



The News at Derwentwater  
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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

This week, we learnt some more Nursery Rhymes. The children were playing with the props and soft toys in the small world area. They built the wall for Humpty Dumpty and used the props to support their play.



The children were exploring coloured pasta on our sensory tray and used tweezers to look for hidden numbers.

This week, the children were practising recognising the initial letter of their name. They made the first letter of their name using sticks and compared it with other letters of the alphabet.

### 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, the children chose to make a loaf of bread. We used flour and yeast to make a dough and then waited and watched the dough rise. The children enjoyed their homemade bread and took some home for their siblings.



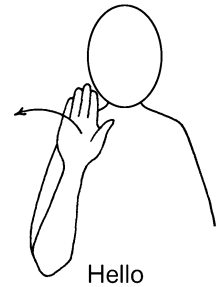
### Books

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 learning how to greet our friends. We learnt to sign 'Hello' 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 the 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 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Doors open at 8:45 am.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The outside gate locks at 8:55 am.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Parents are welcome to stay in the nursery until 9:15 am.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Parents leave the nursery via the green playground gate at 9:15 am.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Parents of unsettled children need to stay with their children until 9:30 am.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Doors open at 12:20 pm.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The outside gate locks at 12:30 pm.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Parents are welcome to stay in the nursery until 12:50 pm.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Parents leave the nursery via the green playground gate at 12:50 pm.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Parents of unsettled children need to stay with their children until 1:05 pm.</li></ul>

## Dates for your diary

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Derwentwater Christmas Fair!
9:30	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Christmas Show

9:30	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Christmas Show
Lunch Time	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Lunch Book with Harrisons
9:30	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas Show
All day	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Show
All day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christmas Show
All-day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day (Donations are welcome)
9:30	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Decembers	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Assembly
10:45	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery AM Christmas Show
2:15	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery PM Christmas Show
2:00	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn Term. School closes at 2:00 pm
8:45	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Start of Spring Term 2020
9:30	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Prospective Reception 2020 Parent Open Morning

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