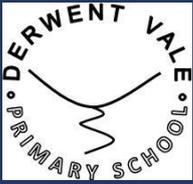


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

18th October 2024



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Anabia – for showing amazing kindness to all her friends

Year 1/2

Isla – for working hard and being kind and helpful

Year 3/4

Harley – for brilliant work solving two step word problems in Maths

Year 5/6

Cameron – for great work identifying biomes in geography

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 5/6 90.9%

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.



Feet First Active Travel Challenge

Well done to everyone who took part in the Feet First Active Travel Challenge this week by walking, cycling, skating, scooting or park and striding to school!



School Photos

We will be having school photos taken on Monday 21st October. If you would like your child to have a photo with siblings who don't attend our school, you are welcome to come into school at 8.30am to have family photos taken. Please wait at the main playground gate and we will bring you in. Thank you.

School Council 2024-25



Benchball Festival



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

89.9%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Halloween Disco

For the Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 disco, children are welcome to bring in an outfit to get changed into. Please book tickets by Monday 21st October.



Upcoming dates

Monday 21st October

School photos

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Cricket

Wednesday 23rd October

Year 5/6 team – Netball competition

2-3pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Halloween Disco

4-5pm Years 3-6 Halloween Disco

Thursday 24th October

Year 1/2, Year 3/4 Gymnastics

Year 3/4 Gymnastics after school club (last session)

Friday 25th October

3.15pm School closes for half term

Monday 4th November

8.45am School reopens after half term

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

Tuesday 5th November

Year 5/6 Multi sports after school club

Workington Library Visits

Each class will be visiting Workington Library after half term. The children will have the opportunity to take out a book from the library but they will only be able to do this if they are members of Cumberland Library Service. Your child might already be a member of the library but if they are not please could you complete the form that has been sent home and return it to school by Friday 25th October so that your child will be able to get the full library experience when we go on our visit. The dates for the visits are:

- Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 – Monday 4th November
- Years 3/4, 5/6 – Thursday 7th November

