

Weekly Bulletin no.37
Friday 29th September 2023



We have had another great week at Darnhall. Year 2 enjoyed their residential to **Tattenhall** and a trip to the ice cream farm! Year 5 also had a super day at the **Clonter Theatre** on Wednesday.

A big thank you to everyone who donated cakes and delicious treats for our **Macmillan Coffee Morning**.

Please see the email sent regarding **flu vaccinations** for all children from Nursery to Year 6. You will need to click on the link and give consent by **Tuesday 10th October at 12 noon** for your child to receive the vaccination.



World Animal Day
Wednesday 4th October 2023

Read to an Animal Competition
Send your photos to WhatsApp 07701 316490
(Real or pretend animals of any shape or size included)



Here is one of Mrs T's all time favourites ... Little R reading when she was in Nursery (above) and Year 6 (Left). She entered the competition every year.

Dates for this term...

Tuesday 3rd October

Open the Door to Learning
End of school—4:30pm
Reception—Year 6

Wednesday 4th October

World Animal Day

Thursday 5th October

Burgers and Bangers Free Lunch
Reception—Year 6

Friday 6th October

Owl Class Visit to Blakemere Village

A big well done to this week's attendance winners

Fox Class

Fox Class had a good attendance of 97.5% this week.

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



Uniform orders will be sent home with children on a **Thursday**. The link to our shop can be found on our website.

Please ensure that children are bringing a **clear, labelled water bottle** to school everyday.

Getting your child to school **REALLY** matters

Did you know...?

In a school year, if your child is late every day by... Your child will have lost approximately... or they would have missed approximately...

5 Minutes	3.5 days from school	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 days from school	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 days from school	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 days from school	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 days from school	123 Lessons

Please encourage punctuality to maintain good attendance!



Let's **Teach** Our Children To:

- See rest as a valuable part of life
- Prioritise real-life relationships over screens
- Get outside in nature daily
- Treasure simple, ordinary things
- Live for today
- Be content with less
- Make time for physical and mental health



Reduce screen time and **SEE** the world through your own eyes...

Do your children love nature? Why not make a family Nature Journal to record nature walks, discoveries, drawings, photographs and much more!

Much better than screen time!



Open the Door to Learning



On **Tuesday 3rd October**

the teachers are available in their classrooms for you to pop in and ask any curriculum questions you may have and pick up tips to help your child with their learning.

End of school day until 4:30pm

No appointments necessary.

Reception to Year 6 (including Owl Class) only.

Roll up! Roll up!

Come along to a special

Phonics Show

to find out more from your child and the staff about how we teach phonics!

Monday 16th October at 2pm

Year 2 classes in the Key Stage 2 Hall

Wednesday 18th October at 2pm

Reception classes in their classrooms

Thursday 19th October at 2pm

Year 1 classes in the Key Stage 2 Hall



Please come along as it's a great way to learn together!

Parent and Carer Guide to Learning



How do I find out what my child is learning about?

You can find information about what your child will be learning this year on their class webpage. This will tell you what your child will be learning in the different subjects that term. Here you can find information about the end of year expectations for your child's year group, as well as the long term curriculum plan for the year.

Information can also be found on:

- Class Dojo/Tapestry

Take a look at our school Facebook albums for a snap shot of learning each week!

How can I find out how my child is progressing?

Parents and carers are invited to attend a parents' and carers' evening with their child's class teacher. These are held in both the Autumn and Spring terms. You will also receive an end of year report for your child which will detail where your child is working and the progress they have made this year.

How can I help my child learn?

There are lots of things you can do at home to help your child learn:

- Help make learning stick! Ask your child what they have learned today. What did they learn last week? Promote 'sticky knowledge.' Ask open ended questions to start discussions
- Read together – read aloud to your child and encourage them to read to you. Establishing a routine and a daily time for this will help
- Support homework – offer help, not answers
- Play games online or on educational apps like Times Table Rockstars. There are lots of useful links on your child's class webpage
- Get involved in every day learning and make learning fun. Cook, bake, go on walks with your child, sing songs or play games/ build puzzles. Connect learning to real life experiences
- Be a role model, demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning
- Be patient and understanding - learning can be challenging!



What should I do if I have a query?

We are here to help! If you have a query about your child's learning, please contact your child's class teacher who will be able to help and support you.

Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve

Every year we celebrate

World Mental Health Day.



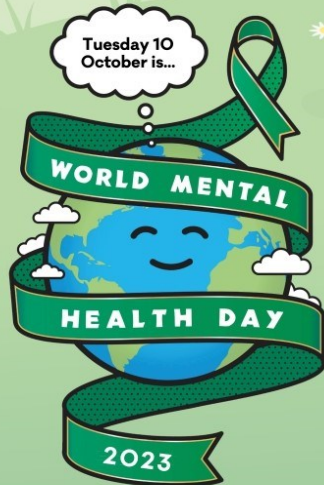
The theme for 2023, set by the World Foundation of Mental Health, is 'Mental health is a universal human right'.

World Mental Health Day is about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for everyone's mental health.

It's also a chance to talk about mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if you are struggling.

We will be holding a Tea and Talk event on **Tuesday 10th October 2023** at **11am** in the **KS2 Hall**.

Please come along for a cup of tea and a chance to chat.



We are celebrating World Mental Health Day on **Friday 13th October 2023**

This year children and Team D can choose what they would like to do:

- **Crazy hair**
- **Fancy dress to express yourself**
- **Wear what makes you feel good**
- **Wear yellow from head to foot**
- **We will take part in different well-being events.**

Support the Young Minds charity and donate what you can (send to school in an envelope). Thank you! #HelloYellow



YOUNG MINDS

E-Safety Breakfast Presentation for Parents and Carers



Friday 13th October 2023

at 9am in our Key Stage 2 Hall

Come along and enjoy a

FREE cooked breakfast



'Keeping Your Children Safe Online'.

Led by PSCO James Cox from Cheshire Police,
Chloe Ashworth and Lauren Berry

To book a place, call Lynn Holden
on 01606 593315



Spooky Spectacular Lunch

Tuesday 31st October
Free for Reception - Year 6



Gruesome Chicken Goujons
Fright Night Fish Fingers
Frankenstein Fries
Boo! Beans
Spooky Sweetcorn
Orrible Oatie Surprise

Spooky Time Stay & Play Session

Ladybird & Caterpillar Nursery Classes

Tuesday 31st October 2023

10:30am - 11:15am
(Morning Nursery Children)

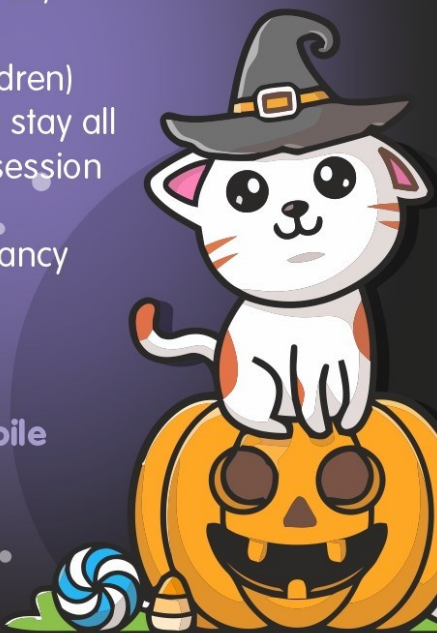
2:15pm - 3:00pm
(Afternoon Nursery Children)
Parents of children who stay all day can choose either session

Children can attend in fancy dress if they wish to.

NO MASKS.

Safeguarding: No Mobile Phones - we will take the photos.

One special someone per child may attend.





Ladybird, Caterpillar, Butterfly and Dragonfly Classes

Can you go on a colour treasure hunt and make a collage? Pick an autumnal colour and off you go! Have fun!

We would love to see them! Hand them to your teachers.



Can you make your
class name animal
out of fallen
autumn
leaves?



National Children's Book Week 2023



We are delighted that the fabulous children's author Ruth Quayle will be spending some time working with our children!

**Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th
November 2023**

There will be books to buy and book signing too!

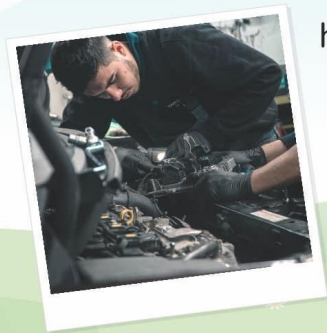
Mrs T and Ruth started school together when they were 4! They haven't seen each other for about 30 years (here they are aged 7).



This year, we will be holding another exciting

World of Work Week

from **6th-10th November 2023!**



This week is so important as it helps raise the aspirations of our children and exposes them to a range of job roles. Throughout the week, children will listen to different speakers and take part in workshops.

However, we need help from our Darnhall families! If you would like to support our World of Work Week by coming into school and speaking to some of our children about your job please send an email to: contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk



Please include your job title, your availability during the week of 6th November and a contact number, Miss Lupton will then get in touch with you.

Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve

Did You Know?

Dummies can:

- Make it difficult for children to babble or practise sounds - the dummy is in the way!
- Stop the full range of tongue movements that are needed for some speech sounds - this can have long term effects.



- Increase the risk of ear infections.
- Cause a gap between the top and bottom teeth when sucked a lot - this may lead to a lisp.

What can I do to prevent these problems?

- Keep the dummy for sleep times only from 8 months old.
- Remove the dummy when your child is playing or talking.
- When you decide the time is right for your child to stop using a dummy, throw the dummies away to avoid the temptation of giving it back.
- If you need to use a dummy, use it just for a few minutes until your child is settled.
- Reduce dummy use gradually and aim to give it up completely by the time your child is 12 months old.



Remember: The sooner the habit is broken, the easier it will be.



PAPYRUS
PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE

Papyrus SP-ARK session

Suicide Prevention – An introduction to PAPYRUS and Suicide Prevention

**Thursday 16th
November 2:30pm**



The key objectives are:

- To increase awareness of Suicide and Suicide Prevention
- To provide information about PAPYRUS – Prevention of Young Suicide
- To develop Hope and encourage action for a suicide safer community
- To understand the importance of self-care.



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:
21st September
2nd November
7th December
in **KS2 Staffroom**
at **8:30am**



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
and search for: **Darnhall Primary**

Supporters must be 16 years or older



Eco Warrior Pupil Competition

Design a mascot for
our Eco School work

Hand to class Eco
Warriors by
**Thursday
19th October
2023**



Decorate an old T-shirt or
design on paper a T-shirt
that promotes

kindness



WhatsApp entries to

07701 316490

include child's first name
and class only please by

Thursday 19th October 2023

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

School Lunches

Next week is **Week 2.**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY 	THURSDAY	FRIDAY 
WEEK 2					
CHOICE 1	Homemade Sausage Roll served with Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Honey Roast Gammon served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	Battered Fish (MSC) served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY					
CHOICE 2					
	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad
CHOICE 3					
	Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad
DESSERT					
	Ice Cream & Fruit	Chocolate Crispy Cake	Apple & Grape Pot	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Nobbie Biscuit

Special Themed Lunch



Thursday 5th October
Bangers and Burgers

FREE for ALL children!
(Reception to Year 6)



St Luke's Christmas Fair

St Luke's is your
local Hospice

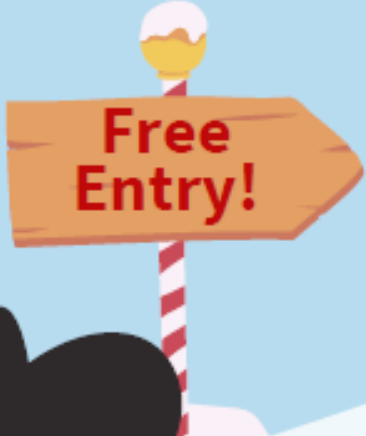


St Luke's
CHESHIRE HOSPICE

The Winsford Academy

Saturday 18th November 10am - 2pm

Grange Lane, Winsford CW7 2BT



**Free
Entry!**



Raffle
Visit Santa
Refreshments
Entertainment
Gift and Craft Stalls
Free Prize Draw

www.slhospice.co.uk/christmasfair



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