

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

15th November 2024



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Archie – for amazing singing in play practice

Year 1/2

Paige – for brilliant art skills this week

Year 3/4

George – for excellent directional skills using Digimaps

Year 5/6

Amelia – for a fantastic effort in street dance

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 5/6 97.9%

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



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

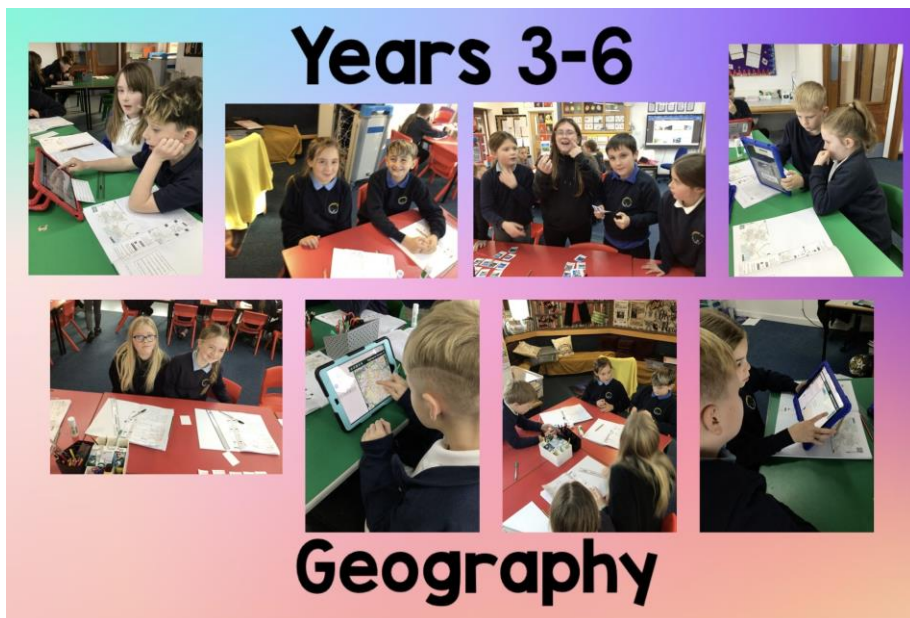
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Below target

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 28th November. The club will return on Thursday 5th December. Thank you.



Upcoming dates

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

3.30 – 4.30pm Hobby horse after school club

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

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Christmas Party Glitter Face Painting

Our parent fundraisers have very kindly offered to do glitter face painting for the children before their Christmas parties (Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 on Monday 16th December and Years 3-6 on Tuesday 17th December). If your child would like this, it costs £1 and can be paid on School Hub. Thank you.