



Derwent Vale Newsletter

This certificate is awarded to **Reception** for highest attendance this week and arriving on time. (99.26%)

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



Friday 23rd February 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:** Ochildren were late this week. Well done everyone!
- **Pupils arriving late will have to miss playtime so please ensure your child is at school at 8.45am**

ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week
97.22%



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

**Lola E and Emmie from Class 1,
Noah and Maddison from Class 2,
Blake and Kaitlyn from Class 3,
Hollie and Lexi from Class 4,
Chantelle from Class 5.**

School starts at 8:45

- 26th Choir
- 28th Y3, 4 tennis coaching
After school clubs 3.00 - 4.00pm
- 29th World Book Day - Dress as 'Where's Wally' OR wear a bright T-shirt - DO NOT BUY EXPENSIVE OUTFITS THERE IS NO NEED!!!
Swimming Y4, 5
Y6 SATs club
- 2nd Office closed

Events coming up

- 6.3.18** Staff & Governors Level 1 Safeguarding
- 7.3.18** INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT YOUR 7-11 YEAR OLD IS DOING IN MATHS AND ENGLISH? Sign up for the next Family Learning Course - see Posters
- 9.3.18** NON UNIFORM DAY - PAY BY BRINGING AN ITEM OF CHOCOLATE!!!. The fundraisers will be using the chocolate as prizes for the Easter crafts day for the children
- 20.3.18** Governors meeting
- 21.3.18** Easter crafts' day
- 29.3.18** Finish for Easter 1.30pm

"Strive for 5" reading challenge.

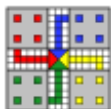


Last half terms prize was a morning of games, 114/123 children achieved their Strive For 5. Brilliant!

Next block

Week 1 ends 16.2.18

Week 2 ends 23.2.18



Free School Meals Clothing Grant Online Application.

For a quicker, more efficient service check out www.cumbria.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Extreme holiday reading challenge

- Take a photo of YOU reading in an unusual place
- Bring a printed copy in by Tuesday
- £10 book token prize for best entry in each class
- Judged by school library Service



Winners announced on World Book Day

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

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
HMRC help line number: 0300 123 4097

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

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 Community Litterpick

Saturday 3 March 2018

10 a.m. -12 noon. Meet at the Village Hall
Litter pickers, bags and gloves will be provided. Bring a hi-viz vest if you have one.
ALL WELCOME

At the end, there will be tea and cakes.

<https://www.facebook.com/GreatCliftonParishCouncil/>
Organized by Great Clifton Parish Council. Under 18's will need parental permission: see Angela Good or PCSO Lisa Jackson. Contacts: Cllrs Malcolm Fee (01900 62864) and Jonathan Coles (01900 68227)