

# Weekly Bulletin no.22

## Friday 21st April 2023



We have had a great start to the term welcoming back all the children. Year 2 had an amazing visit to Conwy this week where they took part in many exciting outdoor activities.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers that came along to Hedgehog Class's special lunch. We look forward to welcoming Bumblebee class next week.



**Strike Action Day** as per the email sent, the following classes will be closed.

Thursday 27th April: Centipede, Grasshopper, Otter, Owl and Dragonfly.

Tuesday 2nd May: Centipede, Grasshopper, Otter, Rabbit, Spider, Bumblebee, Owl and Dragonfly.

## Break The Rules Day

### Friday 28th April



Rules you can break:

- Wear Nail Varnish
- Wear Make Up
- Wear a temporary tattoo
- Wear Jewellery
- Leave your uniform at home - wear your own style\*
- Fill your water bottle with juice
- Have a crazy hairstyle
- Eat whatever you like at snack time **(NO NUTS)**  
(Please no fizzy drink cans or bottles.)

**For every rule you break, you have to pay 20p. For example, to break 5 rules, it will cost you a £1 fine.**

**Let's all get up to mischief, break some rules, and raise some money for school funds!**

**TUCK SHOP AT BREAK TIMES AND LUNCH TIMES AVAILABLE.**

\*If it is your PE day or Forest schools wear anything suitable of your choice.



## Dates for this term...

### Wednesday 26th April

Bumblebee Special Lunch

### Thursday 27th April

Strike Action Day

### Friday 28th April

Break the Rules Day

Wind In The Willows Performance

### Monday 1st May

School Closed Bank Holiday

### Tuesday 2nd May

Strike Action Day

Please book in advance for **Breakfast Club** using the online system.



## School Lunches

School lunch menus can be found via our website.

Next week will be

**Week 1**



## Parent/Carer Lunch



We would like to invite you along to a special lunch with your child's class. The lunch that day will be a roast dinner and the cost of the meal will be **£2.50** to be paid on ParentPay.

Class Name	Date of Lunch
Butterfly Class	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Dragonfly Class	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
Grasshopper Class	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Centipede Class	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Hedgehog Class	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Bumblebee Class	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Otter Class	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Spider Class	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
Rabbit Class	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Fox Class	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Squirrel Class	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Bear Class	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Badger Class	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Owl Class	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June

If you cannot attend yourself, grandparents or other family members are of course welcome but due to limited space, only one adult per child will be able to attend. We cannot accommodate any babies or toddlers.

If your child's class is in the Early Years building, then you will have your lunch in this building with them. If your child's class is in the KS2 building, then your lunch will be in the KS2 Hall.

You will need to arrive at school, at the correct building, at 11:40am on the day of the special lunch.



Thank You!

you have helped to raise **£5013.14** for school

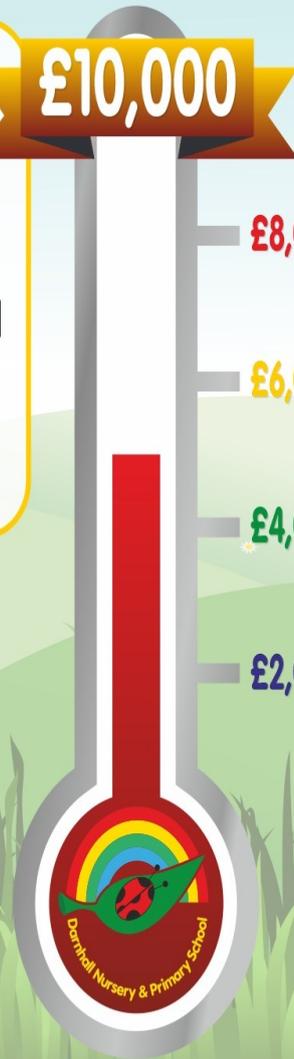
**£10,000**

**£8,000**

**£6,000**

**£4,000**

**£2,000**



Congratulations to this week's attendance winners!

### **Fox Class**

Fox Class had fantastic attendance this week and have been awarded 15 minutes of extra outdoor play.

Please ensure children's initials are in all clothing so that we can return them to their rightful owners! Don't forget to label your water bottles.

**This will be out on the KS2 yard on a Friday for you to look through - weather permitting.**



# Make a Crown fit for a King Competition



For King Charles III's Coronation we are holding a crown making competition. We will be running a drop in session after school on **Wednesday 26th April** for families to come and make one if they like.

Wear your crown to school on **Friday 5th May** as part of our school's celebrations.



# Family King Charles III Scarecrow Competition



Sadly the King himself won't be able to visit us so we are challenging you to make a life size model or scarecrow of him!

They will form an exhibition in the school.

Entries to be at school by **Monday 1st May**

**Top Prize:**  
Win a Family Day Out!



# A Right Royal Bake Off!



We are hosting a bake off for King Charles III's Coronation

Bring your cake creation to school on **Friday 5th May** for judging. (Label with child or family name)



# World Earth Day Competition



Can you make a poster about caring for our planet?

Hand entries to the school offices and include your name and age on the back.

**Closing date:**  
**Friday 28th April 2023**



# Mrs Healey is running a Pebble Art Competition



Hand entries to the school offices by **Tuesday 30th May.**

(Include name and age on the back)



# Baby & Toddler Group Sessions



**2:00pm - 3:00pm** in **KS2 Hall**  
(one adult per child)

Enjoy songs, music, movement,  
physical activity, dance and even  
some parachute games!

### Session Dates

Tuesday 28th March	Tuesday 23rd May
Tuesday 18th April	Tuesday 6th June
Tuesday 25th April	Tuesday 13th June
Tuesday 2nd May	Tuesday 20th June
Tuesday 16th May	Tuesday 27th June

Story Tent sessions are  
**ONLY £1** per session -  
Pay as you go!  
**NO NEED TO BOOK.**



## adventure babies. Sessions



Take your child on a story and sensory adventure  
bringing brilliant books to life! For babies and  
toddlers up to the age of 2.5 years.

### Dates for sessions are:

9th March	25th May
23rd March	15th June
27th April	29th June
11th May	13th July

**KS1 Hall** in our **Early Years**  
**Building 2:00pm-3:00pm**

To book your place please email:  
[contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk)  
16 places available.

**£1**  
per session  
Pay as you  
go.



sessions for parents  
and carers with babies and toddlers!

**Wednesdays** in the **Key Stage 2 Hall**  
from **9:00am - 9:45am**



Dates for sessions are:

22nd March	17th May
29th March	24th May
19th April	7th June
26th April	14th June
3rd May	21st June

**NO NEED TO BOOK**

**ONLY £1** per session - **Pay as you go!**

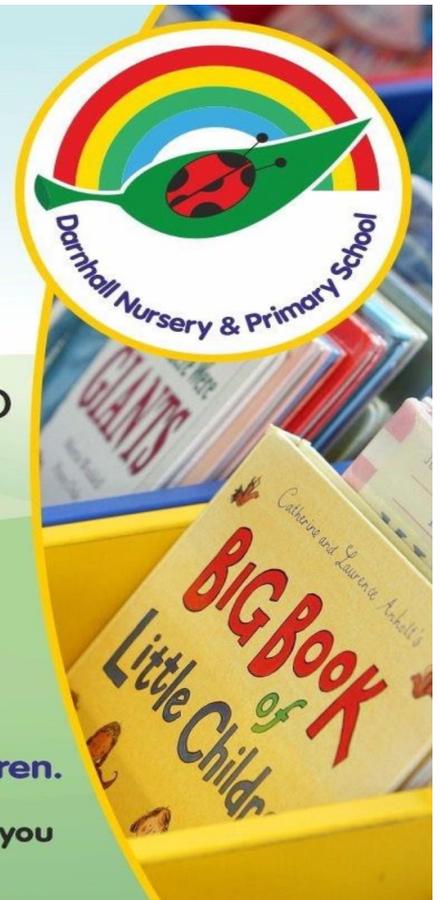
# Volunteer Reader Appeal for Darnhall Family Members

Can you spare an hour once a week in an afternoon to listen to children read?

If so, please email [contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk) with your details and when you can commit each week.

**This would make a real difference to so many children.**

(Safeguarding: We will ensure a DBS check is completed so you can volunteer in school)



## Handle with Care



If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, we would like to provide additional support at school. We understand that you are not always able to share details and that's okay.

If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please text '**Handle with Care (and your child's name)**' to Mrs Miranda on **07701 316491**.

Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.



Does your employer offer match funding for any fundraising community events?



Please get in touch with the PTA W.A.R.M Group via [contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk) as we would welcome your support.



**SESSIONS ARE RUN BY  
FRIENDLY PEOPLE LIKE  
CHRISTINE!**

## **TAKE CONTROL OF THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS!**

**WHY NOT JOIN US FOR OUR FUN AND  
INFORMAL SESSIONS AIMED AT HELPING  
YOU TO IMPROVE YOUR BUDGETING SKILLS  
AND SAVE MONEY!**

### **WE WILL COVER LOTS OF THINGS INCLUDING:**

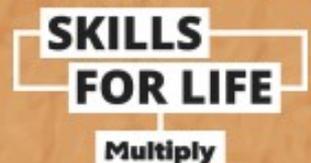
- **SHOPPING & COOKING ON A BUDGET.**
- **PUTTING TOGETHER A HOUSEHOLD BUDGET WHICH PUTS YOU IN CONTROL**
- **SAVING MONEY ON UTILITIES**
- **SHOPPING SAFELY ON THE INTERNET TO SAVE YOU MONEY**
- **ANYTHING ELSE THAT IS CAUSING YOU MONEY WORRIES**

**“ THE LADIES WERE BOTH LOVELY AND REALLY HELPFUL,  
IT WAS A NICE GROUP. I WILL GO BACK NEXT WEEK. THEY ARE  
ALSO GOING TO HAVE A ONE TO ONE WITH ME TO HELP ON THE  
BUDGETING AND MEAL IDEAS...THANK YOU SO MUCH! ”**  
- **MULTIPLY PARTICIPANT**

**SESSIONS START AT DARNHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL ON TUESDAY  
25TH APRIL AT 8.45AM AND FINISH AT 10.15AM. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE. PLACES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST  
WITH MRS MIRANDA AT SCHOOL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.**



**MORE INFO AT  
[WWW.WVHT.CO.UK](http://WWW.WVHT.CO.UK)**



# Uniform Time Table



Please check dates for Forest school as not all classes have Forest School every week.

Class	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Ladybird Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform
Caterpillar Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School
Butterfly Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform Forest School Only on 16/03/23	Uniform
Dragonfly Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform Forest School Only on 16/03/23	Uniform
Centipede Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform Forest School Only on 30/03/23	PE Kit
Grasshopper Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform Forest School Only on 30/03/23	PE Kit
Bumblebee Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Spider Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Hedgehog Class	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform Forest School Only on 23/03/23	Uniform
Otter Class	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform Forest School Only on 23/03/23	Uniform
Rabbit Class	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform Forest School Only on 23/03/23	Uniform
Squirrel Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Fox Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Bear Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit
Badger Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit
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