



# Derwent Vale Newsletter

This certificate is awarded to **Class 5** for highest attendance this week. **(98.59%)**

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Friday 22nd March 2019

NUT FREE SCHOOL

- VACANCY - PARENT GOVERNOR REQUIRED - for information about the role please contact the office.
- ATTENDANCE: 4 children were late this week. Well done to everyone else!
- Pupils arriving late will have to miss playtime so please ensure your child is at school before 8.45am
- Please drive carefully and park considerately when bringing and collecting children from school -
- PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CAR PARK, THE BUS LANE OR THE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES.

### ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week  
**96.2%**



**Just made it!**

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

**Alfie and Leighton** from Class 1,  
**Keavy and Hari** from Class 2,  
**Amber and Brooklyn** from Class 3,  
**Katelyn W and Caitlin B** from Class 4,  
**Bailey and Ethan B** from Class 5

**Well done everyone!**

### School starts at 8:45

- 25th Forest School Presentation 1.00pm  
26th Cricket coaching – Nursery – Year 6  
Class 1 open morning 9-10am  
Bright Stars Event pm  
Class 2, 3, 4, 5 open afternoon 2.00pm
- 27th Tennis coaching – Years 3 & 4  
28th Y3 swimming  
Decorate an egg competition  
Y6 after school SATs club
- 29th Egg drop competition

### Events coming up

- 29.3.19 Finish for Easter 1.30pm  
15.4.19 Back to school

### Strive for 5" reading challenge.

Please continue to make sure that your child reads 5 times per week at home. 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 read. Remember that in the back of the reading journal you will find: - year group spellings - the ones your child is learning, times tables & an example of the handwriting style. We hope this is helpful.



### 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.



### Easter Craft Day

Thank you very much the fundraisers who organised the much enjoyed Easter craft day this week. Everyone had a great time & £542.77 was raised for school funds. A big thank you to everyone who supported the event.

# NOTICEBOARD

## Toys/Board Games

Please could children bring in a toy or board game (no electronic toys/devices) on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March as we are planning to have a morning of play activities next week.

## Thursday 28.3.19

### **DECORATE AN EGG COMPETITION**

#### YOU WILL NEED TO BRING IN

- 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 Friday 28.3.19

**Entry fee 50p payable Thursday 28.3.19**



## The Great Workington Bunny Hunt

The Crafty Workshop have organised a bunny hunt in Workington town centre which can be completed over the Easter holidays. Bunny hunt clue sheets can be bought from Mrs Robson in the school office for £1 & all money raised goes to our school fund.

## Friday 29.3.19

### **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 Thursday 28.3.19**

