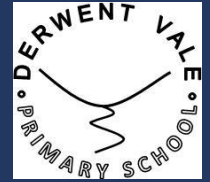
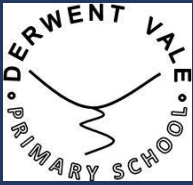


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

22nd October 2021



Check out our website for updates:
www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Nursery/Reception

Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

Jude – for a brilliant story re-telling of The Little Red Hen

★ Year 1/2 ★

Imogen – for taking lots of time and care making a moving monster

★ Year 3/4 ★

Lola E – for ever-growing confidence in Maths

★ Year 5/6 ★

Brooklyn – for a fantastic piece of writing

Kayden – for a fantastic effort in everything this week



Our Nursery and Reception class have had lots of Halloween fun this week!

Children in Need Colouring Competition

Children in Years 1-6 will be bringing home a colouring sheet today for a Children in Need colouring competition. If they would like to take part, it is 50p to enter and all entries should be returned to school by Monday 15th November.

Nursery and Reception will be taking part in the competition but they will be completing their entries in school. Please send their 50p entry fee into school after half term. Thank you.



Highest Attendance this week:

Year 5/6 93.1%

School Photos

A reminder that school photos will take place on Monday 1st November. If you would like your child's photo taken with siblings who don't attend our school, these will be taken at 8.30am. Please wait at the playground gate and we will let one family at a time into the hall. Thank you.



We are still fundraising for school funds through the Allerdale & Lakeland Lottery. For every ticket that is sold, 50% is donated to school. Please check out allerdalelottery.com and search for Derwent Vale. Thank you.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

92.54%

Below target.

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Monday 1st November

School re-opens after half term
School photos

Tuesday 2nd November

Year 5/6 Tennis after school club

Wednesday 3rd November

Year 3/4 Yoga

Monday 8th November

Year 3/4 team – Hockey competition

Tuesday 9th November

Year 5/6 Tennis after school club

Wednesday 10th November

Year 3/4 Yoga

Tuesday 16th November

Year 3/4 team – Benchball competition
Year 3/4 Yoga

Friday 19th November

Children in Need – Pyjama Day
Nasal Flu Sprays

Celebration Assembly

We held our end of half term celebration assembly today and would like to say a huge well done to everyone who won prizes and certificates. The winners were:

- ★ Ebanie and Harley for reading in unusual places
- ★ Kayden, Grace, Ellie, Shelby, Maddison M and Paige for reading and uploading photos daily
- ★ Trent, Kylan, Oliver O and Keavy for the Accelerated Reader draw
- ★ Bailey and Sophia for Lexia



Great Clifton Community Group Events

Friday 29th October, 1-4pm, Village Hall. Pizza and board games. £3 entry to cover cost of ordering pizza. If you have any board games, please bring them along.

Sunday 31st October, 2-4.30pm. Free entry. Best pumpkin: 50p to enter. Prize for best fancy dress. Hot dogs, drinks etc. on sale.

Sunday 14th November, 11am - 2pm. £5.00 per table. Contact Lauren Dawson to book a table. 50p entry, under 12s free.

Any profits to Great Clifton Community Fund.

Achieving Together



Year 5/6

This week, some Year 5/6 children have been baking cakes with Miss White.

In their art lessons, they have been getting into the Halloween theme and have been sketching pumpkins.

As well as this, Year 5/6 have really enjoyed their daily swimming lessons over the last fortnight. The progress that they have made has been unbelievable and we are very proud of them all.

Year 1/2

It has been a very busy week in our Year 1/2 class. They have had cricket with Chris, their last yoga session with Bryoni and have been designing and creating some amazingly creative moving monsters as part of their Design Technology topic.



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.

Nursery Applications – January 2022

We are now accepting applications for 3 year olds to start in our Nursery in January 2022. If you have a child who was born between 1st September and 31st December 2018, they are eligible to start nursery in January 2022. Please contact the school office for an application form.