



Derwent Vale Newsletter

This certificate is awarded
to **Class 3, 4** for highest
attendance this week.
(100%)

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



Friday 19th October 2018

NUT FREE SCHOOL

- **VACANCY - PARENT GOVERNOR REQUIRED** - for information about the role please contact the office or speak to any of our school governors.: Kerri Black, Joe Holliday, Lorraine Hamer, Celia Perry, Joanne Foster, Marnie Jackson, Paul Fowler, Marie Taylor, Kim Birch, Cheryl Day, Lisa Jackson
- **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: 4 children were late this week. Well done everyone else!**
- Pupils arriving late will have to miss playtime so please ensure your child is at school before 8.45am

ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week
98.36%



AMAZING!

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 **Allegra** from Class 1,
Kaceson and **Maddison** from Class 2,
Kian and **Brooklyn** from Class 3,
James and **Taylor** from Class 4,
Laiton and **Leo** from Class 5
Well done everyone!

School starts at 8:45

Parent's evening week

- 29th School photos
Choir 12.30pm
- 30th Tennis after school club 3-4pm
- 31st NEW FAMILY LEARNING - see reverse
After school clubs 3-4pm
- 1st Y4 Swimming am
Halloween Disco 5-6.30pm Village Hall

Events coming up

- 6.11.18 Fundraisers AGM
- 8.11.18 Workington music festival
- 3.12.18 Class 1 Whinlatter trip
- 10.12.18 Class 2 Christmas performance 1.30, 6.00
- 11.12.18 Class 1 Christmas performance 1.30, 6.00
- 13.12.18 Christmas dinner
- 20.12.18 Carol service 2.00pm **All welcome**

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

Dinner Money

Nursery £1.40 per day - £7.00 per week
Y3-6 £2.20 per day - £11.00 per week to be paid on **MONDAY**, Please place in a named money bag/envelope and place in Class box. Change will be issued by the class teacher at home time. Reception, Y1 and Y2 will continue to receive Universal Free School Meals

FUNDRAISERS -

Cake donations for the Halloween Disco would be greatly appreciated. To be dropped off at school **Thursday 1st November.**

Thank-you in anticipation

6.11.18 Fundraisers Annual General Meeting 9.00am at Derwent Vale - **ALL WELCOME**. The fundraisers are a small group of volunteers who organise amazing events for all the children to participate in. They are looking for people to join them to help share the load.

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

"Strive for 5" reading challenge.

On Monday 11/5/19 children had an amazing Halloween themed morning to celebrate all the children who achieved this first half term of Strive for 5. Children made Halloween masks, dipped marshmallows in chocolate and sprinkles, enjoyed stories, made ghosts and spiders and played spooky ipad games. It was a great success.



The weekly strive for 5 challenge is continuing over the next half term with week 1 starting this **Friday 19th October.**

Strive for 5 really **DOES** make a difference to your child's reading ability which is why this is a whole school initiative. Staff will question children about the texts they have read.

DERWENT VALE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL - ACHIEVING TOGETHER

NOTICEBOARD

NEW FAMILY LEARNING – FREE DAY PASS TO WORKINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Our next Family Learning course starts 31.10.18 1-3.00pm
The theme is going to be Healthy Eating and Healthy Lifestyle.
The aim is to give parents/carers a range of ideas of how to help our children be active, to share great meal ideas and tips on how to encourage children to eat healthily.

This course will be open to parent /carers of any aged pupils within school. Workington Leisure Centre are offering a FREE DAY PASS to all who attend

For more information please contact Miss Graham or Mrs Robson in the office.

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.



INTERNET SAFETY.

It has come to our attention that pupils at home are viewing DVDs and accessing online images which are highly inappropriate for their age.

Within school we teach the children how to stay safe online and why they should not be accessing 18+ age limited materials.

The school website has a wide range of information and advice on INTERNET SAFETY. Please check this out and act accordingly to safeguard your child.

Free School Meals Clothing Grant Online Application.

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

PE Curriculum

Tuesday Y1, Y2 am

Wednesday N, R am Y5 Y6 pm

Thursday Y4 am Y3 pm

All classes do a daily ACTIVATE session

PE KIT

Plain sports day colour T-shirt, Navy blue shorts, Trainers
Shoulder length hair tied back - girls and boys. No jewellery
Children will lose Golden Time for not having kit.

ARE YOU KEEN TO
PLAY RUGBY?
COME AND JOIN US!
WORKINGTON ZEBRAS
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EVERY SUNDAY, 10AM // ELLIS SPORTS GROUND
REFRESHMENTS FOR PARENTS AND KIDS AVAILABLE

@workingtonRPC T: 01900 602625

Friday Club

Great Clifton Methodist Church
Gate Head
Every Friday
3pm – 5:45pm
Age 3½ years + or able to use the toilet independently

Normal Fridays:
Stories, art & crafts, games, competitions, cooking, singing, seasonal activities

Holiday Club – Friday Club:
Walking, cooking, activity residential holidays, Sleep overs, sports, discos
£1.50 per session including a cooked tea

All welcome