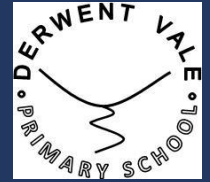
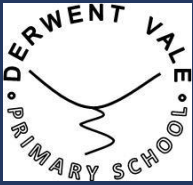


# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter

15<sup>th</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 ★

**Joey** – for great knowledge in science on his five senses

#### ★ Year 1/2 ★

**Braxton** – for working really hard on his handwriting

#### ★ Year 3/4 ★

**Kaelan** – for a wonderful opening paragraph in his writing

#### ★ Year 5/6 ★

**Luca** – for a fantastic improvement in his swimming technique

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 1/2 98.0%

### Halloween Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, we will be having a Halloween non-uniform day to raise money for school funds. Children can come to school in either non-uniform or a Halloween outfit. You can pay the £1 donation on Lunch Shop or in cash on the day. Thank you.

### Year 3/4 Bulb Planting



Thank you to Lauren Dawson from the Parish Council for inviting us to help out with this project.

### Year 1/2 Yoga



Year 1/2 are continuing to enjoy their weekly yoga sessions with Bryoni. This week, they have been doing some balancing exercises and working in pairs to come up with some fantastic yoga poses! It is Year 1/2's last yoga lesson next week and Year 3/4 will be starting yoga on Wednesdays after half term.

# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

**94.25%**

**Below target.**

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Upcoming dates

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Nursery/Reception Parent Meetings

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Year 1/2 Cricket

Year 1/2 Parent Meetings

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Year 1/2 Yoga

Year 3/4 Parent Meetings

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Year 5/6 Parent Meetings

Year 3/4 Multi-sports after school club

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Non-uniform day

School closes for half term at normal time

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

School re-opens after half term

School photos

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Year 5/6 Tennis after school club



## Poppies

Our school council will be selling a range of poppy merchandise daily from Monday next week. It will be on sale on the bus at play time. The items cost between 50p and £1.50 each. Thank you.

## Governor Vacancies

We currently have some vacancies for co-opted governors on our governing body. If you would like more information, please contact Mrs Robson in the school office. Thank you.

## School Photos

We will be having school photos taken on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November (the first day back after half term). If you would like your child to have a photo with siblings who don't attend our school, you are welcome to come into school at 8.30am to have family photos taken. Please wait at the main playground gate and we will bring in one family at a time. Thank you.

## Nursery/Reception

This week in our Nursery/Reception class, we have been learning about our five senses. We made potato heads and added features to them and we also made and tasted a delicious pear crumble.

