

# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023



### ★ Star of the Week ★

#### Nursery & Reception

**Anabia** – for a great first half term in her new school

#### Year 1/2

**George** – for a brilliant effort in Maths

#### Year 3/4

**Connie** – for writing a lovely diary entry

#### Year 5

**Kaelan** – for a wonderfully creative poem about war

#### Year 6

**Lola E** – for fantastic art work

### Parent Meetings

It was lovely to welcome lots of parents and carers into school this week for our parent meetings. We hope that you enjoyed hearing about the learning journey of your children and the progress that they are making in school. As always, your input is valuable and thank you for supporting the meetings.



### Feet First Active Travel Challenge

Well done to everyone who took part in the Feet First Active Travel Challenge this week by walking, cycling, skating, scooting or park and striding to school!



Highest Attendance this week:

Year 5/6 93.7%

### School Council

This term we have been very busy in our school council meetings, we have decided how we want our school council to run for this school year, and we have talked about the different things we want to bring to our school.

We had a meeting where we chose some new playground equipment and games for our classes, and we have met to discuss the school trips we would like to go on this year! We are very excited to have been involved in the planning of our Halloween disco and are looking forward to helping plan more events in school!



# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

93.3%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## School Photos

We will be having school photos taken on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October (the first day back after half term). If you would like your child to have a photo with siblings who don't attend our school, you are welcome to come into school at 8.30am to have family photos taken. Please wait at the main playground gate and we will bring you in. Thank you.



## Upcoming dates

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

School re-opens after half term

School Photos

Pumpkin Carving Competition

4pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2

Halloween Disco

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Year 5/6 Multi-Sports After School Club

4pm Years 3-6 Halloween Disco

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Year 5/6 Multi-Sports After School Club

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Year 5/6 Multi-Sports After School Club

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Nasal Flu Spray Immunisations

