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Weekly Bulletin — Friday 8th October 2021

It was wonderful to meet so many new families on our open day this week. Thanks to all the pupils and staff who stayed behind school to speak to our potential new starters.

WEAR YELLOW for young minds, we are delighted to have raised £197.70 today! Thanks to everyone who wore yellow today, you all looked fantastic!

On Monday, **Owl** Class spent the day at the Monkey Forest! It was so exciting to walk alongside the monkeys in their own habitat and watch as our tour guide, Danny, fed them. Danny shared lots of facts about the macaque monkeys and all of the children had the opportunity to ask their own questions to deepen their understanding of these humorous animals. The children also had fun on the park's adventure playground - a particular highlight being the basket swing and the monkey bars!



This week **Bumblebee class** have really enjoyed learning new addition and subtraction methods. The children have been taught new strategies, so they can add and subtract efficiently and accurately. They have used mental strategies and the whole part model when using the number line.



On **Friday 22nd October** we are supporting two important charities:

Breast Cancer Awareness and MacMillan Cancer Support.

This is in loving memory of Mrs Sergeant who received care from MacMillan Cancer Support and in support of Mrs Kelsall who is currently undergoing treatment for Breast Cancer.

We invite everyone to wear something pink or fancy dress!

We ask for a donation to be sent in that will be split between the two charities.

We have a professional cake maker making cakes and every child can purchase one for £1 if they wish.

All allergies catered for



Caterpillar Nursery to Year 6 Halloween Discos **Thursday 21st October**

Caterpillar Nursery and Reception Classes

4:00pm - 5:00pm
Key Stage 1 Hall

Years 1 and 2
5:30pm – 6:30pm
Key Stage 1 Hall

Years 3 to 6
6pm to 7:30pm
Key Stage 2 Hall

£1 a child to be paid via ParentPay ONLY
STRICTLY: NO SCARY MASKS ALLOWED

Please only send your child to the disco if you know that they will be ok to stay without a parent or carer as we don't have the space for parents and carers to stay.



Attendance

Well done to Bear Class who have the highest attendance this week ... 98.3%



Harvest Festival

You can now view our Harvest Festival on our Facebook and YouTube pages. The children have done a wonderful job, hope you all enjoy it!



Great Darnhall Bake Off

We are holding a
'family bake off' competition

**When : Thursday 21st October
2021**

**What : Bake and decorate any cake
you choose—the theme is
Nature and Wildlife**

**Who : Everyone can enter!
We would like one cake
per family**

**Why : Baking is fun to do for all the
family and teaches lots of different
skills including maths,
science and of course patience!**

Where : Darnhall Primary School

All cakes to be sent into school in a
NAMED CONTAINER and these will be
returned home at night after judging



Sports for Schools

On **Monday 11th October**
the **whole school** will be
taking part in a fun fitness

circuit alongside top GB

Paralympian Basketball player
Anna Jackson.

The children will have brought
home a sponsor form for you
to encourage family and
friends to help raise money for
new sports equipment for our
school and to help support GB
athletes to compete for our
country and inspire the next
generation.

Please see the sponsorship
form for thank you gifts the
children can receive for the
money they raise.

All money must be paid to Mr
Dunning or Mr Rimmer with
the sponsor



form by
Monday



Snacks at break time can only be
fruit or vegetables.

GRAPES MUST BE CUT UP AT HOME

In all classes in the Early Years Building
this is provided by the council for **FREE**.

Year 6 sell fruit at break times for 20p.

