

Central News

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Are you expecting a baby and in need of the essential things for when your baby arrives? Speak to Mrs Wiltshire and she may be able to refer you for a Baby Basics hamper to provide the things you need.

Uniform Swap Shop

Our uniform swap shop is always looking for donations of good quality school uniform or for you to collect any items your child may need. Ask Mrs Wiltshire or Miss Parker for further information.

We are currently running low on girls and boys trousers and jumpers/cardigans. If you have any of these your child no longer needs please donate them to the swap shop.

**Uniform
swap
shop**



News

We have had a fantastic week in school with lots of learning opportunities created for our children. We have had sporting activities, singing activities, attendance awards, family learning and all of this on top of the learning for the children. Here is a round up of this week.

Year 2 have been bird watching

Year 2 learned about the Big Garden Bird Watch and wanted to join in. We spotted many different birds in our school environment.

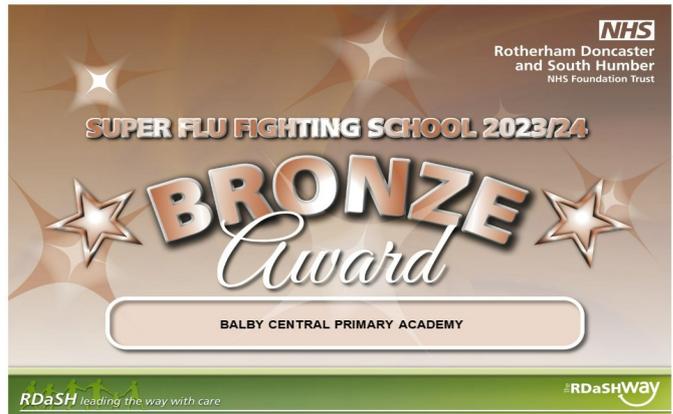


This weekend is the Big Garden Bird Watch weekend. Find out more by clicking on the picture, and record what you find this weekend.



Flu Fighting

We are pleased to have been awarded a Bronze certificate in recognition of the number of consents returned for the flu jab.



Trust Choir

Trust Choir are working towards the Don Valley Festival and have visited Crowle Primary today for their rehearsal. There will be a parent concert this year too, so watch this space.



Assemblies this Week

Safeguarding

This week we have been learning about safe touch. There are different types of touch we all experience, safe touch, unsafe touch and unwanted touch. It is important that our children understand that even though a touch may be safe it can also be unwanted and they have the right to say no. Talk to your child about what they learned in the assembly this week.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you feel there is anything you wish to know - they will always help you with where to go next for learning. Our Inclusion staff will also help you on the gate every morning - please see Mrs Wiltshire or Miss Parker.

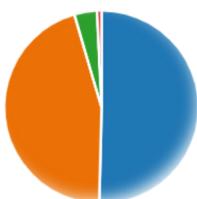
Ofsted

We were visited by Ofsted this week and would like to thank all the parents that took the time to speak to the inspectors and also complete the Parent Voice questionnaire.

Results of the inspection will be shared in due course.

Parent Voice

We said: I know how to help my child at home and where to seek support if I need it.



You said: 134 responses

50% Strongly agree

45% Agree

4% Disagree

1% Strongly disagree



Attendance



Whole School Attendance - 93.8%
Children with 100% - 384

Class Attendance this Week:

Rainbow	92%
Emerald	93.6%
Sapphire	90%
Purple	95.5%
White	87.3%
Crimson	91.6%
Scarlet	97.3%
Ruby	97.6%
Violet	91.3%
Blue	93.2%
Indigo	99%
Green	98%
Yellow	90.6%
Red	96.3%
Orange	93.6%

Next week we will be continuing with our Early Bird calls for children who arrive at school late. If your child is late, please expect a phone call from Miss Parker at 8:00am every morning. If your child continues to be late then we will provide you with an alarm clock. If your child's lateness improves after 2 weeks then the Early Bird calls will not continue.

Don't Be Late and Miss the Gate!

Don't forget the school gate closes at 8:50am.



Next week our Year 2 children who achieved good attendance during January will be rewarded with a movie afternoon with popcorn and treats.



Safeguarding

This week's information is all about positive parenting. Click on the picture; there is a link to a leaflet which can be downloaded for additional information and support.



Safeguarding

The safeguarding information this week is linked to keeping children safe online. There is a downloadable leaflet which you can save or print for future reference. Click on the picture to find out more.



Things you need to know

Please see important upcoming events below - should you require further information, please see your child's class teacher .

Whole School Wed Adult learning continued in the school hall.	Early Years PE Day - Friday	Year 1 PE Day - Monday	Year 2 PE Day - Tuesday
Year 3 PE Day - Monday	Year 4 PE Day - Friday	Year 5 PE Day - Thursday Monday - Phil Shepherd (author) working with children.	Year 6 PE Day - Tuesday