



Derwent Vale Newsletter

This certificate is awarded to **Class 4** for highest attendance this week and arriving on time. **(98.61%)**




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

Friday 8th December 2017

NUT FREE SCHOOL

- **Allerdale Mayors Christmas Card Competition - Congratulations to Hannah Chapman-Arts and Caitlin Addison who were runners up and to Elise High who was the overall winner and whose design has been made in to the Mayors Christmas card this year.**
- **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!**
- **Please return all raffle tickets by Tuesday 12 December**
- **Please pay all dinner money before Wednesday 13 December**

ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week 
92.70%

We need to improve this!
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 **Lexi and Lucy** from Class 1, **Kaceson and Harry T** from Class 2, **Zac and Ollie Fe.** from Class 3, **Lily and Lincoln** from Class 4, **Demileigh** from Class 5.
Well done everyone!

School starts at 8:45

- 11th Class 1 party am - **COME DRESSED FOR THE PARTY**
- 12th Class 2 party am - **COME DRESSED FOR THE PARTY**
- Class 3, 4, 5 party pm - **BRING PARTY CLOTHES**
- 13th Carol service 2.00pm at Derwent Vale **ALL WELCOME**
- 15th Toy and Christmas jumper day
- Finish for Christmas 1.30pm
- All children MUST BE COLLECTED**

Events coming up

- 3.1.18. Staff training day
- 4.1.18 Children back to school 8.45am
- 10.1.18 New Nursery Starters 1st day
- 11.1.18 Class 4 swimming for 10 weeks
- 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
- 1.3.18 World book day

"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 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**

Term dates

Please attached letter from John Macilwraith re holidays in term time and holiday dates for the next three years.

Please support us in educating your child.

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 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

