

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

26th January 2024



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www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

Robyn – for doing a great job of following instructions in computing

★ Year 1/2 ★

Archer – for trying hard to work independently in all his lessons

★ Year 3/4 ★

Rory – for brilliant work finding equivalent fractions

★ Year 5 ★

Ashton – for perseverance in Maths and improved independence

★ Year 6 ★

Emmie – for excellent knowledge retention in history

Highest Attendance this week:

Nursery/Reception 88.2%



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.



Bright Stars

Year 5/6 attended the Bright Stars online celebration event this week and received their certificate and prize money for winning the great communicator award. Well done everyone!

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

82.3%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Do I need to keep my child off school?

HSC Public Health Agency

Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

Upcoming dates

Friday 26th January

Year 5/6 Hockey

Tuesday 30th January

Nursery/Reception, Year 5/6 Yoga

Wednesday 31st January

Year 3/4 Handball

Friday 2nd February

Year 5/6 Hockey

Monday 5th February

Years 4, 5, 6 – Young Voices trip

Tuesday 6th February

Nursery/Reception, Year 5/6 Yoga

Wednesday 7th February

Year 3/4 Handball

Thursday 8th February

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

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

Friday 9th February


Year 5/6 Hockey



Earrings


A reminder that earrings shouldn't be worn to school for health and safety reasons. If ears are newly pierced and earrings can't be removed, they should be fully covered before coming to school. Thank you.

YEAR 3/4 SCIENCE



The collage consists of eight photographs arranged in two rows of four. The top row shows students: 1) mixing contents in a clear bag, 2) pouring liquid from a bottle into a tray, 3) pouring liquid from a bag into a container, and 4) pouring liquid from a bottle into a container. The bottom row shows students: 1) mixing contents in a bag, 2) pouring liquid from a bottle into a tray, 3) pouring liquid from a bag into a container, and 4) pouring liquid from a bottle into a container.

YEAR 1/2 SCIENCE



The collage consists of seven photographs arranged in two rows. The top row has four photos and the bottom row has three. All photos show children in school uniforms (dark blue or black jumpers over light blue shirts) working at yellow tables in a classroom setting. The activities depicted are: 1. Two girls looking at a small object held by one of them. 2. A boy and a girl looking at a book or paper. 3. A boy looking into a small container. 4. A boy and a girl looking at a small object on a table. 5. A boy and a girl looking at a small object on a table. 6. A boy and a girl looking at a small object on a table. 7. A boy and a girl looking at a small object on a table.

**NURSERY/
RECEPTION**