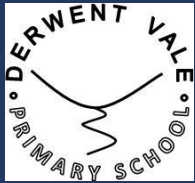


# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> November 2021



Check out our website for updates:

[www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk)

### Star of the Week

#### ★ Nursery & Reception ★

**Amos** – for brilliant name writing

#### ★ Year 1/2 ★

**Alfie** – for being kind, helpful and a good partner in P.E

#### ★ Year 3/4 ★

**Leighton** – for being a Maths superstar and working really hard

#### ★ Year 5/6 ★

**Charlie** – for fantastic work in geography

### Books and Bagels



We have recently joined the National School Breakfast Programme which provides healthy free food to our school. This means that every child in school can start their school day with a bagel while settling into school and reading a book. The scheme is going really well so far and the children are loving it!

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 1/2 99.1%

### Great Clifton Community Group Events

**Car Boot 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.

### Children in Need

Children in Years 1-6 have brought home a colouring sheet 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.

We will also be having a pyjama day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November with a donation of £1 going to Children in Need. Please send this into school on the day. Thank you.



# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

**96.27%**

**On target!**

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Upcoming dates

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Years 3-6 Tennis after school club

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Year 3/4 Yoga

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Year 3/4 team – Benchball competition

Year 3/4 Yoga

Years 3-6 Tennis after school club

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need – Pyjama Day

Nasal Flu Sprays

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Years 3-6 Tennis after school club

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Year 3/4 Yoga

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Whole School Wheelchair

Basketball

## Fundraising Committee

We are looking for enthusiastic parents, carers and family members to set up a fundraising committee for our school. Our previous fundraisers did a fantastic job and raised lots of money for school funds which allowed us to go on school trips and pay for or contribute to lots of resources and projects.

We would like to say a huge thank you to anyone who helped out with the fundraising committee over the last few years. We are planning some exciting projects for school and any fundraising that could help with these would be very much appreciated.

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

## Nursery/Reception

This week, our Nursery/Reception class have been enjoying their Autumn topic with a walk exploring the school grounds and making their own bonfire for Bonfire Night.



## Nursery Applications – January, April, September 2022

If you have a child who is turning 3 before September 2022, we are accepting applications for our nursery for our January, April and September 2022 intakes. Please contact the school office for more information and an application form.