



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

NUT FREE SCHOOL

- 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!**
- School clean up Thank-you to all who helped the school grounds look ready for winter.
- Special thanks to Mr & Mrs Gregg who spent the full day on Monday pressure washing the courtyard for us with only coffee and cake to keep them going. It looks amazing!
- Fridge magnets and key rings with photos of your child in costume can be ordered by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December - see slip
- Advance Notice - all dinner money **MUST** be paid by Wednesday 13 December due to closure of accounts. Thank you

### ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week  
**96.93%**  
**Well done everyone!**  
Our Local Authority target is 96%  
Appointments should be made after 3pm

### School starts at 8:45

- 4th Workington Mayor to visit school  
Choir - lunchtime  
Class 2 (Mrs Steel) performances 1.30pm, 6.00pm  
**NO Cricket club**
- 5th Home visits - New nursery starters am  
Y5/6 Sports hall athletics competition am  
Class 1 (Mrs Fox) performances 1.30pm, 6.00pm
- 6th Y1, 2 Experience Christmas St Luke's Church
- 7th New nursery January starters - open morning 9-10am  
Whole school Christmas lunch

### Events coming up

- 11.12.17 Class 1 party am / Class 3 party pm  
12.12.17 Class 2 party am / Class 4 & 5 Party pm  
13.12.17 Carol service 2.00pm at Derwent Vale  
15.12.17 Finish for Christmas 1.30pm All children **MUST BE COLLECTED**

### Christmas Hamper Raffle

Christmas hamper raffle raises money to fund transport for school trips. Your child's class has a coloured hamper for which we ask for donations in that colour, or an item wrapped in that colour. The hampers will be raffled after the Carol Service 13.12.17. Raffle tickets, £2.50 per book, have been sent out. Please ask the office for additional tickets. We appreciate this is a very expensive time of year but your support is very much appreciated.

**Class 1 (N, R) Blue, Class 2 (Y1, 2) Gold/Yellow,  
Class 3 (Y3) Silver/Purple Class 4 (Y4, 5) Red,  
Class 5 (Y6) Green**

**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

### Star of the Week

This week Star of the Week  
has been awarded to  
**Jamie and Claire from Class 1,  
Marni and Teagen from Class 2,  
Kaitlyn P and Taylor from Class 3,  
Shaun and Millie from Class 4,  
Reanna from Class 5.**  
**Well done everyone!**

### "Strive for 5" reading challenge.



**116/122** pupils enjoyed a fantastic Halloween themed 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!**

### Christmas performances

4.12.17 Class 2 (Y1, 2) performances  
**PRICKY HAY 1.30pm, 6.00pm**

5.12.17 Class 1 (N, R) performances  
**A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME  
1.30pm, 6.00pm**

**TICKETS £2.50 EACH Refreshments available**

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

# NOTICEBOARD

## 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.

## St Luke's Church Advent Fair


Saturday 2nd December  
at 2pm

Great Clifton Village Hall




Home made refreshments,  
tombola,  
raffle, stalls  
and seasonal cheer!

TEAM EVIE PRESENTS



**TeamEvie**  
www.teamevie.org



**Kids Training**  
With **JAMES GRAHAM**  
12.12.2017

YEARS 1 - 6 FROM 4-5PM.  
YEARS 7 - 11 FROM 5.30 - 6.30PM

£15 per child

Venue - Derwent Park Stadium  
For further details and to book check out our website

[www.teamevie.org](http://www.teamevie.org)

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