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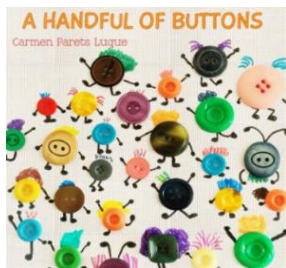
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Head Teacher News

Transition week

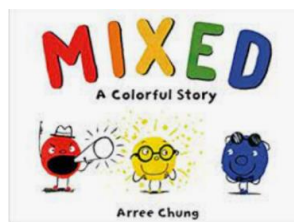
This week our children have taken part in transition, moving to their new classes, getting to know their peers and new teachers. Children have been busy using a range of multicultural texts, completing different activities around the texts. Displays will be up in classrooms using this work as we welcome children back to school after the summer break. Please ensure your child returns to their original class from Monday. A selection of the work from our children can be seen below:

Nursery



A story about families and how they are different and the same.

Reception



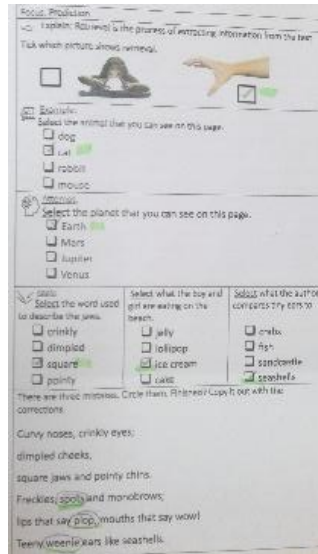
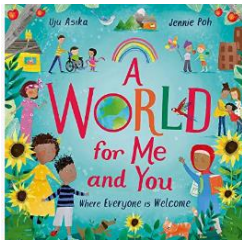
A story about colours who live in their own colour communities and then learn to live together and create even more colours.

Year 1



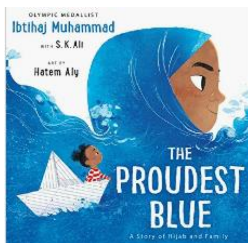
A story about a triangle trying to find where he belongs. Along the way he finds lots of different shapes until he finds more triangles, then he realises all shapes can be friends.

Year 2



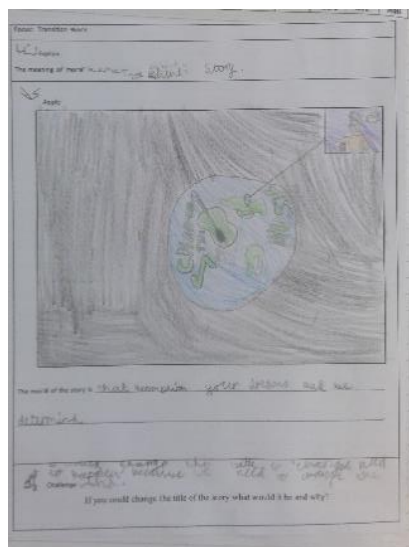
A story about everyone from different countries with the message it does not matter what people look like or how they talk, we are all human beings. Children have found out about different countries, language and food.

Year 3



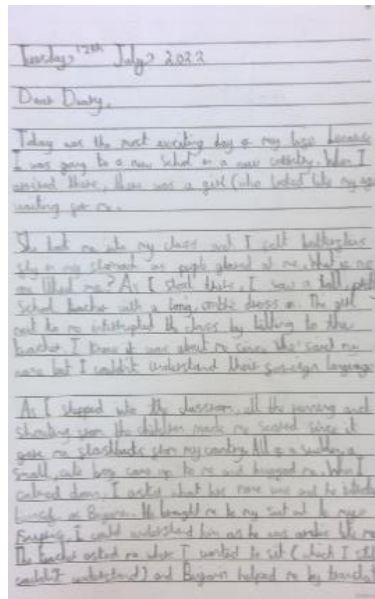
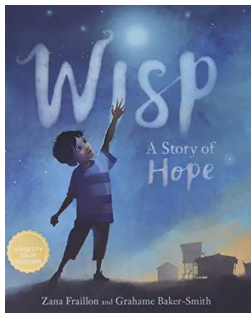
Proudest Blue tells the story of a girl who wears a hijab for the first time. The story is about strength and being proud of your individual differences.

Year 4



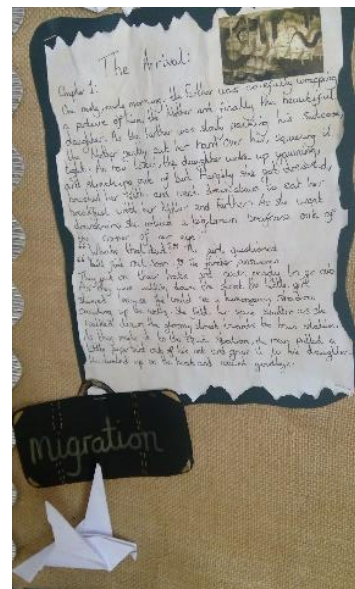
A story about a young girl who uses music to change the lives of others and who brings a community together.

Year 5



Wisp tells the story of a refugee who may have come from a war-torn country. The dust of hope tells the story of the memories and what the future holds.

Year 6



A story based around immigration to America to start a new life on Ellis Island (where the Statue of Liberty now stands), a symbol of hope and freedom.

Year 6 to Year 7 – Secondary School

All of our current Year 6 have been part of their own transition week to different secondary schools this week too. They have spent a number of days at their new schools, finding out what life is like in secondary school at Sir Thomas Wharton, Astrea Academy Woodfields, Hall Cross, McAuley School, Armthorpe Academy, The Hayfield School, Outwood Academy Danum, XP and XP East. We will be talking to the children about their experiences, what they enjoyed, any worries they still have and what to look forward to in the coming months.


Summer Weather

A gentle reminder to all parents/carers, please provide children with a named water bottle; they are able to refill these in the water stations around school as we encourage children to stay hydrated. Please ensure children bring a hat and please put sun cream on your child each morning to offer protection when children are playing outside.

On Monday and Tuesday due to the predicted weather conditions children can come to school in shorts and t-shirt if they so wish.

Rose Learning Trust Choir

We are excited to tell you that a group of children were part of auditions for Rose Learning Trust choir. Children from all of our trust schools went for their first day of rehearsals with Rainbow Connections and also performed to an audience. We loved the tweet from Rainbow Connections about the work with the children!

 **Rainbow Connection** @Rainbowconn · 14h
What a fantastic day @WoodfieldPS for the launch of @TheRoseLearning Trust Choir. The children were brilliant and all worked so hard on such a hot day. It's a pleasure to be part of this. #doncasterisgreat #globaldoncaster

Summer Picnic

We were so proud of the hard work from the children with their enterprise projects in each year group for the summer picnic. By purchasing these enterprise items, playing the games and visiting the various stalls we were able to raise a staggering £1600. We will be using the money to benefit all children in school. Thank you for your contributions and for making the event a huge success.

Wow!



Safeguarding

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As you may be heading to the beach this weekend, please follow the beach safety tips on the link below:

https://rnli.org/safety/beach-safety?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI7M-Q54b7-AIVk-vtCh1e1g99EAAYASAAEgJalvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds



Ready, Respectful, Safe

It has been great to see the children demonstrating their ready, respectful and safe behaviours in their new classes this week and we look forward to seeing this continue as children return to their classes for the rest of the term; ready for work, respectful to other people and property and demonstrating safe behaviours.

Our Assemblies

Assembly

This week our question from Pictures News was



We all have the right to clean drinking water, healthy food and a clean and safe living environment. We must try to take care of our world so that we do not poison or harm it.



An island of wet wipes has 'changed the course of the Thames' river in London. The island, thought to be around the size of two tennis courts, has prompted many campaigners to fight for them to be banned. Rebecca Pow, Under-Secretary at the Department for Environment, said that if members of the public need to use wet wipes, they should not flush them into drains. Fleur Anderson, Labour MP, has warned that mounds of wet wipes and waste are changing the shape of rivers and polluting the water.

General News

Year 3 Great Outdoors Evening

What a fun time Year 3 had this week with our Great Outdoors Evening! To prepare them for their residential next year, the children took part in activities including campfires with popcorn and marshmallows, obstacle courses, making natural bunting, characters on trees, bird feeders and exploring the woodland area. It was a great evening of fun and adventure!



Current Year 1

Year 1 have been working with Emily from darts this term on their own 'Creative Classrooms' project, exploring the story of 'Stick Man' using drama, music and games. We have travelled through a busy park, a spooky forest, a noisy beach and a snow storm! Not only that, but we have done all of this whilst learning to understand how the characters feel in the story and how we might help them. Everyone in Year 1 has shared some wonderful performances and been really creative in their ideas, making for some beautiful moments. We have also been learning Makaton to help us communicate how we feel and to help tell Stick Man's story in our performances. Everyone learnt some new songs together too - we went on a picnic, to space and to a cave using our songs, coming up with fun and silly things we might bring with us. Emily had so much fun working with Year 1, they should be really proud of what they have achieved together through Creative Classrooms and she hopes that everyone has a lovely summer!

Reporting your child absent

Please call the main reception on 01302 321914 each day by 09:30am to report a child absent. Absences should be reported to the main office and not via class teacher as they're teaching and unable to relay these messages to the office.

Change of details

When you have a change of address, telephone number, email address or emergency contact please let the school office know. This allows us to keep our records up to date for your child. You can do this by email or by completing a form at the school office.

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

This week's whole school attendance – 90.3%

This week's highest class attendance – Orange class (current year 6) – 94.5%

PE Days

| Day | Year Group |
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| Monday | Reception |
| Tuesday | Year 5 & Current Year 2 |
| Wednesday | Year 1 |
| Thursday | Year 3 Year 4 – Swimming |
| Friday | Year 6 |

After School Clubs

After school clubs finished this week and there are no after school clubs running from Monday 18th July. Information about next academic year's after school clubs is soon to be released.

Junior Civic Mayor

We are very excited to be invited to take part in the chance of becoming a Junior Civic Mayor. This is an opportunity open to current Year 4 children going into Year 5 next academic year.

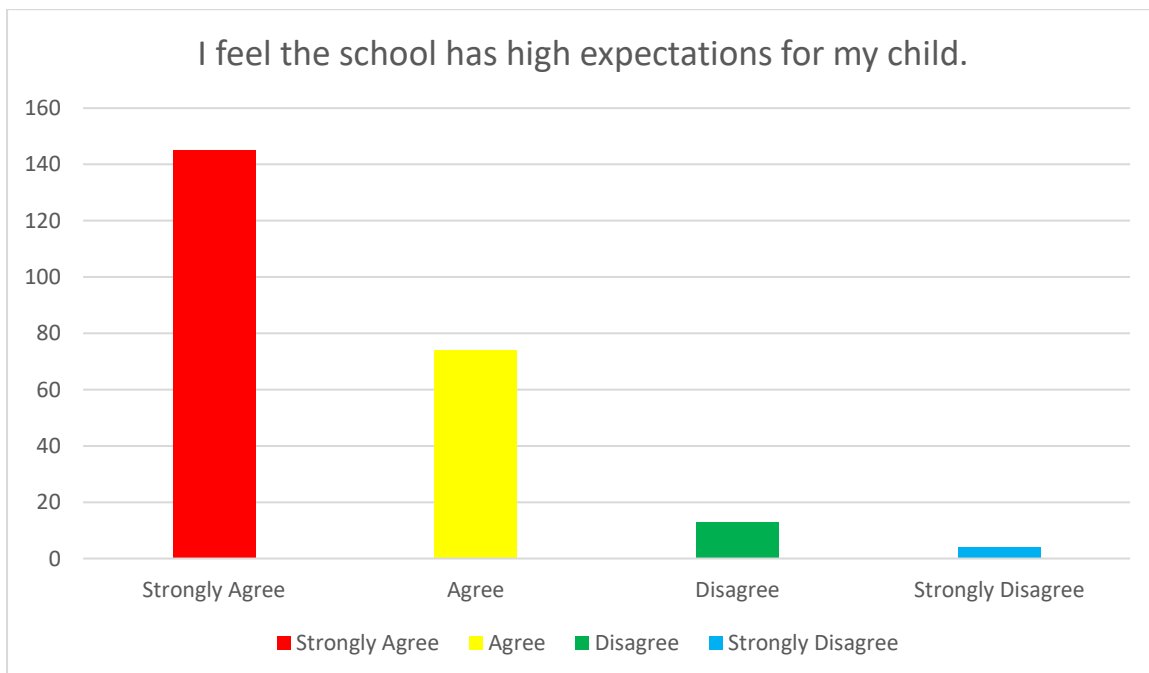
Please find all the information needed for your child to apply to be Junior Civic Mayor on the school website in the Parents – Central News section. Your child needs to type their application on the form provided and ensure this is sent into admin@balbycentralprimary.co.uk by the 22nd July 2022.

If you require any further information on this, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Parent Question Results

Every Wednesday we ask a question on the gate for feedback from our parents and carers, please see this week's results below:



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. If you have any queries or if you wish for your child/children to have school dinners please speak with the school office.

| Commencing 18/07/2022 | | | | | | |
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| | ☒ | Red | ☒ | Green | ☒ | Blue |
| Monday | | Margherita Pizza, potato noisettes, carrot & cucumber sticks | | Macaroni Cheese, crusty bread, , carrot & cucumber sticks | | Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling) |
| Tuesday | | Pork & Stuffing Pie, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables & gravy | | Patch Potato Pie, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables & gravy | | Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Salad |
| Wednesday | | Crispy Chicken, wedges, broccoli & sweetcorn | | Mediterranean Tart, wedges, broccoli & sweetcorn | | Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Salad |
| Thursday | | Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes. Yorkshire pudding, vegetables & gravy | | Meat free sausage, mashed potatoes. Yorkshire pudding, vegetables & gravy | | Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling) |
| Friday | | Fish Star, chips, peas & carrots | | Mixed Bean Bake, chips, peas & carrots | | Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling) |

Doncaster Forest Schools



Nature Babies

Infant Massage

Doncaster Forest School in collaboration with Flourish at Woodfield Park proudly presents Nature Babies.

Nature Babies is run by an IAIM certified Infant Massage Instructor supported by a Perinatal Mental Health Practitioner.

Infant massage is a popular parenting tradition in many cultures and was introduced into the western world during the last 30 years, gaining popularity in the UK in the 1990's.

Infant Massage offers a wonderful experience and a special time to communicate both verbally and non-verbally with your baby, so that they feel loved, valued, and respected.

Our 2-hour Infant Massage course over 5 weeks incorporates these time-tested massage strokes incorporated within the tranquil setting of Woodfield Park where parents and babies can be together in nature.

18th July - 15th August 2022 | 1pm
Please bring a towel used to wipe the oil from your little one.

5th September 2022 | 10am
Tea party and graduation celebration

11 Free Spaces available.




To book a place please follow the link <https://forms.gle/9QxblvePEInpZCod7> or scan the QR code.







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University Centre



Kids Eat for Free or Less

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022

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| <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #00796b; font-size: small;">MORRISONS</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #00796b; font-size: small;">ASDA CAFE</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #00796b; font-size: small;">DUNELM</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #00796b; font-size: small;">YO!</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #00796b; font-size: small;">BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #00796b; font-size: small;">HUNGRY HORSE</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.</p> | <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #00796b; font-size: small;">IKEA</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #00796b; font-size: small;">BELLA ITALIA</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #00796b; font-size: small;">DOBBIES</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Kids eat free with an adult main meal.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #00796b; font-size: small;">TABLE TABLE</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #00796b; font-size: small;">CAFE ROUGE</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #00796b; font-size: small;">MORE TO COME!!</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.</p> |
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