

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

7th January 2022



It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school this week after the Christmas break. We hope that you managed to have a relaxing time over the holidays with not too much disruption as a result of Covid.

We sent out the latest Covid guidance for schools from Public Health earlier this week and this can be accessed on Tapestry and Showbie.

Snack Shop

Our weekly snack shop will be up and running again on Fridays from next week (14th January). Children in Years 3-6 can bring up to £1 to buy a healthy snack at playtime.

Year 1/2



Highest Attendance this week:

Year 1/2 100%

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.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

85.8%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Monday 10th January

Year 5/6 team – Dodgeball competition

Wednesday 12th January

Year 5/6 Yoga

Tuesday 18th January

Year 1/2 team – Dodgeball competition

Wednesday 19th January

Year 5/6 Yoga

Wednesday 26th January

Year 5/6 Yoga

Thursday 27th January

Year 1/2 Paddington trip to Tullie House (more details to follow)

Wednesday 2nd February

Year 5/6 Yoga
Governors' Meeting

Monday 7th February

Year 3/4 Egyptians trip to Tullie House (more details to follow)

Years 3-6 Residential

We are delighted that we are able to resume our residential visit to Hawse End this year. The trip will take place in June and is for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Your child should have brought home a separate letter about it today.

Nursery and Reception



In Nursery and Reception this week, the children have been creating cold pictures as part of their winter topic as well as learning about animals that live in cold places.

