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News

It has been very busy at Balby Central Primary Academy this week. All children have come back to school smiling and ready to learn, for this we commend them. Some of the children from Year 4 and Year 5 visited Danum Doncaster Library and Museum. It was a fantastic visit to celebrate Earth Day and the children had the opportunity to explore taxidermy up close, formulate poems and research habitats of such creatures.

Y2 staff delivered a SATs information evening - thank you to all who attended.



Did you know it is free to visit the Museum and Library?



Attendance

Whole school attendance – 93.1%

Highest House – Mallard (Blue) with 95%

We have had a fantastic first week back for attendance. Thank you for your ongoing support with this. We will continue to be running monthly incentives up until the end of the year! This month all Nursery children who achieve over 96% from 17/04 – 05/05 will take part in an Arts and Crafts Afternoon.



Reading at school

Please ensure that you are reading with your child at home. It is such a special time to get lost in a book, in an imaginary world and share the time with your children whilst they are young. Please try to aim for 3 or 4 times per week and don't forget to send in the reading slip.



This week -

Total school reads - 309

Winning class - Yellow with 102

Competition



Good luck to all the children representing our school in the Cross Country Competition at Hill House School on Saturday morning!

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.

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Safeguarding

As the nights become later your child may want to go out alone more often or at a later time. The leaflet at the following link gives you some information and hints and tips when you need to make the decision.

Click the picture for further information



Home alone or out alone guide | NSPCC Learning

A guide for parents and carers to help them decide when their child is ready to be at home alone or go out unsupervised. Includes a checklist of scenarios to work through.

learning.nspcc.org.uk

King Charles III Coronation Events

We are looking forward to celebrating the King's Coronation and are busy planning activities for your children to mark the event in school. Make sure to discuss with your child what they know about the King

Hexthorpe Positive Activities Group are organising an event to celebrate the Coronation; this will be held on the Bank Holiday Monday, 8 May, in Hexthorpe Flatts Park. We are asking local primary schools to help supply bunting, asking if they would be willing to have each child draw on an individual flag a picture of themselves as King or Queen.



Emergency Alert

Do you know there is an emergency alert coming from the government this weekend?

**Click Here
For More Information**

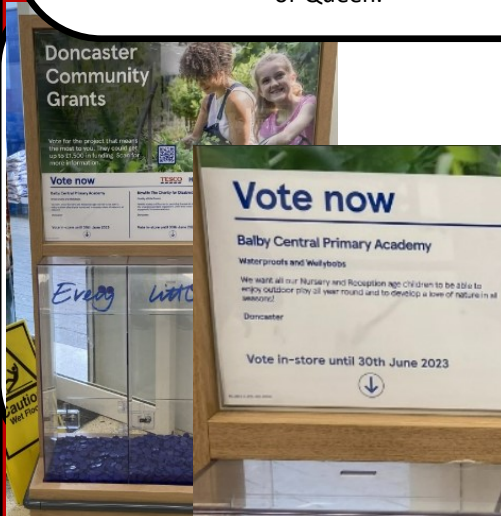
You can manage Emergency Alerts on your Phone to stay safe if you are experiencing Domestic abuse – see the helpful video to show you how by clicking the video...

**If you're scared of your partner our
helpline team are here
to talk.**

Call 24/7 on
0808 2000 247

Do you shop in Tesco?

If you do, please pick up some counters and add them to our school. We are fundraising for waterproofs and wellies for the children to use in the rain so that EYFS can access outdoor learning, no matter what the weather and still be dry and warm.



Parking Enforcement Outside School

Help us keep all our children safe...

Creating a Safer Environment around Schools

Parking on the 'school keep clear' markings outside schools in the mornings and afternoons is a significant safety issue and results in many complaints being received by both our Parking Services and Communities. With usual enforcement options proving to be only mildly effective in terms of impact. With this in mind, Doncaster Council has procured a modern system for the purpose of daily enforcement of school keep clear markings.

The Council has decided to introduce camera enforcement, due to traditional enforcement being difficult, impractical and a suitable level of compliance is not being achieved.

The cameras will be operated during school times and will only be used for enforcement purposes on the keep clear restriction and any nearby clearway bus stops. Residential properties will be obscured with a private filter, and only trained Civil Enforcement Officers will review the footage to action.

Family Support Drop In

If you are looking for help or advice on how to best support your child in school or at home then please come and see a member of the inclusion team. We will be outside Nursery every Friday from 3.30pm to 3.40pm.

We will be able to support you with sleep, toileting, healthy eating and anything else you would like advice on.