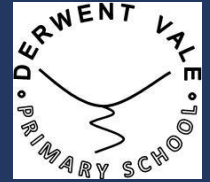


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School



Newsletter

10th November 2023



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Isla D – for growing in confidence and independence

Year 1/2

Kacper – for brilliant speedy reading

Year 3/4

Gracie – for working hard on her writing

Year 5

Leah – for being a lovely member of the class and always trying her best

Year 6

Isla T – for fantastic descriptive writing

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 97.2%

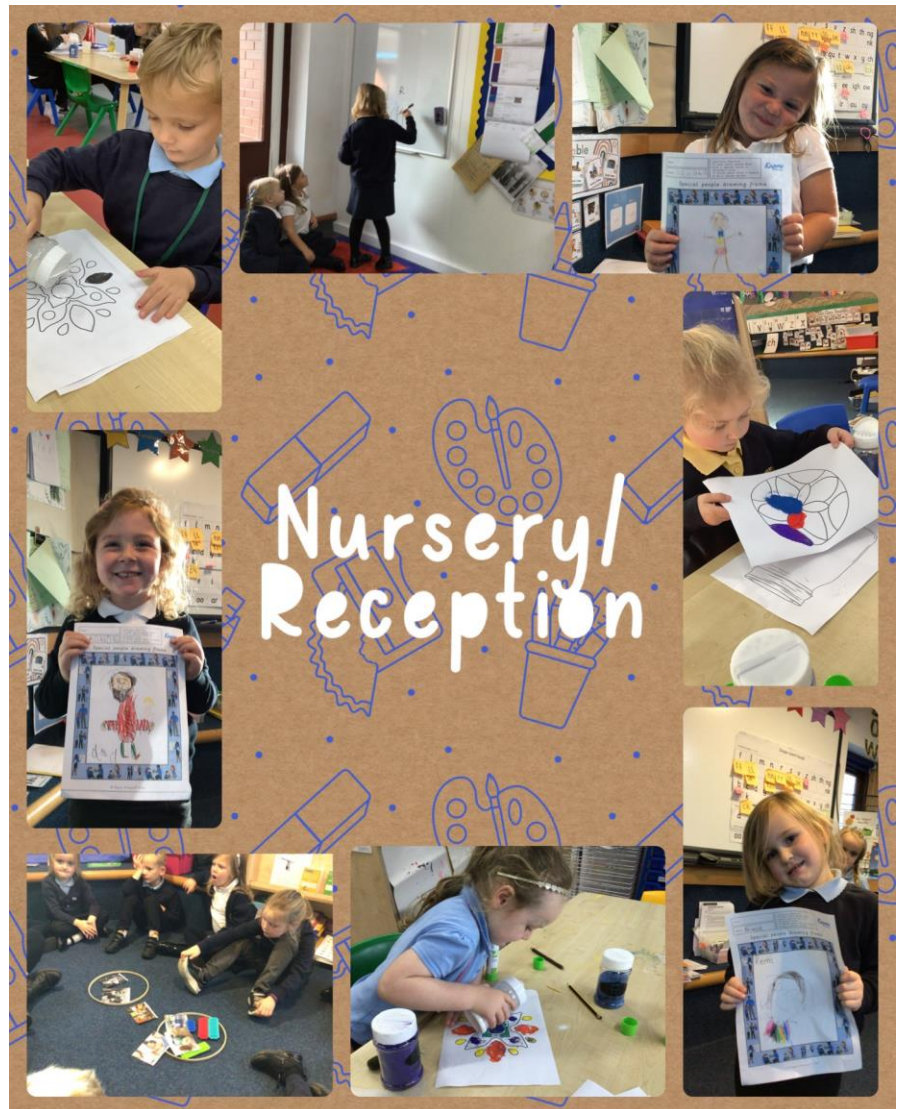
Christmas Trips

Parents/carers should now all have received letters with information about a Christmas trip for each class. Each trip is available to pay for on School Hub. If you have any problems, please contact Mrs Robson in the school office. Thank you.



Children in Need

On Friday 17th November, we will be having a non-uniform/pyjama day for a £1 donation to raise money for Children in Need. Children should bring the £1 into school in cash. Thank you.



Youth Club

There will be a Youth Club starting at the Great Clifton Village Hall every Monday from 20th November between 5.30 and 7pm. There will be a £1 entry charge and drinks/snacks will be available to purchase for a small fee.

If anyone has any games, toys, football equipment, craft equipment etc. they would like to donate, it would be much appreciated.

If anyone has any questions please contact Rachael Huxley, Claire Rogers or Carly Drakes (parents).

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

93.1%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.



Mini Police

There was another Mini Police session for Year 6 this week where they were looking at road safety as part of Road Safety month. PCSO Luke King will also be coming back into school next week to speak to Years 3-6 about the importance of road safety.



Upcoming dates

Tuesday 14th November

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Year 5/6 Multi-Sports After School Club

Wednesday 15th November

Nasal Flu Spray Immunisations

Friday 17th November

Children in Need – Non-Uniform/Pyjama Day

Tuesday 21st November

Whole School Wheelchair Basketball

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Year 5/6 Multi-Sports After School Club

Tuesday 28th November

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Year 5/6 Multi-Sports After School Club

Wednesday 29th November

Year 5/6 team – Sports Hall Athletics competition



Remembrance Day



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.

