

# Weekly Bulletin no.52

## Friday 9th February 2024



We've reached the end of yet another super week here at Darnhall. This week we celebrated **Children's Mental Health Week**. Children rode their bikes and scooters as it's shown to boost children's mood. We participated in **Safer Internet Day** and some of our children featured in an **E-Safety video**, you can find this on our Facebook page. Today Spider Class have been to the **Library** to learn about **local history** and Bumblebee Class will be attending the same visit next week. From Monday, our new system for ordering school lunches will be live. Please see your emails regarding details for this.

# Valentine Discos

## Thursday 15th February 2024

**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**



### Coming up...

**Tuesday 13th February**  
Reception Hearing Screen  
Checks

Pancake Day—Pancakes made by Blakemere Chef, must be purchased on ParentPay.

**Thursday 15th February**  
Valentine Discos  
Please see flyer

**Friday 16th February**  
Bumblebee Class Library Visit

Fox Class Parent/Carer  
Lunch—11:40am, KS2 Hall

School closes

## PRE-ORDERING SCHOOL MEALS

Log into ParentPay, click on the 'Make bookings' button to identify which days you want your child to have a meal. Save and pay it's that simple!

If you do not pre-order your child a meal, they will not be able to order one in school and so you will need to provide them with a packed lunch from home instead.

You will not be able to order a meal if you have an outstanding balance on your account. This will need to be cleared in full before you can order further meals.

The new ordering system will go live from **5pm on Friday 9th February 2024.**

If you have any problems accessing your Parent Pay account, please email [contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk) and one of our admin team will happily assist you.

To celebrate Shrove Tuesday on **Tuesday 13th February**, we have a chef from Blakemere Village Restaurant coming to school all day to make pancakes!



Available for Nursery to Year 6. Pancakes will be available to purchase on ParentPay for 50p, you can only purchase one per child.

A special thanks to our friends at Blakemere

# Meet our **Starting Well Nurse** **Sam Kennerley...**

Sam will be on hand for drop in coffee mornings soon!

**8:30-10:00am, KS2**

**Tuesday 12th March 2024**

**Tuesday 16th April 2024**

**Tuesday 4th June 2024**

**Tuesday 9th July 2024**



If you are wanting to come but can't make 8:30am let us know the time so Sam waits for you.

## **NHS Healthy Start Card**



Get help to buy food and milk with the NHS Health Start Scheme.

### **What is Healthy Start?**

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk.

If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops. We'll add your benefit onto this card every 4 weeks.

### **You can use your card to buy:**

- Plain liquid cow's milk
- Fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables
- Fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- Infant formula milk based on cow's milk

### **You can also use your card to collect:**

- Healthy Start vitamins – these support you during pregnancy and breastfeeding
- Vitamin drops for babies and young children – these are suitable from birth to 4 years old

For more information and to see if you qualify go to: [www.healthystart.nhs.uk](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk)



A big well done to this week's attendance winners

## **GRASSHOPPER CLASS**

Grasshopper class have won this week with 98.8% attendance.

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



## Darnhall's Dazzling Debrief by Journalism Club:

This week the students at Journalism Club have been looking into Pancake day and Chinese New Year!

Pancake day is on Tuesday the 13th of February and Chinese New Year is on Saturday the 10th of February!

## Pancake day!

### By ZM and A-RS

Every year we celebrate Shrove Tuesday, or as you may know it... Pancake Day!

Learn about Pancake day with our fun facts.

- The oldest written record we have of pancakes is in ancient Greece.
- During Lent, Christians would give up rich, tasty foods such as butter, eggs, sugar and fat (some Christians still do). Shrove Tuesday was the last chance to eat them and pancakes were the best way to eat them!



## Chinese New Year!

### By DM and PA.

Chinese New Year is the longest Chinese holiday. You may also hear Chinese New Year being called the Spring Festival.

People spend time with family and children receive lucky money in red envelopes and eat lots of dumplings. Chinese New Year is an annual celebration of new beginnings, happiness and joy. It is one of the most important festivals in Chinese culture and is celebrated by millions of people around the world. The traditional new year celebrations typically last for several weeks and are marked by a range of customs and traditions that are steeped in legend and symbolism. The dragon dances and traditions of Chinese New Year are truly unique and provide a fascinating glimpse into the culture and history of China. Chinese New Year falls on a different day each year. Chinese New Year isn't on the same day every year. It's usually in late January or February. The date is worked out by the 'New Moon'.





St. Chad's Church  
Winsford

A Church where all belong

# God is Love

Explore through valentine themed  
creative activities

Worship

Crafts

Snacks



For all the family

Saturday 10th February 2–3.30pm

St. Chad's Church Hall,

Gladstone St.

# 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
<b>Butterfly Class</b>	Friday 13th October 2023
<b>Dragonfly Class</b>	Friday 10th November 2023
<b>Grasshopper Class</b>	Friday 17th November 2023
<b>Centipede Class</b>	Friday 24th November 2023
<b>Bumblebee Class</b>	Friday 5th January 2024
<b>Spider Class</b>	Friday 12th January 2024
<b>Beaver Class</b>	Friday 19th January 2024
<b>Hedgehog Class</b>	Friday 26th January 2024
<b>Otter Class</b>	Friday 2nd February 2024
<b>Rabbit Class</b>	Friday 9th February 2024
<b>Fox Class</b>	Friday 16th February 2024
<b>Squirrel Class</b>	Friday 1st March 2024
<b>Bear Class</b>	Friday 8th March 2024
<b>Badger Class</b>	Friday 15th March 2024
<b>Owl Class</b>	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.



# Spring Term 2024 Uniform Time Table



Please note, this rota will start from Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

Class	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Ladybird Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform
Caterpillar Nursery	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School
Butterfly Class	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform
Dragonfly Class	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform
Centipede Class	Forest School	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform
Grasshopper Class	Forest School	Uniform	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit
Spider Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform
Bumblebee Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform	PE Kit
Beaver Class	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit	Forest School	Uniform
Hedgehog Class	Uniform	Forest School	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit
Otter Class	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School	Uniform
Rabbit Class	Uniform	Forest School	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit
Squirrel Class	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School
Fox Class	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform	PE Kit	Forest School
Badger Class	Uniform	PE Kit	PE Kit	Uniform	Forest School
Bear Class	PE Kit	Uniform	Uniform	Forest School	PE Kit
Owl Class	PE KIT	Forest School	Uniform	PE Kit	Uniform