## Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School



## **Newsletter**

11th November 2022



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www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

## Star of the Week



### Nursery & Reception

**Hayley** – for fantastic recall in our Maths investigations about one more or one less



### **Year 1/2** \(\neg \)



**George**– for working hard, concentrating and trying to work independently



## Year 3/4



**Ebanie** – for an improved attitude to her learning



## Year 5/6



Oliver O – for a great effort working with fractions

Highest Attendance this week:
Nursery/Reception 98.2%

### **Nursery Applications**

We are now accepting applications to our nursery for children who are due to start in January or April 2023. If you have a child who will turn 3 before January or April or know someone who does, please contact the school office for an application form or more details.



### **Remembrance Day**

Today, we took some time to remember those who lost their lives serving in the armed forces. We held a 2 minute silence in school and our School Council have been selling poppy merchandise to raise money for the Royal British Legion.





### **Children in Need**

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, we will be having a non-uniform/pyjama day for a £1 donation to raise money for Children in Need. Children will also be able to have their faces painted in school for a 50p donation. Thank you.

# **Achieving Together**

Whole School Attendance

94.88%

**Below target** 

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## **Upcoming dates**

**Monday 14th November** 

Wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying Day

**Tuesday 15th November** 

Year 3/4 team – Benchball competition

Years 3-6 Tennis After School Club

**Thursday 17th November** 

Reception - Year 6 Nasal Flu Sprays

Friday 18th November

Children in Need non-uniform/pyjama day

Year 5/6 Play Leaders

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** 

Years 3-6 Tennis After School Club

Friday 25th November

Year 5/6 Play Leaders

**Tuesday 29th November** 

Years 3-6 Tennis After School Club

Wednesday 30th November

Governors' Meeting





### **Christmas Trips**

You should have received a letter by email with information about the Christmas trip for each class. Each trip is now available to pay for on Lunch Shop.

For Nursery and Reception's trip to Whinlatter, please could you let Mrs Steel know if a parent/care or family member will be going on the trip. Thank you.





## **Derwent Vale**



### **Christmas event dates**

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Nursery/Reception Whinlatter trip

### Monday 5th December

Years 3-6 Theatre by the Lake trip

### Tuesday 6th December

Year 1/2 Carnegie Theatre pantomime trip

### Monday 12th December

1.30pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas performance – more details to follow

### Tuesday 13th December

 $5.30 pm\ Nursery/Reception,\ Year\ 1/2\ Christmas\ performance-more\ details\ to\ follow$ 

### Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day

### Thursday 15th December

Nursery/Reception Christmas party

Year 1/2 Christmas party

Non-uniform can be worn

### Friday 16th December

Years 3-6 Christmas party – non-uniform can be worn

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day

### Monday 19th December

1.30pm & 6.00pm Years 3-6 Christmas performance – more details to follow

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day School closes for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm





