

Weekly Bulletin no.16

Friday 3rd February 2023



What another fantastic week of learning we have had in school!

This week, the children have completed a range of activities in their classes for National Storytelling Week and today the children also celebrated NSPCC Number Day.

On Thursday, Grasshopper Class hosted a wonderful class assembly to showcase their learning so far this year. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to attend this. We hope you enjoyed watching your little ones tell you all about their learning journey.

Valentine Discos

Monday 13th February 2022

Early Years Building

Nursery Classes:

3:15-4:15pm

Reception Classes:

4:30-5:30pm

Year 1 & 2 Classes:

5:45-6:45pm

Key Stage 2 Building

Years 3 & 4 Classes

4:45-5:45pm

Years 5 & 6

6:00-7:00pm

**Just £1 each
pay on the door!**

Due to the size of the halls and the number of children we have five sessions so it's more enjoyable for the children.

On sale on the night: snacks, drinks and glow sticks

STRICTLY NO MOBILE PHONES



Dates for this term...

Monday 6th - Friday 10th February

Children's Mental Health Awareness
Week

Tuesday 7th February

Safer Internet Day

Monday 13th February

Save the Date—Parents FREE breakfast

Valentine Disco

Tuesday 14th February

Valentine School Lunch

Friday 17th February

School Breaks up for half term



6-12 FEBRUARY 2023



During Children's Mental Health Week, on **Tuesday 7th February 2023**, all children are invited to take part in

Darnhall's **'Bring your bike/scooter to school day'**.

CHILDREN WANTING TO TAKE PART MUST WEAR A HELMET

During the day, each class will have the opportunity to ride their bike/scooter on the school grounds with their friends. This will be under staff supervision.



Cycling has been demonstrated to boost children's mood by raising endorphin levels, which positively impact their mental health.



LADYBIRD & CATERPILLAR NURSERY CLASSES



On **Friday 17th February 2023**, we would like to invite someone special to your child to come into Nursery for a Valentine's theme 'Stay and Play' session.

'Stay and Play' sessions are a really useful way of you getting to see the nursery environment and having the chance to share in your child's nursery experience. The stay and play experience is about getting involved in the session and playing alongside your child. It can be a bit daunting for young children if lots of adults just stand at the side of the classroom observing play.

Stay and play times will be
10:30-11:15am for **MORNING** nursery children
2:15-3:00pm for **AFTERNOON** nursery children
(parents/ carers of children who stay all day can choose either session to attend).

Due to the number of children we now have in nursery we must ask that no younger siblings attend stay and play sessions.

Please note: absolutely NO mobile phones will be allowed to come into nursery due to safeguarding.

Please let Mrs Perrin or Miss Day know if someone will be attending. Due to space we are asking for only **ONE** special someone per child to attend.



E-Safety Breakfast Presentation for Parents and Carers



Monday 13th February 2023
at 8:45am in our Key Stage 2 Hall

Come along and enjoy a **FREE cooked breakfast**



whilst Miss Sutton and our colleagues from Cheshire Police present about 'Keeping Your Children Safe Online'.

To book a place, call the office on 01606 593315 or email contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk



Mrs Gibson's Spring Art Competition



Create a painting, drawing or collage which can be displayed at school which captures the essence of 'spring'.

Please bring your entries into school with your full name and class written clearly on the back.

Winners will be chosen from the following categories:

- Nursery and Reception**
- Years 1 and 2**
- Years 3 and 4**
- Years 5 and 6**
- Adults**



Deadline: Thursday 16th February



Coffee Morning with School Nurse - Lindsey Camfield

Parents and carers can drop in for advice on the following: Headlice, Diet, Sleep, Contenance, Mental Health and Behaviour at home.

Lindsey will be at school on the following days:
2nd February 8:30am
2nd March 8:30am
11th May 8:30am
8th June 8:30am
in **KS2 Staffroom**



National Hedgehog Day



Thursday 2nd February 2023

As part of National Hedgehog Day, we are inviting the children to create information leaflets or posters at home to share facts all about hedgehogs.

All entries are to be handed to class teachers by Monday 13th February.



School Lunches

School lunch menus can be found via our website. Next week will be **Week 2**



Pupil Leadership Save the Dates



The School Councillors will be meeting after school until **4:15pm** on the **Key Stage 2** site:

Thursday 26th January
Wednesday 1st February
Thursday 9th February
Thursday 16th February



Mr Cooper looks forward to seeing you there!

WORLD BOOK DAY

2 MARCH 2023



Get your clothes repaired on the Swap Days at Ellesmere Port and Blacon Libraries



Bring your clothing repairs to us and we can help you fix them!

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Fancy Dress Swap



Saturday 11 and Saturday 18 February 10am to 12.30pm

How it works

Donate any children's fancy dress at one of the libraries below from now until the end of Friday 10 February.

You will receive a token for another costume for the swap days. If you don't want another outfit, then let us know and we will gift your token to someone else. All donated clothes must be clean and in good condition.

Any items not chosen by anyone will be either donated to charity or recycled.

Participating Libraries

Blacon, Ellesmere Port, Frodsham, Great Boughton, Helsby, Hope Farm, Lache, Little Sutton, Neston, Sandiway, Tattenhall and Winsford.



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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 26/01/23, 02/02/23 & 09/02/23	Uniform
Dragonfly Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform Forest School Only on 19/01/23 & 16/02/23	Uniform
Centipede Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform Forest School Only on 12/01/23 & 26/01/23	PE Kit
Grasshopper Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform Forest School Only on 26/01/23	PE Kit
Bumblebee Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit Forest School Only on 12/01/23 & 02/02/23	Uniform
Spider Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit Forest School Only on 12/01/23, 26/01/23 & 09/02/23	Uniform
Hedgehog Class	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform Forest School Only on 02/02/23	Uniform
Otter Class	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform Forest School Only on 19/01/23, 02/02/23 & 09/02/23	Uniform
Rabbit Class	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform Forest School Only on 19/01/23 & 16/02/23	Uniform
Squirrel Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit Forest School Only on 16/02/23	Uniform
Fox Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit Forest School Only on 26/01/23	Uniform
Bear Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform Forest School Only on 19/01/23 & 16/02/23	PE Kit
Badger Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform Forest School Only on 12/01/23, 19/01/23 & 16/02/23	PE Kit
Owl Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School