

Weekly Bulletin no.23

Friday 28th April 2023



Another amazing week here at Darnhall. Today, the children have had lots of fun on **Break The Rules Day**. Once we know the total that we have raised towards our PTA fund, we will let you all know. Thank you for all of your donations.

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our awareness day for limb loss and limb difference by wearing orange! **We raised £219.97** for the local charity Reach.

Next week will be celebrating **King Charles III's Coronation!** We have lots of surprises in store.

Strike Action Day as per the email sent, the following classes will be closed on Tuesday 2nd May: Centipede, Grasshopper, Otter, Rabbit, Spider, Bumblebee, Owl and Dragonfly.



**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.

Dates for this term...

Monday 1st May

School Closed Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May

Strike Action Day

Wednesday 3rd May

Otter Class Special Lunch

Thursday 4th May

Polling Day KS2 closed, except
Year 6

Friday 5th May

Coronation Celebrations!

Monday 8th May

School Closed Bank Holiday

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 2



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 th March
Dragonfly Class	Wednesday 15 th March
Grasshopper Class	Wednesday 22 nd March
Centipede Class	Wednesday 29 th March
Hedgehog Class	Wednesday 19 th April
Bumblebee Class	Wednesday 26 th April
Otter Class	Wednesday 3 rd May
Spider Class	Wednesday 10 th May
Rabbit Class	Wednesday 17 th May
Fox Class	Wednesday 24 th May
Squirrel Class	Wednesday 7 th June
Bear Class	Wednesday 14 th June
Badger Class	Wednesday 21 st June
Owl Class	Wednesday 28 th 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.



Coffee Morning with School Nurse - Lindsey Camfield

Parents and carers can drop in for advice on the following: Headlice, Diet, Sleep, Continence, 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**



We look forward to welcoming parents and carers from **Otter Class** on Wednesday 3rd May for a special lunch with the children.

Unfortunately, the **Coffee Morning with the School Nurse Lindsey** on Thursday 11th May has been postponed. The next session will take place on Monday 8th June.

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)



Thank You!

you have helped
to raise
£5013.14
for school

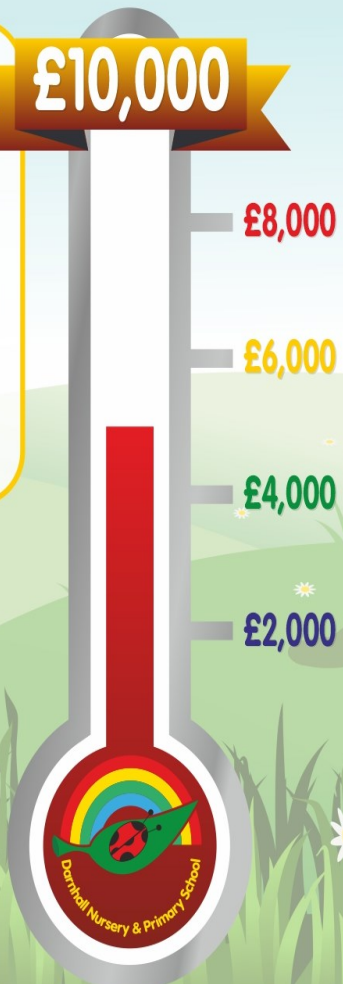
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£6,000

£4,000

£2,000



Congratulations to this week's attendance winners!

Badger Class

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

Tuesday 9th May is the start of

Year 6 SATS Week

Mr Baxendale and Miss Lupton and the Year 6 team know that the children have been working extremely hard in preparation for this.

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
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 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 as we would welcome your support.

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)

