

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

29th November 2024



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Mia – for great independence making a split pin astronaut

Year 1/2

Kai – for a brilliant effort practising his lines for the play

Year 3/4

Lincoln – for trying hard with multiplying numbers

Year 5/6

Connie – for confident independent division of fractions by whole numbers

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 98.0%

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



YEAR 5/6 DT

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

97.4%

Above target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

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.



Upcoming dates

Tuesday 3rd December

Year 3-6 team – Bocchia 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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Christmas Trips/Tickets

A reminder that Christmas trips for Years 1-6 are available to pay for on School Hub. Please could the Year 1/2 trip be paid for by Monday 2nd December and the Years 3-6 trip by Monday 9th December.

Tickets can also be purchased on School Hub for the Nursery/Reception/Year 1/2 play and the Years 3-6 Carol Service. Thank you.

Whinlatter Trip

