



Derwent Vale Newsletter

This certificate is awarded to
Class 2 for highest
attendance this week and
arriving on time. (96.26%)



Check out our website: www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Friday 15th December 2017

NUT FREE SCHOOL

- **Congratulations to James McKenzie, Summer Burgess and Alfie Hurt for winning the Bloodhound design competition. Their prize is to have their names painted on to the tail fin of the car when it attempts the World, Land speed record.**
- **Please drive carefully and park considerately when bringing and collecting children from school - Thank-you**
- **ATTENDANCE: 0 children were late this week. Well done everyone!**
- **Thank-you for all your donations to the Poppy Appeal we collected £215.24**
- **The staff and Governors would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week
91.11%



We need to improve this!
Our Local Authority target is 96%
Appointments should be made after 3pm



Star of the Week

his week Star of the Week
has been awarded to
All the staff for their continuous hard work throughout the Autumn term
Well done everyone!

School starts at 8:45

- 3.1.18. Staff training day
- 4.1.18 Children back to school 8.45am**

Events coming up

- 10.1.18 New Nursery Starters 1st day
- 11.1.18 Class 4 swimming for 10 weeks
- 8.2.18 Disco 5-6.30pm Village Hall
- 9.2.18 Finish for half term 3.00pm
- 19.2.18 Back to school
- 22.2.18 Parents Open Day
- 1.3.18 World book day
- 29.3.18 Finish for Easter 1.30pm

"Strive for 5" reading challenge.

111/120 pupils enjoyed a fantastic Christmas movie morning to celebrate their Strive for 5 success last half term. Well done. Reading books and records should be commented in, signed and brought in to school each day. Staff will be asking your child about the content of the book they have been reading.
Keep reading! Week 1 15.12.17 - 5.1.18



Christmas Hamper Raffle

Thank-you to all who donated to the Christmas hamper. The raffle raises money to fund transport for school trips.

- Blue - Noah Minshaw**
- Gold/Yellow - Mr & Mrs J Storey**
- Silver/Purple - Catherine Riley**
- Red - Susan Hurt**
- Green - Lexi Seath**
- Gold biscuits - Kian Faezi**
- Chocolates - Billy McKenzie**
- Tree Tops voucher - Louisa Draper**

Term dates

Please see the letter from John Macilwraith re holidays in term time and holiday dates for the next three years.

Please support us in educating your child.

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

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

