



# Derwent Vale Newsletter

This certificate is awarded to **Class 2** for highest attendance this week and arriving on time. **(98.4%)**

Check out our website: [www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk)



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Car parking: NO PARKING IN THE GARAGES PLEASE.. THIS IS PRIVATE LAND.

- Mornings: Only cars dropping children off may drive around the bus lane.
- Afternoons: All cars must park along by the rugby club and adults walk to pick up their child.
- This system ensured the safety of ALL children last year
- The governors and staff would like to thank you for your continued support in this important issue.
- Please do not park in front of the kitchen door at any time as access is required for deliveries. We would also ask that you are mindful of people's driveways when you park. It is illegal; and finable, to park on double yellow lines.

**ATTENDANCE: 0 children were late this week. Well done everyone!**

### CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to Miss Atkinson for winning a Golden Apple Best Teaching Assistant Award 2017 from Cumbria News.

Congratulations to our kitchen ladies who achieved a 5 star rating when recently inspected.



### Star of the Week

This week Star of the Week has been awarded to **Billy and Emmie** from Class 1, **Noah and Troy** from Class 2, **James and Tia** from Class 3, **Dayne and Calum** from Class 4, **Kelsea** from Class 5. Well done everyone!

**Tasha, Lesley and Sharon** – kitchen  
**Miss Atkinson** Golden Apple

### ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week **96.5%**



**Well done everyone!**

Our Local Authority target is 96%  
Appointments should be made after 3pm

### School starts at 8:45

Parents' evening week

- 16th Choir - lunchtime
- 17th NSPCC assemblies and workshops
- 18th After school clubs 3-4pm
- 19th Halloween assembly - PCSO Lisa Jackson  
Y3 swimming am
- 20th Office closed Finish 3.00pm for half term

### Events coming up

30.10.17 School photo

### "Strive for 5" reading challenge.

We hope that your child has made a good start to this terms strive for 5. Reading books and records should be brought in to school each day. Staff will be asking your child about the content of the book they have been reading.



### DERWENT VALE FUNDRAISING GROUP

A constitution for the new Derwent Vale Fundraising Group has been set up to raise funds for school. We are looking for new members, are you interested? Our first project is to fundraise to install a new adventure playground in the school grounds. With this in mind we are asking for children to design an adventure playground to inspire our planning!

Entries to be handed in to the office by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

### Handy help for parents

- **MATHS** and **Grammar terminology** and simple explanations £3.00 special offer for schools. These will be available to view at parents evening
- Money and order to be placed by 19.10.17

*Harvest Festival* - Thank-you for all your donations to the Harvest Food Bank. You have helped support our local community. Thank-you to the school council for organising this.



Safeguarding Cumbria Local Children's Safeguarding Board (LSCB). Concerns about the wellbeing of any child information can be found at <http://cumbrialscb.com> Tel: 0333 240 1727

Derwent Vale Primary and Nursery School are now offering: **Up to 30 hours of free childcare for working parents of 3 and 4 year olds** Ask at the office for more information

**Apply now at**  
[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)  
HMRC help line number: 0300 123 4097

**DERWENT VALE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL - ACHIEVING TOGETHER**

# NOTICEBOARD

## **HALLOWEEN DISCO**

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Thursday 2nd November 2017  
5-6.30pm  
Village Hall  
£2 Entry  
(under 3's free)

Hot Dogs 50p

Light up Balloon £1

Best Costume Competition!

Best Decorated Pumpkin competition 50p per entry (no real candles)

LED RINGS £1

Games With Prizes!  
Every child leaves with a small gift!

Cakes 20-50p

Glitter tattoos £1  
temporary tattoos 2 for 50p

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT WHEN LEAVING THE DISCO (6.30PM)

### Birthday cakes



As you know we are a nut free school. Because of this we are often unable to allow birthday cakes in to school due to the possibility of nuts being an ingredient. To avoid disappointment we are now providing a pre-order cake service from the school kitchen at a cost of £5. Please ask at the office for order details.

Great Clifton Youth Group

### Hip Hop Dance Classes

Thursday 21st September 2017 5-6pm  
in the village hall

First class FREE

Come and join in with new dance teacher Helena



For more information ring Celia Perry 01900 66670

Advertise your business here - £30 per term 8cm x 5.5cm box. Proceeds to School Fund