

Weekly Bulletin no.44

Friday 24th November 2023



What a great week we have had at Darnhall! We would like to say a big thank you to all parents and carers that joined us for Caterpillar class's **Stay and Play Session** and Centipede class's **Special Lunch**. The children have enjoyed breaking school rules today and paying their fines for **Break the Rules Day**. We will update you on the total raised next week. Last week, we supported **Children In Need** and raised £226.20. Thank you for all of your contributions.

Please place any orders for **school photographs** online, the instructions are on the order form that was sent home.

We are thrilled to announce that we have retained our **'GOOD' School Ofsted rating**. Please see our article in the Guardian: [Darnhall Primary School retains its 'Good' Ofsted rating | Northwich Guardian](#).

The poster for the Sparkle & Shine Talent Show features the school's logo at the top, set against a background of red curtains. The text is written in a mix of white and yellow fonts. The main title 'Sparkle & Shine' is in a large, white, cursive font, with 'TALENT SHOW' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The date and event details are in yellow and white. The background is a dark red color.

Sparkle & Shine
TALENT SHOW

On Friday 1st December we will join together for a special show.

We love to find out about our children's talents and the other children love to watch and applaud them.

Sing, dance, magic tricks, jokes, play an instrument, read a poem, juggle, hula hoop ... the list is endless!

If your child would like to take part they need to tell their teacher and have their act ready for that day. If they need a costume or props please make sure they bring it that day too!

(Acts will be from Years 2-6. Audience will be Reception to Year 6. We don't have space for parents or carers but we will take pictures and videos)

Coming up...

Thursday 30th November

LAST DAY OF FOREST SCHOOL THIS TERM

Friday 1st December

DEADLINE FOR ALL CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Sparkle and Shine Talent Show
Years 2-6

Non-Uniform Day

Donations for Christmas Fair, please see the letter for the donations we are asking each class for.



Attendance Challenge

If your child has 100% school attendance between **Monday 27th November** and **Friday 15th December**, they will be entered into a prize raffle!

They must be in every day and on time!



The prizes up for grabs are: 2 Winners of a £100 Entertainer (Toy Store) Voucher and 3 runner up prizes of a Christmas Hamper.

A big well done to this week's attendance winners

RABBIT CLASS

Rabbit class have won this week with 100% attendance! WOW!

They have been rewarded with 15 minutes of extra outdoor play.



Please ensure that your child is bringing a **labelled water bottle** to school everyday.

With the cold and windy weather please ensure that children are bringing their **coats** to school and that these are **LABELLED**.

School Lunches

The lunch menu next week is

Week 3

Please visit our website under the Parent/Carer tab and School Lunches to see the menus.

Can you make a **Christmas Tree** decoration to hang on our school tree?

The winners will win a luxury advent calendar.

Bring your decoration to school on **Thursday 30th November** and hand to your teacher.



Cupcake Appeal

Please can you make and donate some festive cupcakes for our Christmas Fair on **Tuesday 5th December 2023?**

Please get in touch with Vicki Healey at contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk if you can help. Thank you!





FREE Social interaction
for parents and their little ones.
MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR 0 to 5 YEARS

Dates:

Friday 15th September 2023	Friday 10th November 2023
Friday 22nd September 2023	Friday 17th November 2023
Friday 29th September 2023	Friday 24th November 2023
Friday 6th October 2023	Friday 1st December 2023
Friday 13th October 2023	Friday 8th December 2023

2pm - 3pm in the KS2 Hall

12 places available. **To book your place please email:**
contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk

Please note, in the rare event that a class is cancelled, you will be notified via the Darnhall Nursery and Primary School Facebook page.

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 12th September 2023	Tuesday 7th November 2023
Tuesday 19th September 2023	Tuesday 14th November 2023
Tuesday 26th September 2023	Tuesday 21st November 2023
Tuesday 3rd October 2023	Tuesday 28th November 2023
Tuesday 10th October 2023	Tuesday 5th December 2023
Tuesday 17th October 2023	

Story Tent sessions are FREE
NO NEED TO BOOK.



Please note, in the rare event that a class is cancelled, you will be notified via the Darnhall Nursery and Primary School Facebook page.



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:

13th September 2023
20th September 2023
27th September 2023
4th October 2023
11th October 2023
18th October 2023
8th November 2023
15th November 2023
22nd November 2023
29th November 2023
6th December 2023



Sessions are FREE. No need to book

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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:

14th September 2023
2nd November 2023
30th November 2023
11th January 2024
25th January 2024
8th February 2024

2:00pm-3:00pm
in our **KS2 Hall**

Adventure Babies Sessions are **FREE**

To book your place please email:
contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk
16 places available.



Please note, in the rare event that a class is cancelled, you will be notified via the Darnhall Nursery and Primary School Facebook page.

Parent/Carer Lunch



We would like to invite you along to a special lunch with your child's class. Please refer to the menu for that week for options. Menus are on the website. The cost of the meal will be **£2.80** to be paid on ParentPay.

Class Name	Date of Lunch
Butterfly Class	Friday 13th October 2023
Dragonfly Class	Friday 10th November 2023
Grasshopper Class	Friday 17th November 2023
Centipede Class	Friday 24th November 2023
Bumblebee Class	Friday 5th January 2024
Spider Class	Friday 12th January 2024
Beaver Class	Friday 19th January 2024
Hedgehog Class	Friday 26th January 2024
Otter Class	Friday 2nd February 2024
Rabbit Class	Friday 9th February 2024
Fox Class	Friday 16th February 2024
Squirrel Class	Friday 1st March 2024
Bear Class	Friday 8th March 2024
Badger Class	Friday 15th March 2024
Owl Class	Friday 22nd March 2024

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.



Autumn Term 2023 Uniform Time Table



Please note, this rota will start from Monday 11th September 2023.
For the first 3 days (6th, 7th and 8th September) all children are to wear their normal school uniform.

Class	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Ladybird Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform
Caterpillar Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School
Butterfly Class	Forest School	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Dragonfly Class	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform
Centipede Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School	Uniform	PE Kit
Grasshopper Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform
Spider Class	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform
Bumblebee Class	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School	PE Kit
Beaver Class	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit
Hedgehog Class	Forest School	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit
Otter Class	PE Kit	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform
Rabbit Class	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School
Squirrel Class	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit
Fox Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School
Badger Class	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform
Bear Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit
Owl Class	PE KIT	Uniform	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform