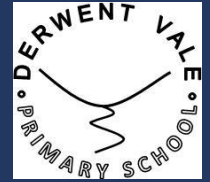
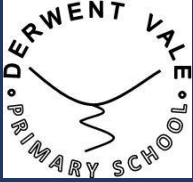


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

8th October 2021



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www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

Maddison – for brilliant name writing

★ Year 1/2 ★

Gracie – for being kind and helpful to all her classmates

★ Year 3/4 ★

Jayden – for working hard and always trying his best

★ Year 5/6 ★

Tamoah – for exceptional painting in the style of Claude Monet

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 99.3%

Year 5/6 Swimming

Between Monday 11th and Friday 22nd October, Year 5/6 will be going swimming every day. Children should bring their swimwear and towel to school in a separate bag as they will be getting changed at the pool. Thank you.

Year 5/6 Art



Year 5/6 have been very creative in their art lessons this week and have been re-creating The Japanese Footbridge painting by Claude Monet. There were some fantastic efforts! The class also designed some Zen tangle art while listening to calming music to aid mindfulness.

Nursery/Reception



This week, our Nursery and Reception class had lots of fun playing on our new MUGA. They have also been learning about our five senses and went on a senses walk around the school grounds.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

91.17%

Below target.

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Monday 11th – Friday 22nd October

Year 5/6 Swimming (daily)

Tuesday 12th October

Year 1/2 Cricket

Wednesday 13th October

Year 1/2 Yoga

Governors' meeting

Thursday 14th October

Year 3/4 Multi-sports after school club

Monday 18th October

Nursery/Reception Parent Meetings

Tuesday 19th October

Year 1/2 Cricket

Year 1/2 Parent Meetings

Wednesday 20th October

Year 1/2 Yoga

Year 3/4 Parent Meetings

Thursday 21st October

Year 5/6 Parent Meetings

Year 3/4 Multi-sports after school club

Harvest Assembly

We enjoyed being together at our harvest celebration assembly this morning. Thank you to everyone who donated to our collection for the local Foodbank. Your support is appreciated.



The Snack Shop

We were excited to launch our new Snack Shop today for Years 3-6 and it was a great success! Thank you to the School Council and Miss Cowx for their hard work setting it up. It will be running again next Friday with items on sale for 50p each (children are limited to 2 items each).



Clifton Matters

Representatives from the Allerdale Neighbourhood Policing Team and Home Group will be at [Great Clifton Village Hall, William Street](#) between **10am-12pm** on **Thursday 14th October** to speak with residents about What Matters in Clifton. Come and talk to us about any issues in the area, get advice and support and help us make a change!