



# Derwent Vale Newsletter

This certificate is awarded to Classes 2 & 3 for highest attendance this week. (100%)

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



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

NUT FREE SCHOOL

- Please drive carefully and park considerately when bringing and collecting children from school -
- We have a new school bus company this term that drops children off at around 8.40am. The bus is a full sized coach which cannot get passed parked cars.
- **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE BUS LANE OR ALONG THE TOP WHERE THERE ARE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES. CARS WILL BE DAMAGED. DO NOT PARK ON THE ZEBRA CROSSING.**
- **ATTENDANCE:** 2 children were late this week. Well done everyone else!
- **Pupils arriving late will have to miss playtime so please ensure your child is at school at 8.45am**

### ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week

**98.34%**

**Fantastic!**

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



### Star of the Week



This week Star of the Week has been awarded to

**Keavy and Jensen from Class 1,**

**Callum and Kian from Class 2,**

**Taylor and Logan from Class 3,**

**Ethan and Laiton from Class 4,**

**Well done everyone!**

### School starts at 8:45

- 19<sup>th</sup> Y3, 4 Tennis coaching in school  
Choir
- 20<sup>th</sup> Tennis competition - team from Y3,4  
Governors' meeting 5.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Easter crafts day Class 1, 2 9.00 - 10.30am,  
Class 3, 4, 5 1.30 - 3.00pm
- Parents and carers welcome
  - Money for the egg decoration 50p and egg drop competition £1.00 to be paid today
- Y3, 4 Tennis coaching in school  
After school clubs 3.00 - 4.00pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Y1, 2 Experience Easter at St Luke's Church  
Swimming Y4, 5  
Y6 SATs club

#### Events coming up

**27.3.18** Decorate an egg competition - bring a hard boiled egg and materials to decorate your egg in school.

Entry 50p payable 21.3.18

**28.3.18** Egg drop competition £1.00 **NEW RULES**

**THIS YEAR!!! See reverse**

**29.3.18** Finish for Easter 1.30pm

### IMPORTANT

From the 16th April there will be an increase in dinner money.



Nursery £1.40 per day - £7.00 per week

Y3-6 £2.20 per day - £11.00 per week

Reception, Y1 and Y2 will continue to receive Universal Free School Meals

### Free School Meals Clothing Grant Online Application.

For a quicker, more efficient service check out [www.cumbria.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

### ISSUE:

It has come to our attention that pupils from Derwent Vale are posting comments about staff online. **THIS MUST STOP.** If you are aware that your child has made such posts please remove them immediately. Further incidents will lead to exclusion from school.

As a parent you are responsible for ensuring responsible internet use by your child.

### NURSERY SEPTEMBER 2018

Children born between 1.4.15 - 31.8.15 are eligible to start Nursery in September 2018. Details and application forms from the school office. 30 hours free available if eligible.

# NOTICEBOARD

## "Strive for 5" reading challenge.

Last half terms prize was a Morning of games, 114/123 children achieved their Strive For 5.  
Brilliant!



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

## Tuesday 27.3.18

### DECORATE AN EGG COMPETITION

#### YOU WILL NEED

- A unique idea
- A hard boiled egg
- Materials to decorate your egg

#### SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE

- Glue
- Bits of card/paper
- Colouring equipment
- Scissors

Judging will take place at the end of the day and winners announced Wednesday 28.3.18

**Entry fee 50p payable Wednesday 2.3.18**



## Wednesday 28.3.19

### EGG DROP COMPETITION

#### RULES:

**Select any or all of the items listed to make a device which will safely carry an egg from the top of the climbing frame to the floor.**

**The egg MUST be visible and not need to be unwrapped for inspection!**

- Egg
- Egg box
- String
- Plastic bag
- Kitchen roll holder
- Elastic bands
- Straws
- Newspaper
- Paper clips
- Sellotape

NO DEVIATIONS FROM THE LIST

**Entry fee £1.00 payable Wednesday 21.3.18**

