



Derwent Vale Newsletter

This certificate is awarded to **Class 3** for highest attendance this week. **(98%)**

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



Friday 23rd March 2018

NUT FREE 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: 0 children 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**
- **A huge thank-you to all who supported our Easter Craft sessions. A final total will be shared next week.**

ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week
95.9%



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
Tate and Billy from Class 1,
Destiny-J and Zanthie from Class 2,
Alfie and Maisey from Class 3,
Lorton and Elise from Class 4,
Thomas from Class 5
Well done everyone!

School starts at 8:45

- 26th Y4/5 swimming
Choir
27th Decorate an egg competition - REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR EGG
28st Egg drop competition
After school clubs 3.00 - 4.00pm
29th Finish for Easter 1.30pm

Events coming up

- 16.4.18** Back to school
1.5.18 Year 2 SATs take place this month
14.5.18 **Y6 SATs WEEK**
24.5.18 Scholastic book fair
25.5.18 Finish for ½ term 3.00pm
11.6.18 Year1 Phonics week
13-15.6.18 Y4-6 Hawse End residential
18.6.18 Sports day am
27-29.6.18 Y3 Glasgow residential
3.7.18 Reserve sports day
9-10.7.18 Y3-6 performance
19.7.18 Leavers assembly
20.7.18 Finish for Summer 1.30pm

Free School Meals Clothing Grant Online Application.

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

Village community

There have been complaints from members of the community about dog fouling on pavements around the village. Children, prams and adults have had to deal with the mess. **DOG OWNERS PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG.** This message is reinforced by Great Clifton Tennant and Residents Association.

Please help to keep our community clean!

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

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

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 21.3.18



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

