quiet points where they can have their own space. Teach your child to leave your dog alone when they're in their "quiet spot".

www.rspca.org.uk/safeandhappy

Our Assemblies

This week we have been learning about **Differences** finding out about the work of Danielle Webb.

Our children have recognised how our differences make us all unique and who we are. It is important to celebrate and value and the uniqueness of individuals.

Who is Danielle Webb?

Danielle Webb, aged 23, has recently published a book about life with dwarfism to help educate children. Danielle, who is 3ft 11.5in (1.2m) tall, said changing the minds of adults was difficult, so her focus was on educating children.

Danielle sadly faces mean comments or laughter from strangers on the street because of her height. Not only this, but she also said she and others like her must navigate a world built for people of average height.

Danielle's book, 'Mummy, there's a new girl', tells the story of a girl who is picked on for her looks before a brave child looks past her differences and learns that size is no big deal. The book is now being developed for the stage by Think-It Theatre in York!

Democracy

Danielle has used her voice to help educate others and stamp out prejudice. It is important that we listen so we can understand, learn about, and celebrate our differences.

General News

Non-School Uniform Days

Thursday 19th May

All children are invited to school in non-uniform on Thursday 19th May as part of 'Our favourite things' theme. The children can come to school in what they love to wear the most and enjoy a favourite foods themed lunch.

Thursday 26th May

All children are invited to attend school in non-uniform to celebrate the Queens Jubilee on Thursday 26th May wearing Red, White and Blue. The children will enjoy a royal Afternoon Tea prepared by school cook. Order forms have been communicated to parents/carers and we require all forms back by Tuesday 17th at 12pm. If you have any questions, please speak with Miss Smith in the school office



Sports Day

Tickets will be going on sale next week via Parent Pay for Sports Day. Two per family only are available to purchase. Thank you

Polite Reminder

The children must not be climbing on any of the equipment on the EYFS playground including the boxes, crates, and tyres on drop off and collection times for safety reasons. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 1

Next week could Year 1 please bring in any recyclable materials to create sculptures with. This could be plastic bottles, cardboard boxes etc. Thank you

Reporting your child absent

Please call the main reception on 01302 321914 each day by 09:30am to report a child absent in the event of illness only.

Change of details

If your contact details change, please contact the school to update us with either change of address, telephone, email, or emergency contacts, so that we can keep our records up to date for your child.

Medical Information

If your child has a health care plan or asthma plan, please remember to update school with any change of details or medication.

Weekly Attendance Update

Whole school attendance this week – 93%

Highest class attendance this week – Red with 98.6%

This week we have had a number of children who have unfortunately caught chicken pox. This is just a reminder that children can return to school 5 days after the onset of the rash if they are well enough.

Please note the school calendar for week commencing Monday 16th May 2022

Day	Event	Information
Monday	Y2 SATS	
Tuesday	PE DAY- Year 2 Y2 SATS	Children to attend school in PE Kits
Wednesday	PE DAY: Year 1 and Year 6 Y2 SATS	Children to attend school in PE Kits
Thursday	PE DAY: Year 3 Year 4 Y2 SATS	Children to attend school in PE Kits Year 4 Children Children are welcome to come to school in their PE kits on a Thursday due to swimming lessons. Thank you.
Friday	PE DAY: Year 5	Children to attend school in PE Kits

Afterschool Clubs Summer Term: This term will run up to the 11th of July. The cost of after school club is £15 for the term / £1.25 per week, per club If your child is interested, please contact the school office.

Day:	Afterschool Club	Availability	Time:
Monday	Summer Sports with KIXX Y4, Y5 & Y6	Places still available	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm
Tuesday	Summer Sports with Mr Pearson Y1, Y2 & Y3	Places still available	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm
Wednesday	Summer Sports with Mr Pearson Y4, Y5 & Y6 Clancy Briggs Bike Skills Y4, Y5 & Y6 (Children must bring their own bike/Helmet and be able to ride a bike)	Places still available Places still available	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm Collection from the main office at 16.30pm
Thursday	Dance/ Cheerleading with Miss Gray Y1, Y2 & Y3 Summer Sports with KIXX Y1, Y2 & Y3	FULL Places still available	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm Collection from the main office at 16.30pm

Dates for the Diary		
Date	Event	Information
16 th - 19 th May	Year 2 SATS	
Monday 13 th June	Year 1,2 and 3 Sports Day	Information has been added in this week's General news section and further information will be sent to parents nearer the time
Tuesday 14 th June	Year 4,5 and 6 Sports Day	Information has been added in this week's General news section and further information will be sent to parents nearer the time

School Lunch Menu - £12.25 per week / 2.45 per day

A reminder that school lunches should be paid in advance. A packed lunch will need to be provided if the account is in debt. All school lunches are pre-ordered in advance- any queries or if you wish for your child/children to have school dinners please speak with the school office.

Commencing 16/05/2022						
	☒	Red	☒	Green	☒	Blue
Monday		Cheesy Triangle, diced potato & crunchy vegetables		Vegetarian Bolognese, crusty bread & crunchy vegetables		Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Salad
Tuesday		Shepherd's Pie, mashed potatoes, vegetables & gravy		Meat Free Balls, Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, vegetables & gravy		Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling)
Wednesday		Roast Gammon, mashed or roast potatoes, mixed vegetables & gravy.		Vegetable Pie, mashed or roast potatoes, mixed vegetables & gravy.		Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling)
Thursday		Beef Burger, wedges, peas & salad		Pizza Burger, wedges, peas & salad		Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Salad
Friday		Fish Fingers, chips, sweetcorn & mushy peas.		Vegetables Fingers, chips, sweetcorn & mushy peas.		Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling)

Useful links:

School website for latest updates and news: <https://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk/>

Link to term dates on School website: <https://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk/page/term-dates>

Link to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Balby-Central-Primary-Academy-438704976649819/>

Link to our Twitter page: <https://twitter.com/balbycentral>



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Are you unsure which school your child should attend for Reception in September 2022?

Balby Central are holding a Stay and Play session, we would love to welcome you into our school, this is open to the public on:

Thursday 19th May 4:00pm – 4:20pm

If your child has been allocated a place to start with us in September, your Stay and Play session will be held separately so there's no need to attend this one.



Apply via Doncaster Council School Admissions or enquire within for further information

01302 321914

admin@balbycentralprimary.co.uk

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



Would you like to be our next parent Governor?

What it involves:

- Attending a couple of meetings, a month (all during the school day)
- Bringing ideas and questions to support school leaders and most importantly your experiences as a parent
- In time, leading meetings on one or more area depending on your strengths/experience (for example on health and safety)
- Helping interpret the views of other parents (for example the votes given in the Towers each week)
- Helping our understanding of the Balby community outside of school

If you would like to know more about what being a parent governor is like or would like to observe a meeting, please email admin@balbycentralprimary.co.uk or contact the school office.

As well as all that it is also an opportunity to:

- Develop work relevant skills (meetings, writing, working with budgets)
- Work with a friendly and diverse group of other governors and teachers

If you are interested, please get in contact with Stephanie Bradley in the Main Office. The application is simple – you set out why you are interested, and we consider your suitability.