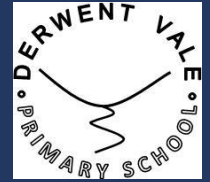
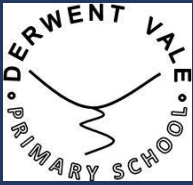


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

7th October 2022



Check out our website for updates:
www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

Joey – for great independence at lunch time & using his knife & fork properly

★ Year 1/2 ★

Dollars – for working independently in Maths

★ Year 3/4 ★

Imogen – for brilliant R.E work

★ Year 5/6 ★

Destiny – for a great effort with her long multiplication

Kye M – for being honest, responsible & his good behaviour

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 98.1%

Nursery Applications

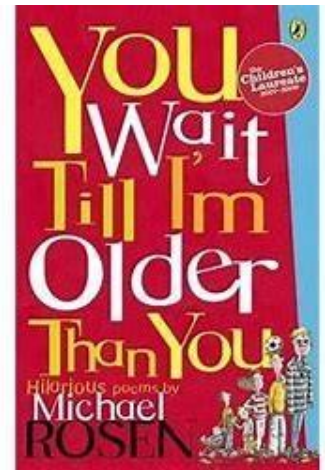
We are now accepting applications to our nursery for children who are due to start in January or April 2023. If you have a child who will turn 3 before January or April or know someone who does, please contact the school office for an application form or more details.

Parent Meetings

Thank you to those who have returned the parent meeting forms already. If you haven't, please could you return the form by Monday 10th October and we will send your allocated time out to you next week. Thank you.

Mr O's Book Review

Michael Rosen is a fantastically funny author and poet. This book contains lots of clever and silly poems about the daily life of a kid and what goes on in their minds! Some of the poems made me laugh, some made me think and one or two made me feel a bit sad. None of them were boring though! He has a brilliantly playful way with words that everyone can enjoy...highly recommended!



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

95.92%

Just below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Monday 10th – Thursday 13th October

Year 5 Bikeability training

Tuesday 11th October

Year 1/2 Kinder Cricket

Thursday 13th October

Year 3/4 Bikeability

Year 1, 2, 3, 4 Gymnastics

Year 3/4 Street dance after school club

Monday 17th October

Nursery/Reception Parent Meetings

Tuesday 18th October

Year 1/2 Kinder Cricket

Year 5/6 team – Benchball festival

Year 1/2 Parent Meetings

Governors' Meeting

Wednesday 19th October

Year 3/4 Parent Meetings

Thursday 20th October

Year 5/6 Parent Meetings

Packed Lunches

We have been seeing an increase in the amount of unhealthy food that is being brought to school in packed lunches. Please could you ensure that your child's packed lunch is balanced and healthy in line with the healthy eating that we promote to the children in school. We will be sending out packed lunch guidance to all children who bring packed lunches. Thank you for your support.

Outdoor Area

You may have noticed some work going on around the outside of school this week and we are excited to have the next phase of our outdoor area underway. This will bring a new pirate ship and covered outdoor learning space to the school grounds and it should hopefully be finished by the end of next week. Watch this space!



Lateness

Please could we remind everyone to arrive promptly to school for an 8.45am start. Learning starts as soon as the children come into school and it is distracting to have children arriving late into the classrooms. Thank you.

Hallowe'en Pumpkin Competition

There will be a pumpkin carving competition on Monday 31st October when children are welcome to bring in a pumpkin that they have carved. It costs £1 to enter and there will be a small prize for each class.