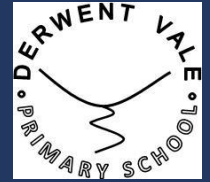
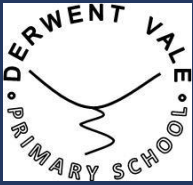


# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> October 2021



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

### Star of the Week

#### ★ Nursery & Reception ★

**Shania** – for trying really hard in her independent name writing

#### ★ Year 1/2 ★

**Bailey** – for great work in Maths

#### ★ Year 3/4 ★

**Lola M** – for always trying her best and helping her friends

#### ★ Year 5/6 ★

**Trent** – for persistence with his reading and not giving up when he finds things difficult

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 96.6%

#### Nursery Applications – January 2022

We are now accepting applications for 3 year olds to start in our Nursery in January 2022. If you have a child who was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018, they are eligible to start nursery in January 2022. Please contact the school office for an application form.

### MUGA



We are delighted to have our MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area) complete and we have enjoyed playing on it at play time and lunch time this week (weather permitting!). Year 1/2 were very excited to be the first class to have their P.E lesson on the MUGA and had a great time playing football.



# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

93.36%

Below target.

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Upcoming dates

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Year 1/2 Cricket

Year 1/2 team – Football festival

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Year 1/2 Yoga

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Life Base sessions – all classes

Year 3/4 Multi-sports after school club

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Year 5/6 Swimming (daily – more details to follow)

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Year 1/2 Cricket

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Year 1/2 Yoga

Governors' meeting

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Year 3/4 Multi-sports after school club

## Harvest Assembly

We will be having our harvest assembly on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October and are asking for donations for the local Foodbank. If you would like to donate, you can send in any of the following items next week. Thank you for your support.

### HARVEST SHOPPING LIST

Milk UHT full fat  
Fruit Juice UHT 1 ltr  
Tinned Meat Balls  
Tinned Hot Dogs  
Tinned Chicken in White Sauce  
Sponge Pudding  
Tinned Tuna  
Tinned Fruit  
Jam  
Tinned Veg  
Tinned pasta eg Ravioli  
Pasta Sauce  
Tinned Custard  
Tinned Rice Pudding  
Baked Beans  
Instant Mash (single packets)



## The Snack Shop

From Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October, the school council will be running a tuck shop from our school bus every Friday for children in Years 3-6. We will be selling a range of healthy snacks at 50p per item. Children will be limited to two items each. Some of the items on sale will be: fruit, cucumber sticks, yoghurt, jelly, croissants, snack-a-jacks and much more. Pupils can spend a maximum of £1 per day – please try not to send your child to school with more than this. We are excited to get The Snack Shop up and running and look forward to your support. Thank you.

## Parent Meetings

Parent meetings for this term will be held between 18<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October and are a great opportunity for staff and parents/carers to discuss how children are getting on. We have decided to hold these meetings via telephone this time around. Your child will be bringing home a letter next week containing more details on the date for your child's class and you will be able to choose a suitable time slot for the telephone call. Please could you return the forms to school promptly to allow us to plan the meetings. Thank you.