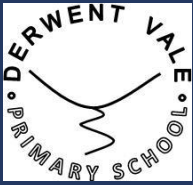
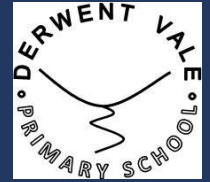


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School



Newsletter

11th February 2022



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Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

Kobie – for making a fantastic Chinese New Year dragon

★ Year 1/2 ★

Grace – for great teamwork and turn taking

★ Year 3/4 ★

Lola M – for always having a positive attitude to learning

★ Year 5/6 ★

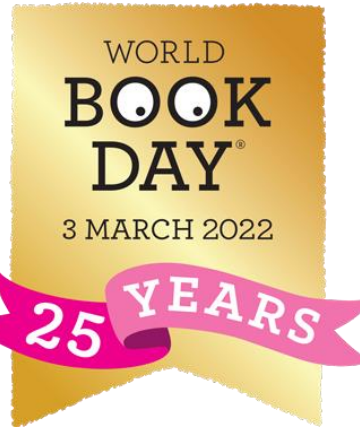
Destiny – for taking pride in her work

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 97.9%

After School Club

Unfortunately, there has not been enough demand for after school club to make it financially viable. As a result, we will no longer be able to run an after school club after the Easter holidays if numbers don't increase in the next half term. Breakfast club will continue to run as normal. Please contact the school office if you have any questions. Thank you.



World Book Day – 3rd March

The theme for World Book Day at Derwent Vale this year is 'Amazing Animals'. Children are invited to wear animal themed costumes or non-uniform for the day. There will be a number of reading activities planned for the day as well as a Book Swap Shop.

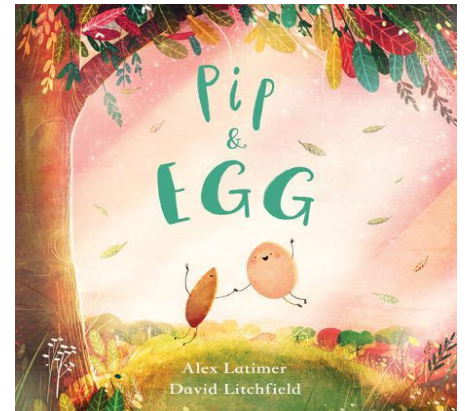
Children can bring in up to 3 books they no longer read or have grown out of.

For each book brought in the child will receive a token to swap for another book on World Book Day. Please can any books be brought in to school by Tuesday 1st March. All children will receive the usual book token and World Book Day book.

Miss Steel's Top Read

Pip and Egg- Alex Latimer and David Litchfield

The children in Nursery/Reception and Year 1/2 have really enjoyed this heart-warming story book about friendship, nature and the circle of life as a seed and a bird's egg form a lifelong bond despite the changes that both undergo as the seasons progress.



Accelerated Reader

We held our celebration assembly this morning and would like to say a huge well done to our Accelerated Reader prize winners for their fantastic reading this half term! Congratulations to **Lola E, Claire, Oliver S** and **Harlow**.



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

93.1%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.



Street Tag Update

We are still holding on to our position at the top of the leaderboard on Street Tag and now have 80 people on our team! Thank you to everyone who is taking part and if you would like to sign up, a Street Tag guide is available on Tapestry and Showbie. Let's get those steps in over half term!

Rank	Score	Team name
1.	1,854,405	(80) Derwent Vale Primary and Nurser School
2.	1,675,935	(66) Grasslot Infants
3.	1,625,090	(114) Maryport Church of England Primary School
4.	1,036,430	(84) Richmond Hill Primary School
5.	765,045	(51) Fairfield Primary School
6.	511,590	(41) Seaton St Pauls C of E Junior School
7.	63,460	(12) Flimby Primary School

Upcoming dates

Friday 11th February

3pm School closes for half term

Monday 21st February

School re-opens after half term
Reception, Year 1 – Dental survey

Wednesday 23rd February

Year 1/2 Yoga

Thursday 24th February

Nursery/Reception trip to Tullie House

Monday 28th February

Year 1/2 team – Multi-skills festival
Year 3/4 Tennis

Wednesday 2nd March

Year 1/2 Yoga

Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day – 'Amazing Animals' non-uniform day

Thursday 3rd March – Friday 4th March

Year 5/6 Grasmere residential



Derwent Vale



Nursery/Reception

For their outdoor learning this week, Nursery/Reception went on a journey with their sticks. They searched for special things in nature and then experimented with different ways to attach them to our sticks using string and different types of tape. They also made mud paint and did some very creative paintings with it!

In P.E this week, the children took part in Chinese New Year dancing with the dragon masks that they made.



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