



# Derwent Vale Newsletter

This certificate is awarded to  
**Reception** for highest  
attendance this week and  
arriving on time. **(98.04%)**

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



Friday 26<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: 1 child was 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  
**96.22%**



**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  
**Dixie and Greyson** from Class 1,  
**Kiaya and Kylan** from Class 2,  
**Lily and Pharelle** from Class 3,  
**Ella and Abigail** from Class 4,  
**Nevada** from Class 5.  
Well done everyone!

### School starts at 8:45

#### STORY TELLING WEEK

- 29<sup>th</sup> Gripping Yarns workshop KS1, KS2  
Choir
- 30<sup>th</sup> Class 1 visit to the fire station  
After school clubs 3.00 - 4.00pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> Sudharshan whole school assembly  
Governor's meeting 5.30pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> Swimming Y4, 5 - please ensure your child has  
their costume, towel and inhaler as required.  
PCSO whole school assembly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Office closed
- Share a story with your child Class 1, 2 9-9.30am  
Class 3, 4, 5 2.30-3.00pm

#### 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

This is an opportunity to share your child's work with them and to have a brief chat with the class teacher. 1-1 appointments can be booked separately.

- 1.3.18 World book day
- 21.3.18 Easter craft's day
- 29.3.18 Finish for Easter 1.30pm

### 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

This week a needle was found in school grounds, (complete with protective cover and in packaging). All children were taken inside while staff swept the play areas for further items. (None were found)

The parents of the child who found the needle were informed.

Advice was sought from the police who said there was no need to involve environmental health.

We have spoken to the children about not touching any items such as needles but ask for your help in reminding your child about keeping themselves safe.

### "Strive for 5" reading challenge.

This half terms prize will be a morning of games, (no electrical devices), so look out your board games and bring them in Monday 5<sup>th</sup> ready for the big event.



### 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.

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

**DERWENT VALE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL - ACHIEVING TOGETHER**

# 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](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)  
**HMRC help line number: 0300 123 4097**

## 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.



**SCHOOL DISCO**

5-6.30pm  
Thursday  
8th February  
Village Hall

£2 entry  
(siblings under 3 free)

Loads of games  
with prizes

Derwent Vale Primary  
& Nursery School

Glitter Tattoos £1

Cakes 20-50p

Glow Sticks 20p each or 6 for £1

Tattoos 2 for 50p

Keekos 20p

Hot Dogs 50p

Tea/Coffee 50p