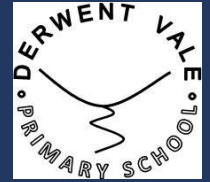
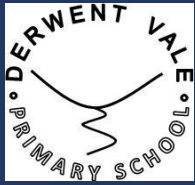


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

16th December 2021



A message from Mr. Lucey

We have reached the end of a very busy Autumn term. We have successfully returned to a sense of normality in our curriculum and wider offer. We were delighted to be able to run a range of after school clubs, trips and performances. The children have had a brilliant term!

I would like to thank all of the staff, governors, volunteers, parents/carers and most importantly the children for their efforts this term. Your support is much appreciated.

I hope you all get to spend some time with family and friends over the festive period and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Celebration Assembly



We held our final celebration assembly of the term this week and were joined by the Mayor of Allerdale who presented 3 of our children with prizes as they were runners-up in his Christmas card competition. Well done to Ashton, Harlow & Brooklyn!

There has been lots of fantastic reading this term and our Accelerated Reader prize winners were Oscar, Harry, Lola M & Jordan.

Certificates were also awarded to the following children for reaching their Accelerated Reader targets: Oliver S, Lexie, Jensen, Lola M, Ashton, Lola E, Sara, Callum D & Luca. Well done everyone!

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 5/6 98.7%

Christmas Book Donations

Our local MP, Mark Jenkinson has very kindly donated a copy of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' to every child in school this Christmas. We really appreciate this gesture. If you would like to find out more and to watch a video of Mr. Jenkinson reading the book, please visit: <https://www.mark-jenkinson.co.uk/christmas-2021>

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

93.3%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Wednesday 5th January

School re-opens after Christmas holidays
Year 5/6 Yoga

Monday 10th January

Year 5/6 team – Dodgeball competition

Wednesday 12th January

Year 5/6 Yoga

Year 1/2 Lake District Wildlife Park Trip

Year 1/2 had a wonderful time on their trip to the Lake District Wildlife Park last week. They saw lots of animals, watched a bird of prey display and even took part in a living nativity!



Christmas Hamper Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes & bought tickets for our Christmas hamper raffle. The lucky winners were:

Blue & Silver – Laura Graham
Chocoholic – Hope Donoghue
Glitter & Sparkle – Kaelan King
Red & Gold – Harlow Sharpe

Christmas Fun!

