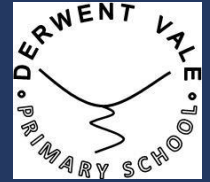
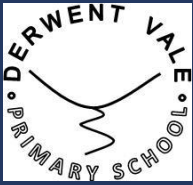


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

14th January 2022



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www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

Indie – for writing brilliant number sentences independently

★ Year 1/2 ★

Lily – for good knowledge of internet safety

★ Year 3/4 ★

Leah – for always working hard and being a superstar!

Sara – for her fantastic David Hockney art work

★ Year 5/6 ★

Zanthie – for working hard in every lesson

Highest Attendance this week:

Nursery/Reception 92.0%

Parking

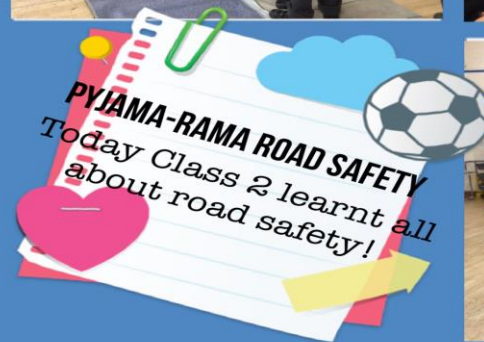
A reminder to park away from school when dropping off and picking up children. This is for the safety of pupils, staff and parents/carers. Thank you.

Covid Update

We have been experiencing some disruption in school this week due to Covid-19 amongst our school community. The latest guidance is available on Tapestry and Showbie. Thank you for your understanding during this challenging time.

Year 1/2

Thank you to Sarah from Pyjama Drama who came in to teach our Year 1/2 class all about road safety this week.



PIC-COLLAGE

Nursery/Reception

Nursery and Reception took part in Big Bird Watch Week this week. They made bird feeders, had a walk around the school grounds looking for birds and even made their own binoculars!



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

88.8%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 18th January

Year 1/2 team – Dodgeball competition

Wednesday 19th January

Year 5/6 Yoga

Wednesday 26th January

Year 5/6 Yoga

Thursday 27th January

Year 1/2 Paddington trip to Tullie House (more details to follow)

Wednesday 2nd February

Year 5/6 Yoga
Governors' Meeting

Monday 7th February

Year 3/4 Egyptians trip to Tullie House (more details to follow)

Tuesday 8th February

Years 3-6 team – Dodgeball festival

Wednesday 9th February

Year 5/6 Yoga

Year 3/4

In art this week, our Year 3/4 class have been learning about the stories behind different artists' work. The children recreated some pieces of art work by the artist, David Hockney and their creations were fantastic!



Years 3-6 Residential

A reminder that the Hawse End residential deposit should be paid on Lunch Shop and forms returned to school by Thursday 20th January. Thank you.

Nursery Applications – April and September 2022

If you have a child who is turning 3 before September 2022, we are accepting applications for our nursery for our April and September 2022 intakes. Please contact the school office for more information and an application form.

Snack Shop

Our weekly snack shop is now running every Friday when children in Years 3-6 can bring up to £1 to buy a healthy snack at playtime.