

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter



23rd February 2024

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www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

Frankie – for settling in amazingly well to his new school

★ Year 1/2 ★

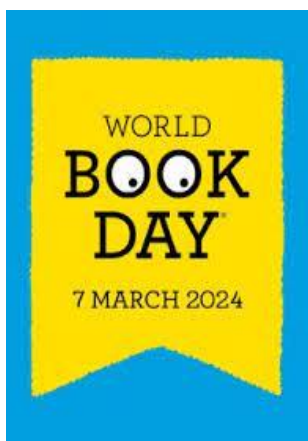
Lincoln – for great independent work on fact families in Maths

★ Year 3/4 ★

Allegra – for a brilliant attitude to learning at all times

★ Year 5/6 ★

Greyson and Emmie – for excellent DT skills building their playgrounds



On Thursday 7th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day and all things reading related in school. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform or dressed as a character from a book. They can also bring in their favourite book to share with their class. We will be taking part in various reading themed activities during the day and can't wait to celebrate how much we love reading at Derwent Vale!

Year 5/6 DT



Highest Attendance this week:

Year 1/2 99.3%

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.

RECEPTION MATHS



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

97.0%

Above target!

Our Local Authority target is 96%.



Upcoming dates

Monday 26th February

Year 3/4 Football

Year 5/6 Rum Story trip

Tuesday 27th February

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Monday 4th March

Year 3/4 Football

Tuesday 5th March

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Wednesday 6th March

Year 1/2 team – Multi-skills competition

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Monday 11th March

Year 1/2 visit to Workington Library

Year 3/4 Football

Tuesday 12th March

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Monday 18th March

Nursery/Reception parent meetings

YEAR 3/4 MATHS



Staffing Update

After many years working in our school, Miss Greer has been given the opportunity to lead her own class at another local primary school. After a lot of deliberation, she has accepted the opportunity and will be leaving us at the end of the spring term. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for all of her efforts supporting our school families and wish her every success in the future. Mr Lucey will take over the role of SENDCo in the short term. Staffing updates for the summer term will follow in due course. Thank you.