



# Derwent Vale Newsletter

This certificate is awarded to  
**Nursery** for highest  
attendance this week and  
arriving on time. **(100%)**

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



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 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.
- ATTENDANCE: 2 children were late this week. Well done everyone else!
- ATTENDANCE: We were delighted to have 22 pupils with 100% attendance Autumn term.
- Continuing in January pupils arriving late will have to miss playtime so please ensure your child is at school and ready to start at 8.45am

### ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week

**95.99%**

Oh so close!

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

**Lola M and Freddie from Class 1,  
Brooklyn and Lacie-Mae from Class 2,  
Gracey and Blake from Class 3,  
Caitlin and Shaun from Class 4,  
Kelsea-Leigh from Class 5.**

Well done everyone!

### School starts at 8:45

- 24<sup>th</sup> Class 2 Multi skills training pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Swimming Y4, 5 - please ensure your child has their costume, towel and inhaler as required.
- Y3, 4 Quick sticks hockey tournament
- 26<sup>th</sup> Office closed

#### Events coming up

- 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 Class 1 9.00am,  
Class 2-5 2.00pm
- 1.3.18 World book day
- 21.3.18 Easter Crafts Day
- 29.3.18 Finish for Easter 1.30pm

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

#### Model making Competition

- See reverse for details

**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

#### "Strive for 5" reading challenge.

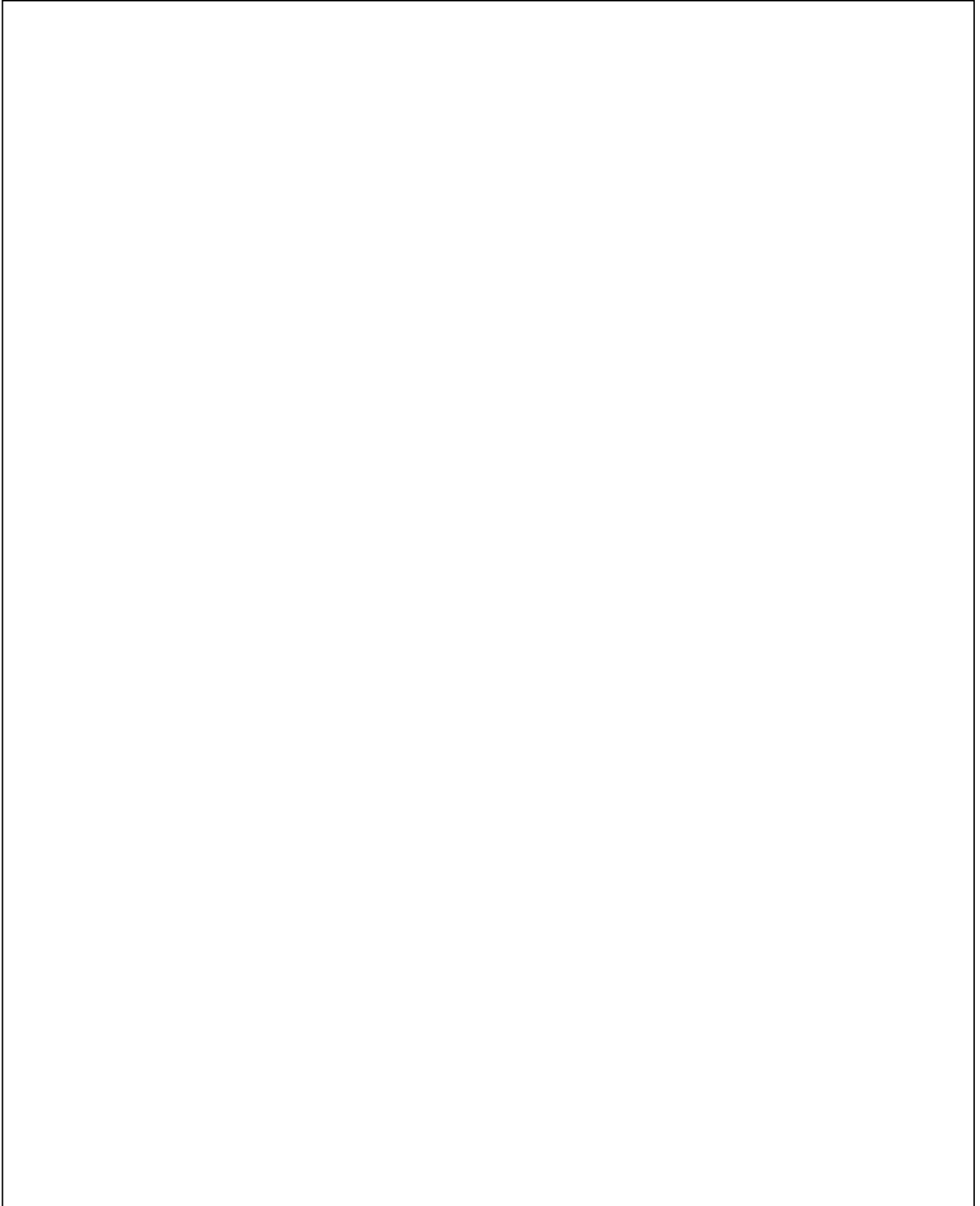


111/120 pupils enjoyed a fantastic Christmas movie morning to celebrate their Strive for 5 success last half term. Well done. Reading books and records should be commented in, signed and brought in to school each day. Staff will be asking your child about the content of the book they have been reading. Remember that in the back of the reading journal you will find:

- year group spellings - the ones your child is learning,
  - times tables
  - an example of the new handwriting style.
- We hope this is helpful. Most children have not yet used their 'Get out of jail free' card (page 3). Remember you only get one chance with this each academic year. Strive for 5 really DOES make a difference to your child's reading ability which is why this is a whole school initiative. Replacement reading records cost £2.50. Lost books cost £5.00

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