# CENTRAL NEWS

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

# News

This week has seen the re-launch of Times Tables Rock Stars and we had an amazing day. Mr. Mynett certainly got into his role as a rocker in assembly.











# October Sprint

This month our focus is on Maths and Our Use of Positive Language.

# How can you help?

Please ask your children what they have learned in maths this week. They should be able to tell you in detail by the end of the month.

#### **Reading this week**

This week we have read 264 times as a school!

Our school target for next week is over 500!

Winning class is Red with 57!

Praise your child for things they do well and focus on what they do well—discuss how the words make you feel and the impact positive language has on self and others. Encourage and model the use of manners and showing respect to others.

## Spelling Shed

In school we use Spelling Shed to teach our children spelling rules and how to spell so that they can apply their knowledge in their writing.

You can help your child and here is a guide to help you.

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.

Joke of the week...

How does the sea say hi? ...... ...... It doesn't, it just waves.

- Vlad (Sapphire class)

### Our Attendance this week is 92.8%

#### Well done to EYFS children and parents.

They were the target last month and they met 92.1%. As a reward, all those children who were above 90% will receive a bottle of bubbles and the unit will receive a bubble machine to use as part of their learning.

### Safeguarding

The nights are drawing in and it is getting dark earlier. Please talk to your children about safety on the roads in the dark and ensure that they know how to keep themselves safe.

#### **EYFS Dates**

If your child is in EYFS we have some exciting parent events coming up.

Tuesday 11.10.00 Supporting effective sleep 9-10am

Wednesday 12.10.00 Maths 3.45-4.30

Wednesday 19.10.22 Outdoor Learning 3.45-4.30

### **Celebrating our King**

On Thursday, we all dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the reign of King Charles.

Our kitchen staff prepared us a lovely lunch feast.

Thank you to the kitchen staff for making such an effort, it is appreciated and all the children enjoyed it.

#### Why we ask you to do Parent

The information we gain from the morning parent token drop really helps us to make decisions in school on how we

can help you. We appreciate you helping us to make things better for you and the children. So thank you for your co-operation in this area.

#### Website

You will notice that the website is undergoing changes. We want you to be able to gain more information from it and hope that the new layouts will support you to help your children with their learning.

This week the focus changes have been on the curriculum tab. Please have a look using the following link.

Year group specific information and what your child is learning each half term will be updated shortly.

https://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk/page/curriculum/77627



This month we are monitoring Year 3 & 4's attendance. If your child has excellent attendance this month then they will be invited to take part in an exciting Halloween themed afternoon.

Remember all children will have the opportunity to take part in different incentives throughout the year so it is important that they are here every day and ready on time.





#### Parent Voice Questionnaire Results

I am aware of what my child will learn throughout the year. Strongly Agree (Red) - 87 Agree (Yellow) - 63 Disagree (Green) - 8 Strongly Disagree (Blue) - 6