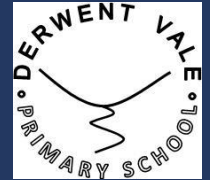
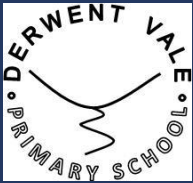


# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> February 2022



Check out our website for updates:  
[www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk)

### Star of the Week

#### ★ Nursery & Reception ★

**Archer** – for joining in with nursery routines and carpet time activities

#### ★ Year 1/2 ★

**Rory** – for making a fabulous healthy dessert in PhunkyFoods

#### ★ Year 3/4 ★

**Greyson** – for perseverance and patience in DT

#### ★ Year 5/6 ★

**Tamoah** – for a super piece of French writing



### Street Tag Update

Our school community have had an amazing week on Street Tag and we are now at the top of the leaderboard! Let's keep going! Thank you to everyone who is taking part. There is still time to sign up and a Street Tag guide is available on Tapestry and Showbie.

Rank	Score	Team name
1.	956,630	(77) Derwent Vale Primary and Nursery School
2.	864,580	(105) Maryport Church of England Primary School
3.	820,955	(65) Grasslot Infants
4.	492,515	(47) Fairfield Primary School
5.	463,040	(73) Richmond Hill Primary School
6.	329,430	(39) Seaton St Pauls C of E Junior School
7.	4720	(10) Ewanrigg Junior School

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 1/2 95.3%

### Drinks

Please could we remind everyone that drinks bottles do not need to be brought to school. Children have access to water throughout the day. The only drinks that should be brought in are for those children on packed lunches and this should be water only. Thank you.



# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

92.9%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Upcoming dates

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Year 3/4 Egyptians trip to Tullie House

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Years 3-6 team – Dodgeball festival

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Year 5/6 Yoga

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February

3pm School closes for half term

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February

School re-opens after half term  
Reception, Year 1 – Dental survey

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Year 1/2 Yoga

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Nursery/Reception trip to Tullie House (more details to follow)

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Year 1/2 team – Multi-skills festival  
Year 3/4 Tennis

## Year 3/4

Year 3/4 have been getting technical this week in their DT lessons where they have been designing their own cars and building the chassis' for them.



## Year 5/6

Year 5/6 took part in some African animal adventure yoga this week.



# Derwent Vale

## Nursery/Reception

Nursery/Reception have been learning about how Chinese New Year is celebrated this week. They read 'The Great Race' and found out how the Jade Emperor decided which animals were to be used as the signs for the years. They had fun playing in the themed role play area, made lanterns, masks and stick puppets!



We now have a Facebook page to keep you up to date with all of the exciting activities and learning that we do in school. Please like our page:

<https://www.facebook.com/derwentvaleprimaryschool> or follow the QR code above.

## Number Day 2022

We have had a great day celebrating Number Day with lots of Maths related activities ranging from baking number biscuits to a number hunt, playing Beat the Teacher and taking part in the TT Rockstars challenge. The children definitely now know that Maths can be fun!

Well done to the winners of our colouring competition:

Nursery/Reception – Jack-Ryan

Year 1/2 – Braxton

Year 3/4 – Sara

Year 5/6 – Noah

Thank you to parents and carers for supporting us with Number Day.

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