



# Derwent Vale Newsletter

This certificate is awarded  
to **Class 5** for highest  
attendance this week.  
**(97.52%)**

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



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

NUT FREE SCHOOL

- **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 at 8.45am
- We have cases of HEADLICE in school. Please check your child's and families hair and treat accordingly
- Harvest festival - THANK-YOU FOR ALL THE AMAZING DONATIONS - Donations will be taken to the local food bank before being distributed to members of the community
- **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

### ATTENDANCE

School attendance this week  
**95.98%**



Ooohhh so close!

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



**Imogen and Leighton** from Class 1,  
**Harlow and Jamie** from Class 2,  
**Jessica and Kaden** from Class 3,  
**Noah and Logan** from Class 4,  
**Aisha and Millie** from Class 5  
Well done everyone!

### School starts at 8:45

8th Choir 12.30pm  
10th 1pm Family Learning PHONICS  
After school clubs 3-4pm  
5.30 Governors meeting  
11th Y4 Swimming am  
Workington School's School Council meeting pm

#### Events coming up

Week beginning 15.10.18 - Parent's evenings  
19.10.18 Finish 3.00pm for half term  
29.10.18 School photo  
1.11.18 Halloween disco 5 - 6.30 Village Hall  
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**  
21.12.18 Finish for Christmas 1.30pm

### 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

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

### FUNDRAISERS -

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 spread the load.  
INTERESTED??? Please contact the office.

### "Strive for 5" reading challenge.

Reading Records include: Term dates for the year, year group  
spellings, times tables and letter formation sheets  
The weekly strive for 5 challenge is continuing with week 1  
starting Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. There is an individual box to  
sign/comment in each time your child reads with an adult.  
Staff will check and stamp reading sessions daily. There will  
continue to be weekly rewards for achieving 'Strive for 5' and  
half termly rewards. 'Get out of jail free' card (page 3). This  
will be used the first time your child misses a week. Once used  
you then have no further chances if you miss a week's Strive  
for 5.  
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.  
Replacement books will cost £5.00.

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

# NOTICEBOARD

## Family Learning

We are offering courses for parents:

- Phonics
- Internet safety/digital awareness
- Keeping up with your children in English and Maths

### September

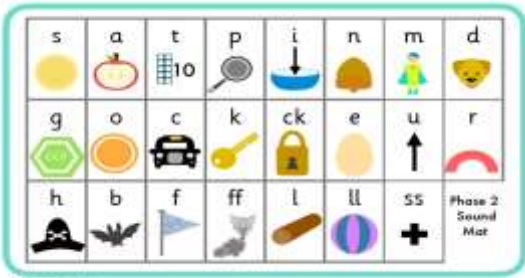
Our first course is a PHONICS course.

This is mainly for parents/carers of Reception and Year 1 children.

The course focusses on fun activities to support your child to learn their sounds and gain a fantastic foundation to help them learn to read and spell.

We ran this course last year and all participants thought it was great.

To sign up please let Mrs Robson know. Miss Graham will be happy to chat to anyone wanting more information.



## 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.



## 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)

## 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.

## CONCERN

It has come to our attention through discussion with the children that many of them are STILL playing online games and computer games which are inappropriate for their age. Not only are children playing these inappropriate games they are then coming in to school, discussing them and re-enacting them!

Grand Theft Auto and Call of Duty are 18+ games

Fortnite is not suitable for persons under 12.

Some of these games may appear fine on first glance but as players get further in to the games they are exposed to portals to chat rooms where there is no safeguarding. Please protect your children from violence, inappropriate language, sexualised behaviours and links to unknown persons by knowing what they are doing on their computers and not breaking the law by allowing access to age limited games. There are limits on these for good reason!



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

