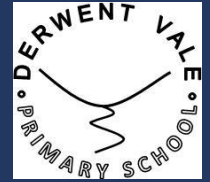
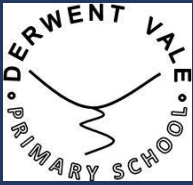


# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> October 2022



Check out our website for updates:

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

### Star of the Week

#### ★ Nursery & Reception ★

**Boy-Lee** – for creating a fantastic spider web in outdoor learning

#### ★ Year 1/2 ★

**Ethan** – for using his knowledge organiser and lesson notes to help him with his work

#### ★ Year 3/4 ★

**Leah** – for a beautifully presented story

#### ★ Year 5/6 ★

**Lucy** – for fabulous presentation in her writing

### Halloween Discos

Today (Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October) is the deadline to buy tickets for the Halloween discos. Tickets should be bought on Lunch Shop and will not be available to buy on the day. Thank you.

**HALLOWEEN DISCO**  
**NURSERY RECEPTION, YEAR 1 2 -**  
**TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**  
**YEARS 3-6 - WEDNESDAY**  
**2ND NOVEMBER**  
**4PM - 5.30PM**  
**£5 per ticket includes:**  
**HOT DOG**  
**DRINK**  
**PARTY BAG**  
**HALLOWEEN TATTOO**  
**PRIZES FOR BEST**  
**FANCY DRESS**  
**BUY TICKETS ON LUNCH SHOP BY**  
**FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

### Highest Attendance this week:

Year 1/2 97.4%

### 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.

**MONDAY 31ST**  
**OCTOBER**  
**PUMPKIN**  
**GARVING**  
**COMPETITION**  
**£1 TO**  
**ENTER**  
**SMALL PRIZE**  
**FOR EACH**  
**CLASS WINNER**

# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

**88.73%**

### Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Upcoming dates

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

8.45am School re-opens after half term

School photos

Pumpkin carving competition

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Year 5/6 Dove Cottage Trip

Years 3-6 Tennis After School Club

4pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2  
Halloween Disco

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Year 5/6 team – High 5 netball competition

4pm Years 3-6 Halloween Disco

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Year 5/6 Play Leaders

Year 1/2 Supermarket visit

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

Years 3-6 Tennis After School Club

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

Year 3/4 team – Quicksticks hockey competition

## School Photos

We will be having school photos taken on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October (the first day back after half term). If you would like your child to have a photo with siblings who don't attend our school, you are welcome to come into school at 8.30am to have family photos taken. Please wait at the main playground gate and we will bring you in. Thank you.

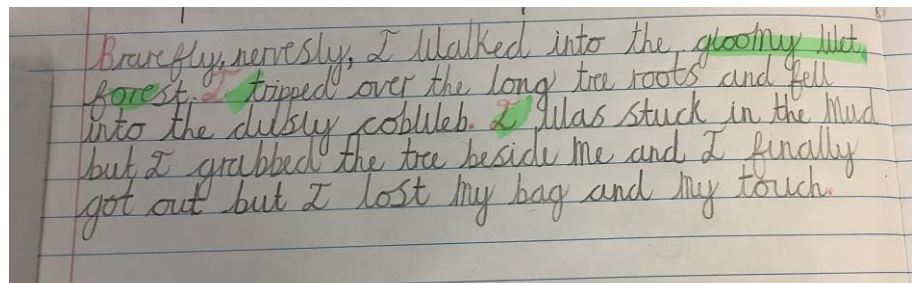


## Driving/Parking Around School

Please could we remind parents/carers to park away from school when dropping off and collecting children. We have had two near misses recently where children have almost been hit by a car. We would appreciate your support in helping to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

## Well done!

Well done to Leah in Year 4 who was Star of the Week for her beautifully presented writing. We thought that the opening paragraph to her story was wonderful!



# Derwent Vale

