

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

3rd November 2023



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Elias – for great independent blending in phonics

Year 1/2

Michael – for being king and using his manners

Year 3/4

Theo – for using multiplication and division knowledge to solve problems

Year 5

Ashton – for a brilliant effort in Maths

Year 6

Lucy – for being a great friend

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 97.2%



Children in Need

On Friday 17th November, we will be having a non-uniform/pyjama day for a £1 donation to raise money for Children in Need.

Poppy Appeal



Our school council will be selling poppies and a selection of poppy merchandise e.g. wristbands, zip pulls every day next week. The prices of the items range from 50p to £1.50. Thank you.

HALLOWEEN FUN



Parking

We have received a complaint regarding parking in the small car park up the road from school at drop off and collection times. We would appreciate it if parents/carers would refrain from parking in the Castles and Coasts Housing Association car park as residents are finding it difficult to get parked. Thank you.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

95.3%

Just below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.



Mini Police

We are delighted to be taking part in the Mini Police programme with Cumbria Constabulary this year. For our school, the programme is led by our local PCSO Luke King. Luke will be



working closely with our Year 6 pupils on a variety of topics including antisocial behaviour, firework safety and road safety. The programme was launched in school this week and the children were given their uniforms and are already coming up with ideas to help to solve problems in the local community. They are planning to deliver an assembly on the programme in the near future.



Upcoming dates

Tuesday 7th November

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Year 5/6 Multi-Sports After School Club

Tuesday 14th November

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Year 5/6 Multi-Sports After School Club

Wednesday 15th November

Nasal Flu Spray Immunisations

Friday 17th November

Children in Need – Non-Uniform/Pyjama Day

Tuesday 21st November

Whole School Wheelchair Basketball

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Year 5/6 Multi-Sports After School Club

Tuesday 28th November

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Year 5/6 Multi-Sports After School Club

NURSERY & RECEPTION



Christmas



Christmas event dates

Friday 1st December

Nursery/Reception Whinlatter trip

Wednesday 6th December

Christmas Lunch

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day

Thursday 7th December

Year 1/2 Dove Cottage trip

Tuesday 12th December

2pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas performance – more details to follow

Years 3-6 Theatre by the Lake trip (arriving back at school at 5pm)

Wednesday 13th December

5.30pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas performance – more details to follow

Thursday 14th December

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas party - non-uniform can be worn

2pm Years 3-6 Christmas Carol Service – more details to follow

Friday 15th December

Christingle Assembly with St. Luke's Church

Years 3-6 Christmas party – non-uniform can be worn

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day

School closes for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm



YEAR 1/2 MATHS



We hope that everyone enjoys Bonfire Night this weekend but please remember to be safe and sensible around bonfires and fireworks.