

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

1st December 2023



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Anastasia – for creating a fantastic constellation of Sagittarius

Year 1/2

Charlie – for working hard in geography this week

Year 3/4

Marcus – for an excellent effort in Design Technology

Year 5

Maddison – for a brilliant effort at the athletics competition

Year 6

Lola E – for a great attitude & independent work in decimals & fractions in Maths

Highest Attendance this week:

Nursery/Reception 99.0%

Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale on School Hub to win a Christmas hamper. Tickets will also be available to buy at the Christmas play and carol service.

We would really appreciate any donations for the hamper and these can be sent into school with the children. Thank you.



Christmas Trips

Please could Christmas trip payments be made on School Hub for the Year 1/2 trip to Dove Cottage and the Year 3-6 Theatre by the Lake trip. Thank you.

Christmas Performance & Carol Service Tickets

Tickets for the Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas performances and the Year 3-6 Carol Service are now available to buy on School Hub for £3.00 per ticket. Each child will be allocated two tickets for each performance. There is a possibility that there may be more tickets available and we will let you know nearer the time. Please could tickets be bought as soon as possible to allow us to finalise numbers and offer out any remaining tickets. Thank you.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

93.0%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 5th December

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Year 5/6 Multi-Sports After School Club

Wednesday 6th December

Christmas Lunch – Christmas jumpers/non-uniform can be worn

Thursday 7th December

Year 1/2 Dove Cottage trip

Friday 8th December

Christmas cupcake decorating

Tuesday 12th December

Years 3-6 Theatre by the Lake trip

2pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 13th December

5.30pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas Performance

Thursday 14th December

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas party – non-uniform can be worn

2pm Years 3-6 Carol Service



Christmas



Christmas event dates

Friday 1st December

Nursery/Reception Whinlatter trip

Wednesday 6th December

Christmas Lunch

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day

Thursday 7th December

Year 1/2 Dove Cottage trip

Tuesday 12th December

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

Years 3-6 Theatre by the Lake trip (arriving back at school at 5pm)

Wednesday 13th December

5.30pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas performance – more details to follow

Thursday 14th December

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas party - non-uniform can be worn

2pm Years 3-6 Christmas Carol Service – more details to follow

Friday 15th December

Christingle Assembly with St. Luke's Church

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

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day

School closes for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm



Our parent fundraisers have also planned some festive activities:

- **Friday 8th December** – Christmas cupcake decorating (cakes will be provided) – 50p to participate which can be paid on School Hub
- **Thursday 14th and Friday 15th December** – Face glitter/painting for the Christmas parties – 50p per child which can be paid on School Hub.

Fundraising

Our parent fundraisers are looking for more people to join them in their efforts to raise money for our school. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity, please contact the school office and Mrs Robson will be able to put you in touch with the fundraisers. Thank you.

Christmas Cards

There will be a Christmas post box in school from next week where children can post their Christmas cards to all of their friends and staff in school. The cards will then be delivered around school during the week.