

# Weekly Bulletin no.20

## Friday 10th March 2023



What another super week we have had at Darnhall! As well as completing fantastic learning across all classes, we have also celebrated International Women's Day this week and as part of democracy week, two of our Year 5 pupils had the wonderful opportunity to attend a meeting at Winsford Town Council Chambers. They represented the school beautifully and asked some fantastic questions.

This week we hosted our first special parent and carer lunch with Butterfly class and what a lovely lunch it was. A huge thank you to all adults who were able to join the children for this special lunchtime.

## British Science Week

From 10th March - 19th March 2023, it is British Science Week!

On Monday 13th March, we will be holding a whole school British Science Day where we will explore this year's theme 'Connections'.

We would like you to join in at home by being as creative as possible and entering our poster competition.

STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) is so important and ties into this exciting theme. Your poster just needs to link to STEM and this year's theme 'Connections'. For example, you could explore how our body parts are all connected and work together, the connection between our actions and the impact on our environment or even how internet connection has changed the world.

Be as creative as you possibly can!  
**The deadline for this is Monday 20th March 2023, good luck!**



### Dates for this term...

#### Monday 13th March

British Science Week

#### Wednesday 15th March & Thursday 16th March

Strike Action days

Wednesday 15th March

Dragonfly Class Parent/Carer Lunch

#### Friday 17th March

Red Nose Day

Darnhall 'Sparkle & Shine' Talent Show

#### Friday 24th March

Non-uniform day (Easter egg donations for the Easter Bingo)

#### Wednesday 29th March

Easter Bingo

# Red Nose Day is back on Friday 17th March 2023!

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RED  
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DAY

This year we are raising money by **wearing RED**. That's anything red you have. The redder the better! Can you dress from head to toe in red?

Donations will be given to Comic Relief - thank you!

**(Please note own clothes but must include RED)**

Our annual talent show will be the same day!



## Sparkle & Shine TALENT SHOW

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

**On Friday 17th March we will join together for a special show.**

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!

(We don't have space for parents or carers but we will take pictures and videos)

## School Lunches

School lunch menus can be found via our website.

Next week will be **Week 3**



Thank  
You!

you have helped  
to raise  
**£2,763.28**  
for school

£10,000

£8,000

£6,000

£4,000

£2,000



A huge thank you from the PTA. Since September, you have helped to raise **£2,763.28** through various fundraising events.

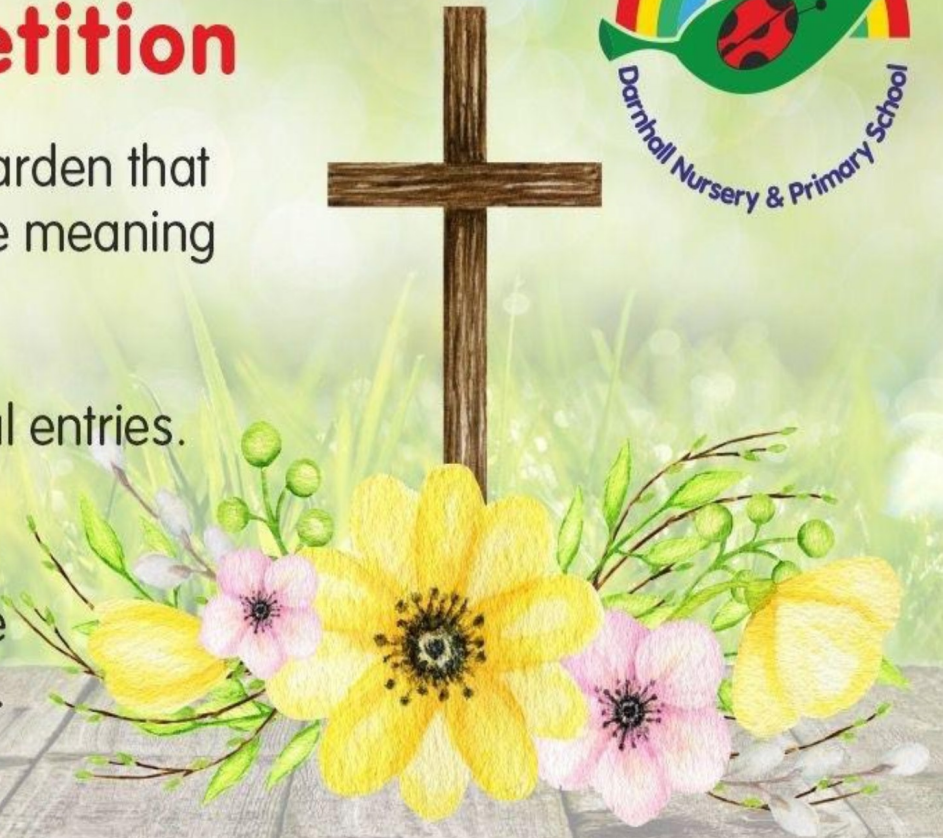
# Make an Easter Garden

## RE Competition



Make miniature garden that represents the true meaning of Easter.

Family or individual entries.  
Hand in on  
**Thursday 30th  
March 2023** to the  
main school office.  
Great prizes!



# Spring

## Poetry Competition



Can you write and illustrate a poem about Spring?

Hand in entries to class teachers – please include child's full name and age.

Closes on **Friday  
24th March 2023**

# Spring

## Photography Competition



Can you capture signs of new life?



Every child can enter **ONE** photo they have taken.

WhatsApp to  
**07701 316490**  
and include child's full name and age.

Closes on **Friday  
24th March 2023**

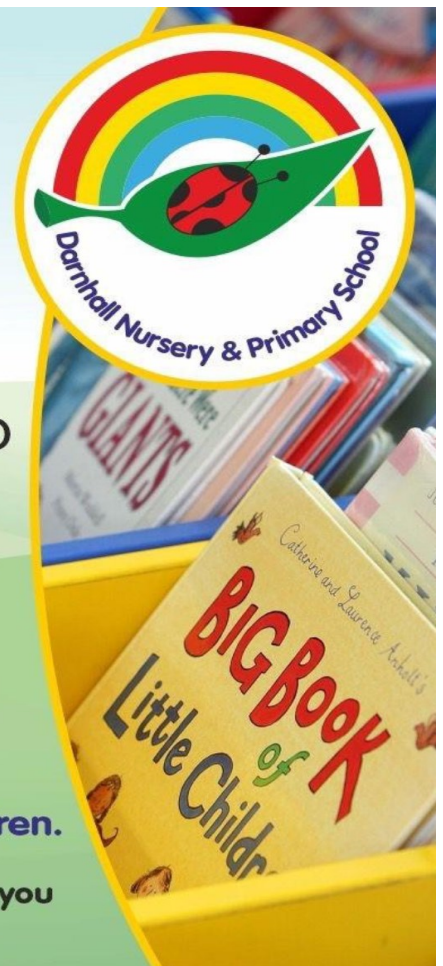
# Volunteer Reader Appeal for Darnhall Family Members

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)**



## 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.



## 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.



# 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
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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
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