

# Great Dalby Primary School



## Weekly Bulletin 4th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Matching the variety of weather, we have had a variety of assemblies in school! This week, being National Story-telling Week and also learning about Chinese New Year. Next week, we will be thinking about Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, with the theme this year being 'All fun and games?'. In school, e-safety is embedded age-appropriately throughout the year, as well as for this National Awareness Day. Further information can be found on [saferinternetday.org.uk](http://saferinternetday.org.uk)

Class 1 have been using the book *Funny Bones* to help them find out more about our bodies. They looked at skeletons and named parts of the body. They have also been busily creating moving pictures and bug hotels.

Class 2 have been thinking in science, about how humans change as they get older. They have sequenced the different stages of human lives and thought about things that keep us healthy.

Class 3 have been investigating volume and pitch in their science work and discussing why different animals may have different shaped or positioned ears. They have also continued to think about deforestation in their geography work.

Class 4 have been finishing off their beautiful rainforest pictures, which are proudly up on display. (See the photos below.) They have also been completing studies on animals in the rainforest.

Class 5 have been discussing pre and post conflict in Colombia and trying to gather facts about Cargill and deforestation. They have encountered lots of new, trickier vocabulary and have had to work hard to understand the ideas.

Hopefully the skies will stay blue, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Corner and Mrs Stuart

Well done to our football team who played brilliantly at their matches on Monday. The team are playing so well together and improving with each match.

Joseph, Charlie, Leo Mc, Rory, Harry E, Jack J, Mason, Alfie, Barnaby



Collect up that clothing ready for next

Friday! **Friday 11th February**





### Lunchtime award

Alistair W

For being helpful at lunchtime with Mr Hackett



### Stars of the week



Class 1 - Isla M

Class 2 - Lillia W

Class 3 - Benjamin FL

Class 4 - Emily M

Class 5 - Megan N

**You are all Super Stars!**

### Team Points



Red - 190

Yellow - 177

Blue - 117

Green - 107



Well Done **Red** team

### Cake Raffle Winner:

Congratulations to **Annalise** (Class 2) and **William** (Class 1) who won today's cake raffle. Enjoy!



### Birthdays coming up next week

Sunday 6th - Alistair (Class 4)



**Diary Dates:** New dates added are highlighted in red

**3rd March - World Book Day (details to follow)**

29th, 30th, 31st March - Parents Evening

7th-11th February - E-safety week

11th Feb - Bag2School collection

14th-18th February - Half term

1st March - FOGDS Film night

6th April - FOGDS Disco

11th - 22nd April - Half term

27th May - Class photos with Hardy's school photography.

11th June - Summer Fair

22nd June - Sports Day

28th June - Cricket in the Countryside - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

29th June - Leavers Disco

7th July - Summer holidays begin at 3.15pm

**ESafety**



**DISCO**



**SUMMER FAIR**

### Vacancies

We have a vacancy for a Learning Support Assistant (LSA) . The closing date is Monday 7th February. You can find the advert on eteach.

We also have vacancies for a casual cleaner and Lunchtime supervisor.

If you're interested in any of the positions, please email - [office@greatdalby.bepschool.org](mailto:office@greatdalby.bepschool.org)

### Natasha's Law

Please be aware that from now on, any cake donations (cake raffle, bake sales etc) will need to have the ingredients listed on them, before we are able to sell / give them out.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation which enables us to follow this important new law.



### Half Term

School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 11th February

We return to school on Monday 21st February



### Thank You

A huge thank you to the lovely team at Welly's Workplace for donating the beautiful cupcakes and cake lollies for todays cake raffle.



Telephone: 07827 961750

Website: [www.wellysworkplace.com](http://www.wellysworkplace.com)

## Happy 1st Birthday



Class 4's pets, Pickles and Badger celebrated their 1st Birthdays this week. Here they are as little babies - so sweet!

## Year 4's Artwork on Rainforests



## School Council Meeting



The school council met this week to read through the children's ideas about improving our school. Everyone voiced their ideas through making suggestions in class circle time. The school council have invited Mrs Stuart and Mrs Corner to join them in their meeting next week to discuss the more popular ideas. More news will follow!

There are still spaces available for the Half term Camp being run by Mr Hackett here at school.

The booking form and details are attached to the email.

**HALF TERM CAMP**  
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**Venue:** Great Dalby Primary School, Top End, Great Dalby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE14 2HA