

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

22nd September 2023



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Bradley – for settling in to his new class and becoming more independent

Year 1/2

Tallie – for fantastic reading this week

Year 3/4

Travis – for his amazing attitude to learning

Year 5

Libby – for showing greater maturity in Year 5

Year 6

Oscar – for an exceptional effort multiplying 3 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers in Maths

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 6 98.2%

Governor Vacancies

We currently have some vacancies for new governors to join our governing body. You do not need to have had any experience in schools or as a governor and you would be well supported by our current governors. If you are interested or know anyone who would be, please contact the school office for more information. Thank you.

Swimming

Year 3/4 will be going to daily swimming lessons between Monday 25th and Friday 29th September.

Year 5/6 will be going swimming every day the following week, Monday 2nd – Friday 6th October.

Please could children bring their swimwear and a towel into school every day. They will be getting changed at the pool. Thank you.



Year 3-6 Coniston Residential

Year 3-6 children should have brought home a letter this week regarding their residential which will take place on Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th June 2024 in Coniston. In order to secure a place for your child, please complete the form and return it to school as well as paying the £30 deposit on School Hub. Thank you.

Earrings

We are still seeing a number of children wearing earrings to school which are not allowed to be worn for health and safety reasons. Please ensure that earrings are removed before coming to school. If ears are newly pierced, they should be covered at home. Thank you.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

92.1%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Nursery Applications

We are now accepting applications to our nursery for children who are due to start in January and April 2024. 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.

Nursery/ Reception Church Visit



Upcoming dates

**Monday 25th – Friday 29th
September**

Year 3/4 Swimming every day

Monday 25th September

Year 5/6 Cricket

Years 1, 2, 3 Cricket After School Club

Tuesday 26th September

Reception – Year 6

Scooter/Skateboard sessions

Nursery/Reception, Year 5/6 Yoga

Wednesday 27th September

Year 5/6 REACT Science Show

Thursday 28th September

Year 1/2, 3/4 Gymnastics

Year 3/4 Street Dance After School Club

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th October

Year 5/6 Swimming every day

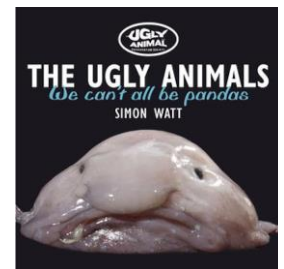
Monday 2nd October

Year 5/6 Cricket

Years 1, 2, 3 Cricket After School Club

Year 5/6 REACT Science Show

On Wednesday 27th September, Year 5/6 will be attending a science show organized by the REACT Foundation at Lakes College. The theme is 'The Ugly Animals.' The show is taking place within the school day and children should be picked up at the usual time. Thank you.



Year 5/6 Electricity