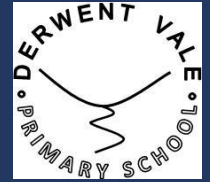


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter



18th March 2022

Check out our website for updates:

www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

Debanie – for working really hard on her number recognition and counting

★ Year 1/2 ★

Allegra – for an amazing effort with her typing

★ Year 3/4 ★

Leah – for being a superstar at all times

★ Year 5/6 ★

Jessica – for designing a wonderful hat in art

Highest Attendance this week:

Nursery/Reception 93.0%

Miss Donachy

We were very sad to say goodbye to Miss Donachy this week who has been with us as a Senior Teaching Assistant for the last 11 years. She has taken up a whole new career and we would like to wish her the best of luck in her new role.

Parent Meetings

Parent meetings for each class are taking place next week and if you returned your form, you should have received your appointment time. At your allotted time, please come to the main playground gate as the meetings will take place in the school hall. Please try not to arrive too early as we won't have anywhere for you to wait due to Covid. If you haven't yet made an appointment, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Easter Raffle

We are still looking for donations for our Easter chocolate raffle and would really appreciate your help. There is a chocolate hamper for each class and the raffle will be drawn before the Easter holidays. If you would like to buy any more raffle tickets, please send the money in with your child. Thank you.

Uniform

A reminder that children should wear full school uniform to school on a daily basis. Our school uniform consists of:

- Dark footwear
- Black or grey trousers or skirt or a blue chequered summer dress
- A navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- A pale blue or dark blue polo shirt

No Jewellery should be worn in school apart from a watch.



NURSERY & RECEPTION



PIC-COLLAGE

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

88.8%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Monday 21st March

Year 3/4 team – Dodgeball competition
Nursery/Reception Parent Meetings

Tuesday 22nd March

Year 1/2 Parent Meetings

Wednesday 23rd March

Year 5 Plant the Future event, Workington Academy
Year 3/4 Parent Meetings
Year 6 after school SATs club

Thursday 24th March

Year 5/6 Parent Meetings

Tuesday 29th March

Year 3/4 team – Football festival

Friday 1st April

School closes for Easter holidays at 1.30pm

Wednesday 20th April

School re-opens after Easter holidays

Year 1/2

Year 1/2 have enjoyed their last Yoga session with Bryoni this week before she goes on maternity leave. Good luck Bryoni and we will miss you! They have also been testing how absorbent different materials are in science as well as having a virtual session with Oak Tree Animals' Charity about how to look after pets.



School Meal Prices

As a result of increased costs being passed on from our school meal provider, the price of school meals will increase from 1st April. Nursery meals will now cost £1.70 per day and meals for Years 3-6 will now cost £2.50 per day. Thank you.

Fundraising Committee

We are still looking for enthusiastic parents, carers and family members to set up a fundraising committee for our school. The money raised for school funds allows us to go on school trips and pay for or contribute to lots of resources and projects.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs Robson in the school office. Thank you.

School Meal Ordering

A reminder to order your child's school meals on Lunch Shop before they come to school. We have seen an increase in the numbers of school meals not being ordered recently and this wastes valuable time for school and kitchen staff daily. Thank you.

Derwent Vale



Don't forget to like our Facebook page to keep up to date with all of the exciting activities and learning that we do in school: <https://www.facebook.com/derwentvaleprimaryschool> or follow the QR code above.

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.



We are still fundraising for school funds through the Allerdale & Lakeland Lottery and would really appreciate your help. For every ticket that is sold, 50% is donated to school. Please check out allerdalelottery.com and search for Derwent Vale to sign up.

Street Tag

We are currently in third place on the Street Tag leaderboard and need help from our school community to get those steps in. It is still not too late to join and a Street Tag guide is available on Tapestry and Showbie.



YEAR
5/6
ART



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