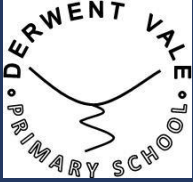
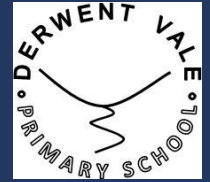


# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School



## Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024



Check out our website for updates:

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

### Star of the Week

#### ★ Nursery & Reception ★

**Brielle** – for working hard on our recycling project

#### ★ Year 1/2 ★

**Shelby** – for a great bar graph in science

#### ★ Year 3/4 ★

**Hunter** – for brilliant work in fractions

#### ★ Year 5 ★

**Noah** – for great effort and working hard this week

#### ★ Year 6 ★

**Oliver** – for a fantastic job finding percentages of amounts

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 5/6 96.8%



### Young Voices

For those Year 4, 5 and 6 children going to Young Voices on Monday, please remember to bring a packed lunch and tea with plenty of snacks and drinks. Children should come to school at normal time and will return at approximately midnight.

Updates will be provided on the journey home. All children will need to be collected from school. If your child is being collected by someone else, please let us know in advance. Children should wear a plain white t-shirt if they have not ordered a Young Voices t-shirt. The Young Voices t-shirts will be handed out on the day.

Children who are going on the trip will be allowed to come into school late the next day and should be in school by 10.30am. Thank you.



### Nursery Applications

We are now accepting applications to our nursery for children who are due to start in April or September 2024. If you have a child who will turn 3 before April or September or know someone who does, please contact the school office for an application form or more details.

# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

**93.1%**

### Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.



## Upcoming dates

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Years 4, 5, 6 – Young Voices trip

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Nursery/Reception, Year 5/6 Yoga

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Year 3/4 Handball

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Year 5/6 Chinese New Year Celebration event – St. Bees School

2-3pm Nursery, Reception, Year 1/2 Valentines Disco

4-5pm Years 3, 4, 5, 6 Valentines Disco

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Year 5/6 Hockey

3.15pm School closes for half term

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

8.45am School re-opens after half term

Year 3/4 Football

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga



## Lunches

We are seeing an increase in the number of children who are bringing packed lunches on some days and having school meals on other days. Children should either have a school meal every day or a packed lunch every day unless an agreement has been made with school for a particular day. This is taking up valuable time in school identifying who has brought a packed lunch on a daily basis. Please could all school meals also be ordered in advance (before the day if possible). Thank you.



# Derwent Vale

## YEAR 3/4



## YEAR 5/6



## PAIRED READING

