

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter



8th December 2023

★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Kyle – for showing great creativity this week

Year 1/2

Debanie – for a fantastic effort in art

Year 3/4

Harley – for brilliant teamwork when playing the Jewish game, Dridel

Year 5

Dixie – for a great effort in her handwriting

Year 6

Claire – for using her science knowledge within her English explanatory text

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 96.5%

Christmas Trips

Please could Christmas trip payments be made on School Hub for the Year 3-6 Theatre by the Lake trip. Thank you.

Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale on School Hub to win a Christmas hamper (50p per strip). Thank you to those who have already bought them. Tickets will also be available to buy at the Christmas play and carol service.

We would really appreciate any donations for the hamper and these can be sent into school with the children. Thank you.



Christmas Performance & Carol Service Tickets

Please could all tickets for the Christmas play and carol service be purchased on School Hub by Monday 11th December. After this, we will be offering out any remaining tickets. Thank you.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

95.1%

Just below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.



Christmas lunch



Upcoming dates

Tuesday 12th December

Years 3-6 Theatre by the Lake trip

2pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2
Christmas Performance

Wednesday 13th December

5.30pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2
Christmas Performance

Thursday 14th December

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

2pm Years 3-6 Carol Service

Friday 15th December

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

Monday 18th December

Year 5/6 Carol singing – Clarendon Grange care home

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day

1.30pm School closes for Christmas holidays



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



Our parent fundraisers have also planned some festive activities:

- **Thursday 14th and Friday 15th December** – Face glitter/painting for the Christmas parties – 50p per child which can be paid on School Hub.

