

# Weekly Bulletin no.18

## Friday 17th February 2023



Wow, what a fantastic half term we have had! We have hosted various class assemblies, have celebrated National Storytelling Week, NSPCC Number Day, hosted Valentine's Discos, completed various activities for Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day, and have hosted coffee mornings and parent/carer workshops.

The children have taken part in many creative learning experiences this half term and the staff have been so impressed by all of the fantastic work produced by your wonderful children.

### STRIKE DAY

As per the email sent, the following classes will be closed on **Tuesday 28th February: Centipede, Otter, Rabbit, Badger, Bear**

All other classes will be open and children will be expected in as normal on this date.

Read **EVERY** day of half term (9 days) and earn **5 bonus reading worm stamps** on top of the usual ones!



**Remember** to record in your diary and have a grown-up sign your book!



### **Dates for next term...**

#### World Book Day Week

Monday 27th February - Friday 3rd March

#### Be Bright and Bold for Eating Disorder Awareness Week

Wednesday 1st March

#### Coffee Morning with the School Nurse

Thursday 2nd March

#### Parent/Carer's Evening

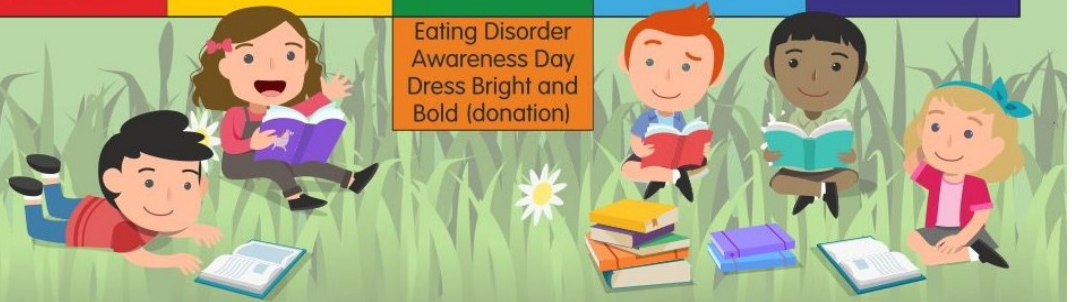
Monday 6th March and Tuesday 7th March (**Don't forget to book your appointment**)

# World Book Day 2023

To celebrate World Book Day, school will be holding lots of activities throughout the week. (Other events that week are highlighted in Orange)

World Book Day Week	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</b>	Book and Author Quiz in classes	'Stop, Drop and Read' activities in classes.	Buddy Reading activities across school	Dress as your favourite book character or anything book themed!	Animal Story Theme Day
<b>COMPETITIONS TO JOIN IN WITH THROUGHOUT THE WEEK</b>  (WhatsApp entries by sending photos/videos 07701 316490)	Sponsored Family Read throughout the week.  How many bedtime stories can you read in a week? Sponsorship form will be sent home.	Design and make a book themed hat.	Design and make a book character out of a potato, carrot or any vegetable you like!	Homemade character/book themed costume  Read and learn a poem and send a video to the school WhatsApp number	Design and make a book themed cake – to be judged on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March.

Eating Disorder Awareness Day  
Dress Bright and Bold (donation)



Spread the joy of reading this World Book Day



If World Book Day is EVERY day for you - we have some fantastic news to all our young readers and parents alike!

From 10 for £10 bundle packs, as well as great offers on sets and collections, there's something for everyone.

In addition to that, for every purchase, Darnhall Primary will receive FREE books that can be added to the library or the book vending machine - and as your Book Champion, I will be personally doubling all free books to Darnhall! Click the link below to see what adventures you can go on as you turn every page! <https://tinyurl.com/world-book-day-darnhall>

Happy reading and thanks for your support, Audra Adkins

# 'Half Term Holiday' Family Challenges

## Well-being Walks

explore somewhere new and send us some photos

## Visit a museum

send us your review and some photos

## Cook a healthy family meal together

send us your recipe and photos

## Gardening at home

get outdoors and have a go at tidying the garden ready for spring - send us your photos

## Take a look at the World Book Day Week competitions

Send your photos by WhatsApp to **07701 316490**



# 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.



# Eating Disorders Awareness Week

27th February - 5th March 2023



On **Wednesday 1st March 'Be Bright and Bold'** for Eating Disorders Awareness Week so we can make sure no one faces an eating disorder alone.

**Donations to the BEAT charity would be appreciated.**

#BrightandBoldforEDAW #EDAW2023



# Would you make a good **Surprise** Storyteller?



The foundation stage are looking for parent/carer volunteers to come into the nursery and reception classes to be our surprise storytellers.

At a time arranged with your child's class teacher, you would be secretly invited into class to read a story of your choice to the children.

Please see your child's class teacher if you are interested.



## **School Lunches**

School lunch menus can be found via our website.

Week beginning 27.02.23 will be **Week 1**



## **Class Assembly next half term...**

Butterfly Class  
Friday 10th March  
2:15pm

# Support our School! It's as easy as...



- 1 **Join our lottery**
- 2 **Boost school funds**
- 3 **Win cash prizes**

Tickets cost just **£1** a week and are an easy way to help us raise funds for school. There are local cash prizes every week and there's even a chance to win the **£25k Jackpot**.

To start supporting, visit:  
[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)  
and search for: **Darnhall Primary**

Supporters must be 16 years or older



**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**



## **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**

