

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

15th November 2024



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Kobé – for brilliant reading

Year 1/2

Finley – for great work in Maths

Year 3/4

Shelby – for persevering in Maths

Year 5/6

Kaelan – for fantastic questions on the farm trip

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 1/2 94.7%

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.

Nursery Applications

We are now accepting applications to our nursery for children who are due to start in January and April 2025. 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.



Christmas event dates

Friday 29th November

Nursery/Reception Whinlatter trip

Thursday 5th December

Year 1/2 Honister Slate Mine trip

Monday 9th December

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

Tuesday 10th December

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

Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Lunch Day

Christmas Jumper/Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 12th December

Years 3-6 Theatre by the Lake trip (arriving back at school at approximately 4.30pm)

Friday 13th December

Year 5/6 Carol Singing at Clarendon Grange Care Home

Monday 16th December

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

Christingle Assembly with St. Luke's Church

Tuesday 17th December

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

Wednesday 18th December

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

Friday 20th December

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day

School closes for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm



Wheelchair Basketball



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

94.4%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Hobby Horse After School Club

A reminder that there will be no hobby horse after school club on Thursday 21st or Thursday 28th November. The club will return on Thursday 5th December. Thank you.

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 19th November

3.15 – 4.15pm Year 5/6 Multi sports after school club

Wednesday 20th November

5pm Full governing body meeting

Thursday 21st November

No hobby horing after school club (restarts on 5th December)

Friday 22nd November

Year 5/6 Rugby

Tuesday 26th November

3.15 – 4.15pm Year 5/6 Multi sports after school club

Friday 29th November

Nursery/Reception Whinlatter trip

Year 5/6 Rugby

Tuesday 3rd December

Year 3-6 team – Boccia festival

3.15 – 4.15pm Year 5/6 Multi sports after school club

Thursday 5th December

Year 1/2 Honister Slate Mine trip

