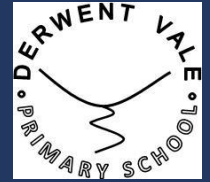
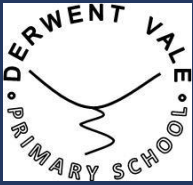


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

25th October 2024



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Maya – for great enthusiasm in everything she does

Year 1/2

Dakota – for great teamwork in Maths

Year 3/4

Shania – for brilliant attention to detail with her botanical drawing

Year 5/6

Dixie – for making a real effort to read more



Highest Attendance this week:

Year 5/6 96.1%

Year 3/4 Stone Age Trip

Year 3/4 are going on a trip to Windermere to learn all about the Stone Age on Wednesday 6th November. If your child would like a school packed lunch for the trip, these should be ordered by Monday 4th November. The trip will take place outside (mostly under a canopy) and children should wear plenty of warm clothing and a waterproof coat and shoes. Thank you.

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.

UK Parliament Week



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

93.1%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Monday 4th November

8.45am School reopens after half term

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 visits to Workington Library

Tuesday 5th November

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

Wednesday 6th November

Year 3/4 Stone Age trip

Thursday 7th November

Year 3/4, 5/6 visits to Workington Library

3.30 – 4.30pm Hobby horing after school club

Tuesday 12th November

Year 3/4 team – Benchball festival

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

Wednesday 13th November

Year 5/6 Bankwood Farm trip

Year 5/6 Netball Tournament



Author Visit

On Friday 8th November, we will be having our first official visit from our author in residence for this year, Helen Haraldsen. Helen has asked if children in Year 3/4 can look at books that feature animal characters before her visit as she will be doing a quiz with the children. Signed copies of Helen's books and some fun animal themed stationery will be available to buy on the day for £5 for all children if they would like to bring in some money. Thank you.

Year 3/4

