

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter



18th November 2022

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www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

Jack-Ryan – for a fantastic effort in all areas of learning

★ Year 1/2 ★

Theo – for his amazing geography knowledge

★ Year 3/4 ★

Grace – for being a flu superhero

★ Year 5/6 ★

Emmie – for trying hard to impress her teachers this week

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 1/2 99.1%

Nursery Applications

We are now accepting applications to our nursery for children who are due to start in January or April 2023. 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.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising for Children in Need today. The children have enjoyed having their faces painted, decorating biscuits, writing Children in Need themed acrostic poems, creating mindfulness bookmarks and posing in the photo booth!



Our fundraising committee are organising an after school Christmas Movie Night on Thursday 8th December from 3.15 – 4.45pm. The cost will be £2.50 per child and this will include snacks and a drink. If children are attending, they can stay at school at home time and are welcome to bring pyjamas to change into as well as a blanket and teddy. We will be voting on which movie to watch but it will be a 'U' certificate and children from all year groups are welcome. Payment can be made on Lunch Shop. Thank you.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

96.76%

Just above target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Friday 18th November

Children in Need non-uniform/pyjama day

Year 5/6 Play Leaders

Tuesday 22nd November

Years 3-6 Tennis After School Club

Friday 25th November

Year 5/6 Play Leaders

Tuesday 29th November

Years 3-6 Tennis After School Club

Wednesday 30th November

Governors' Meeting

Friday 2nd December

Nursery/Reception Whinlatter trip

Year 5/6 Play Leaders

Year 5/6 Carol singing visit – care home

Monday 5th December

Whole School Wheelchair Basketball

Years 3-6 Theatre by the Lake trip



Christmas Trips

Thank you to those who have already paid for the Christmas trip for your child. Each class trip is now available to pay for on Lunch Shop.



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Christmas event dates

Friday 2nd December

Nursery/Reception Whinlatter trip

Year 5/6 Carol Singing, Clarendon Grange Care Home

Monday 5th December

Years 3-6 Theatre by the Lake trip

Tuesday 6th December

Year 1/2 Carnegie Theatre pantomime trip

Thursday 8th December

3.15 – 4.45pm Christmas Movie Night

Monday 12th December

1.30pm Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas performance – more details to follow

Tuesday 13th December

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

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day

Thursday 15th December

Nursery/Reception Christmas party

Year 1/2 Christmas party

Non-uniform can be worn

Friday 16th December

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

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day

Monday 19th December

1.30pm & 6.00pm Years 3-6 Christmas performance – more details to follow

Tuesday 20th December

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day

School closes for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm

YEAR 5/6



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Great Clifton Parish Council



Great Clifton Children's CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sat 3rd DEC
2pm - 4:30pm

KARAOKE
PARTY

FREE
ENTRY

Karaoke with Miss Pearl,
GREAT CLIFTON VILLAGE HALL
FOR CHILDREN OF GREAT CLIFTON up to YEAR 6