



The News at Derwentwater
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Friday 22th November 2019

This week the children were engaged in a range of different role-play activities. They pretended to be builders, firefighters and police officers.



Many children are now beginning to recognise their names. They used letter stamps and paint, to practise writing the initial letter of their name.

We have been investigating how colours can be changed. The children explored and observed what happens if we add more water or mix two colours together.

Stay and Play

We would like to invite you to Stay and Play which takes place every Wednesday from 8:45 am - 9:20 am for morning children and 12:20 pm - 12:55 pm for afternoon children.

Cooking Time

This week, we made tasty and healthy Moon Cookies.

The children used oats, raisins, honey and cinnamon, mixing all the ingredients in a blender. They rolled the mixture into small round balls or moons. Thank you for your kind donations, which allow us to carry on with our weekly cooking.



Books

We exchange library books every Monday and Friday. On these days, please ensure that your child comes to school with their library book and book record so we can exchange them.



Makaton

This week we have been talking about the importance of turn taking and encouraging the children to wait patiently for their turn. The children learnt how to sign 'to wait' in Makaton.



We need your help!

Children often become engrossed in their play and can become messy or wet. As we are very limited with the spare clothes we have in Nursery, please ensure your child has an extra change of clothes on their coat peg.

Polling Day Closure

The nursery is used as a local polling station. Usually, we shut the nursery for two full days. This is because we have to reset up the whole learning environment. This year, we can accommodate our full-time children. We will be setting up a small nursery in the reception block for these two days.

If your child attends the Nursery full-time, you will need to bring them to the reception block on the following days: Thursday 12th and Friday 14th December. When you arrive, there will be a member of staff waiting to collect your child at the green gate.

Nursery Routines

AM Nursery	PM Nursery
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Doors open at 8:45 am.<input type="checkbox"/> The outside gate locks at 8:55 am.<input type="checkbox"/> Parents are welcome to stay in the nursery until 9:15 am.<input type="checkbox"/> Parents leave the nursery via the green playground gate at 9:15 am.<input type="checkbox"/> Parents of unsettled children need to stay with their children until 9:30 am.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Doors open at 12:20 pm.<input type="checkbox"/> The outside gate locks at 12:30 pm.<input type="checkbox"/> Parents are welcome to stay in the nursery until 12:50 pm.<input type="checkbox"/> Parents leave the nursery via the green playground gate at 12:50 pm.<input type="checkbox"/> Parents of unsettled children need to stay with their children until 1:05 pm.

Dates for your diary

3:40	–	Wednesday 27 th	Parents' Evening
5:30		November	

		Year 5 and 6 parents, book a slot with your child's Maths and English teacher.
3:40 – 7:00	Thursday 28 th November	Parents' Evening Year 5 and 6 parents, book a slot with your child's Maths and English teacher.
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Friday 6 th December	Derwentwater Christmas Fair!
9:30	Tuesday 10 th December	Year 4 Christmas Show
9:30	Wednesday 11 th December	Year 3 Christmas Show
Lunch Time	Wednesday 11 th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch Book with Harrisons
9:30	Thursday 12 th December	Year 1 Christmas Show
All day	Thursday 12 th December	The Nursery is being used as a polling station. The Nursery will be relocated to the reception block. Only full-time children can be accommodated.
2:00	Thursday 12 th December	Reception Christmas Show
All day	Friday 13 th December	The Nursery is being used as a polling station. The Nursery will be relocated to the reception block. Only full-time children can be accommodated.
9:30	Friday 13 th December	Year 2 Christmas Show
All-day	Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Donations are welcome)
9:30	Wednesday 18 th Decembers	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Assembly
10:45	Wednesday 18 th December	Nursery AM Christmas Show
2:15	Wednesday 18 th December	Nursery PM Christmas Show
2:00	Thursday 19 th December	End of Autumn Term. School closes at 2:00 pm
8:45	Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Start of Spring Term 2020
9:30	Thursday 9 th January	Prospective Reception 2020 Parent Open Morning

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