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

News

Wow! What an amazing and fun-filled week we have had in school.

On Wednesday our Ambassadors walked to the Mansion House to see the King arrive and leave. They had a fantastic afternoon, where they spoke to the Police and found out about their weapons and police horses. They did see King Charles and our Queen Consort and we were part of history this week.



Year 5 and 6 children visited Campsount for a netball tournament. They had a lot of fun but unfortunately, the heavy downpour meant they had to return from their tournament early. Well done though to those who went.

Trust Choir visited Hatchell Wood this afternoon .



Photograph Day

Monday 14th

November

More information will be sent next week to parents via email about sibling photos, time etc



Odd Sock Day

Monday 14th

November

All children are invited to wear odd socks to mark Anti-bullying week.

Children in Need

SPOTacular Day

Friday 18th November

Children can wear spotty clothing or Pudsey merchandise.

A collection bucket will be on the gate in the morning for Children in Need.



Our Attendance this week is 92.5%

Let's set a target and see if next week we can achieve at least 95% as a whole school!



Joke of the week...

Why did an old man fall in a well?
Because he couldn't see that well!

Safe

Follow the rules for health and safety for yourself and others. Be in the right place at the right time.

Respectful

Listen to others, use appropriate language, look after the building and objects within, keep hands and feet to yourself.

Ready

Be ready for school, be on time and dressed appropriately with the items you need for the day.



Help us document and change everyday realities for families on a low income

ARE YOU?

- a parent/carer with a child at home under the age of 19?
- living in the UK?
- on a low income?

If you answer yes to all these questions, then we'd love to hear from **you**

CHANGING REALITIES is a project documenting life on a low income. It's about sharing what life is really like for families like yours everyday. And it's about trying to change and improve these lives for the future.

You can get involved in a range of ways: completing online diaries, responding to our video big question of the week video, and taking part in virtual discussion groups and workshops. At Changing Realities, we want to support parents and carers on a low-income to join the project. We provide **gift vouchers** as a thank you for taking part. We can also provide **mobile phone top ups**, if internet access is a barrier to getting involved.

For more information follow the link or speak to Mrs Wiltshire or Mrs Leigh at school.

<https://changingrealities.org/get-involved>

Little Voices



At

Balby Central Primary Academy.

Come and join us for a fun session of singing and music for children, and their grown-ups, in foundation stage 1 and 2 (reception and nursery)

Help build your Childs confidence, improve their speech and language, and enjoy some fun time with your child.

Every Monday 3:00- 3:30

Limited spaces

Contact Mrs Wiltshire or Mrs Leigh at school for more details or to sign up.

School Nurse 5-19 Parents/Carers App

NHS
Rotherham Doncaster
and South Humber
NHS Foundation Trust



FREE app for all Doncaster parents/ carers of children and young people aged 5-19.

Get direct contact with a **School Nurse** and discuss any health related issues using instant messaging on your mobile or tablet.



Safeguarding

Help your children to ensure that they are safe online - follow the link below to look at the safe use of social media.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/online-issue/social-media-3>

How often do you check what your children are accessing online? Be vigilant and check regularly.

Reading this week

345

To aid fluency and comprehension skills we ask that children read at least 3 times per week.

Please ensure your child is reading and you are completing the reading slip for your child to bring to school and receive their recognition.

Warm Welcome Wednesdays



**At The Crossing, rear of
The King's Cross Church,
3.20 – 5.30pm Wednesdays throughout the
winter, starting 9 November. Hot drinks,
soup, homework facilities, books, board
games etc. All free**