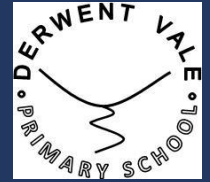
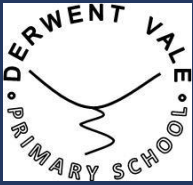


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

21st January 2022



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www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk



Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

Blake – for growing in confidence and independence

★ Year 1/2 ★

Harley – for good sportsmanship at the dodgeball competition

★ Year 3/4 ★

Lola E – for always trying her best in everything she does!

★ Year 5/6 ★

Marni and Charlie – for a fantastic presentation on the circulatory system



Street Tag

We are excited to be taking part in the Street Tag Cumbria Schools Leaderboard program.

With Street Tag, children and families record the distance they walk, run, or cycle by collecting virtual tags with their smartphone at various locations, watching their total distance add up to climb up the Schools leaderboard; steps are converted into points by syncing their steps into the Street Tag app. This is designed to encourage families to walk and cycle to school, to be physically active, to connect with green spaces, and is an opportunity to rediscover our local area as well as earn rewards for our school.

We are currently at the top of the leaderboard as staff have been practising already this week!

A Street Tag guide is available on Tapestry and Showbie. Please download the app, add the school QR code and get tagging!

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 5/6 95.6%



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.

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 4th February**. It is a fun day of Maths activities and we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits*. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1 (which can be paid on Lunch Shop), and we'd love everyone in school to take part in this special event. Thank you.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

94.06%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Wednesday 26th January

Year 5/6 Yoga

Thursday 27th January

Year 1/2 Paddington trip to Tullie House

Wednesday 2nd February

Year 5/6 Yoga
Governors' Meeting

Friday 4th February

Number Day

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

Friday 11th February

3pm School closes for half term

Nursery/Reception



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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.



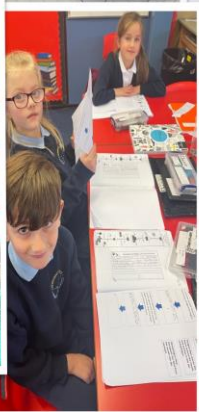
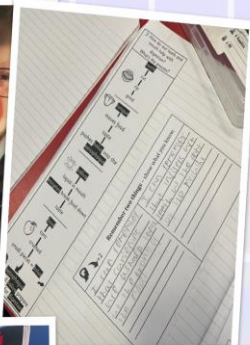
We are still fundraising for school funds through the Allerdale & Lakeland Lottery and would really appreciate your help. For every ticket that is sold, 50% is donated to school. Please check out allerdalelottery.com and search for Derwent Vale to sign up.

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Year 1/2



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Year 3/4

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Year 5/6

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