



# Derwent Vale Newsletter

This certificate is awarded to  
Classes 4 & 5 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 9<sup>th</sup> March 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. DO NOT PARK ON THE ZEBRA CROSSING.**
- **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

**98.43%**

**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 Amelia** from Class 1,

**Teagen and Kylan** from Class 2,

**Ollie Fo and Noah** from Class 3,

**Connor and Caitlin A** from Class 4,

**Ebony** from Class 5.

### School starts at 8:45

SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH VILLAGE LITTER PICK  
10 - 12 START AT THE VILLAGE HALL. END WITH  
TEA AND CAKES.

- 12<sup>th</sup> Choir
- 13<sup>th</sup> Y5, 6 visit planetarium at UTC
- 14<sup>th</sup> After school clubs 3.00 - 4.00pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Swimming Y4, 5  
Y6 SATs club
- 16<sup>th</sup> Office closed

#### Events coming up

**20.3.18** Governors meeting

**21.3.18** Easter crafts' day

**29.3.18** Finish for Easter 1.30pm

### IMPORTANT

From the 16<sup>th</sup> April there will be  
an increase in dinner money.



Nursery £1.40 per day - £7.00 per week

Y3-6 £2.50 per day - £11.00 per week

Reception, Y1 and Y2 will continue to  
receive Universal Free School Meals

### 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)

### Extreme holiday reading challenge

Congratulations to everyone who sent in  
the most amazing photos of where you  
have been reading.



The winners are:

Class 5 - Nevada - on a van roof

Class 4 - Harvey - on the jetty

Class 3 - Lola-Star - by the river

Class 2 - Jessica - at Carlisle Castle

Class 1 - Jenson - in a cage

### "Strive for 5" reading challenge.

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



### 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.

DERWENT VALE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL - ACHIEVING TOGETHER

# NOTICEBOARD

Great Clifton Community  
**Litterpick**



**New date: 10 March**

**Saturday 10 March 2016**  
10 a.m. - 12 noon. Meet at the Village Hall

**See it on the internet:** <http://www.keepbritaintidy.org/>  
or <https://www.facebook.com/GreatCliftonParishCouncil/>

**ALL WELCOME**  
Litter pickers, bags and gloves will be provided. Bring a hi-viz vest if you have one.


*At the end, there will be tea and cakes.*

Organized by Great Clifton Parish Council. Under 18s will need parental permission: see Angela Good or PCSO Lisa Jackson. Contacts: Ollie Malcolm Fee (01900 62864) and Jonathan Coles (01900 66227)

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.

**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