

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

25th November 2022



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www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

Tallie – for an amazing effort in phonics

★ Year 1/2 ★

Kobie – for working hard in Maths learning numbers to 20

★ Year 3/4 ★

Erin – for a brilliant effort with her non-chronological report

★ Year 5/6 ★

Harlow – for an exceptional piece of writing



Our after school Christmas Movie Night is now available to book on Lunch Shop. It will be on Thursday 8th December from 3.15 – 4.45pm. The cost will be £2.50 per child and this will include snacks and a drink. If children are attending, they can stay at school at home time and are welcome to bring pyjamas to change into as well as a blanket and teddy. Children from all year groups are welcome. Thank you.

School Uniform

Just a reminder that smart school uniform should be worn to school each day. P.E kit should only be worn on P.E days and these are:

- Nursery/Reception – Monday
- Year 1/2 – Tuesday
- Year 3/4 – Wednesday
- Year 5/6 – Thursday

School policy is also that earrings cannot be worn for health and safety reasons. Please ensure that they are removed before coming to school. Thank you.

Christmas Post Box

We now have a Christmas post box in school and children are welcome to bring in letters to Santa that they have written at home or Christmas cards for their friends.

Highest Attendance this week:

Nursery/Reception 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.



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

93.62%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.



Christmas Trips

Thank you to those who have already paid for the Christmas trip for your child. Each class trip is available to pay for on Lunch Shop and should be paid for before the day of the trip. If you have any problems with payment, please contact Mrs Robson. Thank you.



Upcoming dates

Tuesday 29th November

Years 3-6 Tennis After School Club

Wednesday 30th November

Governors' Meeting

Friday 2nd December

Nursery/Reception Whinlatter trip

Year 5/6 Play Leaders

Year 5/6 Carol singing visit – care home

Monday 5th December

Whole School Wheelchair Basketball

Years 3-6 Theatre by the Lake trip

Tuesday 6th December

Year 3-6 team – Boccia festival

Year 1/2 Carnegie Theatre visit

Years 3-6 Tennis After School Club

Thursday 8th December

After School Christmas Move Night

Friday 9th December

Year 5/6 Play Leaders

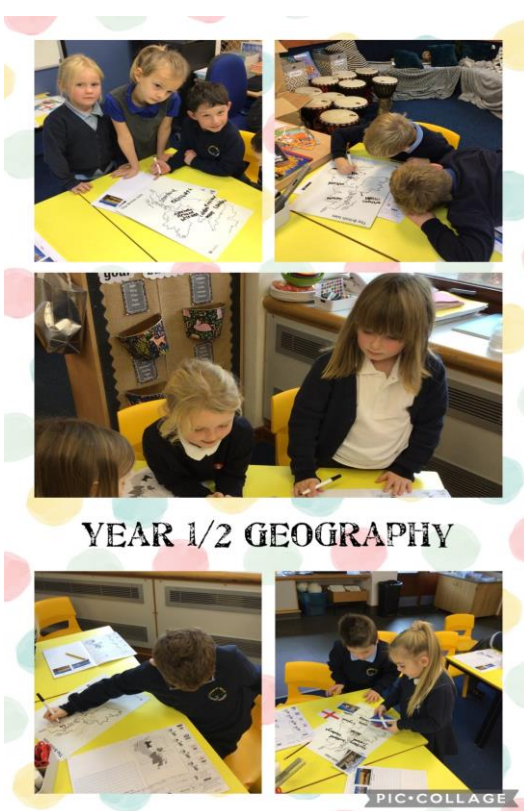
No after school club

Christmas Play Tickets

You should have received a letter by email about our Christmas plays. There will be two performances of each play and each child has been allocated two tickets for each performance. There is a chance that more tickets may be available and we will let you know nearer the time. Tickets can be purchased on Lunch Shop and cost £3.00 each.

There is also an option to buy photo magnets and keyrings of your child in their play costume. These can also be ordered and paid for on Lunch Shop. Thank you.

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Hampers

We are conscious of the current challenging financial situation and have decided not to have class hampers this year. Instead, you are welcome to make a donation to a school hamper and we will be selling raffle tickets for this at the Christmas performances. Thank you.