



D'EYNCOURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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welcome back

Hello and welcome back!

It has been truly delightful to see all of our children back in school this week. On Monday morning there was a lovely buzz around the school with lots of children keen to chatter to their friends and catch up again. I have visited every class and spoken with the children and the overwhelming feeling from them was that they were delighted to be back and to see their teachers and friends.

The most important thing over the next few weeks is to allow the children time to reconnect and redevelop routines. It is important that they can socialise with their friends in school and that our younger pupils continue to develop their communication and language skills. Teachers have reported that the children have really enjoyed their first week back. They were keen to settle down to their work and have established good working routines – long may this continue!

I sincerely hope that this will now be how we can operate and that any further lockdowns will be avoided. I'm sure that there will be bumps in the road and we may have identified cases in school that we have to deal with, but we will do everything we can to make sure the rest of the year is as smooth as possible for our pupils. I would like to take this chance to say thank you to the parents and carers for all of your support during these unprecedented times. Our pupils have worked incredibly hard during lockdown and now they are back in school we can continue supporting them as they continue their educational journeys.

Thank you again,
Mrs Darby

Class Dojo



We have enjoyed getting back in the classroom and earning dojos this week.

The winning classes this week are **1/2F** and **3/4T**

Well done everyone!

Attendance

Our attendance has been very good this week at **97%**—thank you for your support with this.

This week the winning classes were **Rec M**, **Rec G** and **3/4B**.

Dates for your diary

March 2021

15th—Care Club resumes—Breakfast and After School Club

15th—Guitar lessons resume

16th—Reception chicks and ducks are arriving!

17th—RockSteady lessons resume

19th—Red Nose Day—dress as a superhero day—see back for more information

April 2020

1st —Break up for the Easter holiday

19th—Return to school

May 2020

3rd—Bank holiday (school closed)

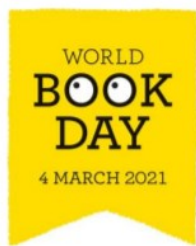
6th— Local Elections (school closed to pupils - Remote Learning Day. More details to follow)



New Contact Details

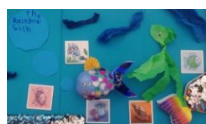
As you will understand, it is important that we have the most up-to-date contact details for all of our parents and carers on our system. If you have changed address, you have a new number or email address then please contact the office on 01902 558778 or email:

office@deyncourtprimary.com
You can also change details using Sims Parent App— you can set this up once you've registered with SimsPay. Please contact the office for more details.



World Book Day

Thursday 4th March was World Book Day and the children were invited to come to their live lessons/ come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas. Over the course of the day, children completed lots of reading activities—it was wonderful to see children dressed up at home and in school and they truly looked smashing in their costumes. Well done to those children who played 'Guess the Teacher' too! We know it wasn't a 'normal' World Book Day here at D'Eyncourt but we still enjoyed it all the same. A book token has been given out to all children at school this week, which you can exchange for a small book at shops that participate in World Book Day—have a look next time you do your weekly shop! Thank you for your support with this.



World Book Day—Potato competition!

On Tuesday last week, our competition for the best dressed potato closed. We had some fabulous entries in the competition with some families taking on the challenge of creating their favourite book character using a potato. It was so difficult to choose winners as all of the entries were so good but the winners were:



Rec—Isabella

KS1—Teddy

KS2—Phoebe



Well done to everyone!

Red Nose Day

D'Eyncourt will be hosting a non-uniform day on **Friday 19th March**. This Red Nose Day, the power to change the world is in your hands, so we are asking the children to become superheroes for the day. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite superheroes or even create their own. There will be an in-school competition for the most inventive and original superhero costume. We hope to see some smart, amazing, cool, new superheroes in the making.

You can help us provide a memorable event that raises money by making a charitable donation of £1. All proceeds will go directly to Comic Relief. Due to the challenging times we are experiencing at the moment, we are asking for all donations to be made via SIMS Pay (the school's online paying system).



British Science Week competition

As part of British Science Week this year, D'Eyncourt pupils are invited to take part in a Hoopster Challenge. Kits have been sent home with children and they contained the materials needed to create a base model Hoopster. We would like the children to make their hoopster at home and then bring them into school during the **week commencing the 15th March**, ready to test their flying machines on Friday 19th March.

There is a link to a video explaining the science behind the hoopster and how to make one on Class Dojo. If you have any questions about this year's competition, please contact your class teacher through Class Dojo.

There are prizes to be won so get creating!



Times Tables Rock Stars Battle of the Bands!

Today we launch the TTRS Battle of the Bands (an in-school times tables competition) in aid of Red Nose Day. It is part of a UK-wide Rock Down Relief event run by Times Tables Rock Stars and will be the biggest times tables event in the country ever!

It starts today and ends on Thursday 18th March 2021, the whole competition is done online via play.ttrockstars.com or the TT Rock Stars app. For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school will be the ones with the highest average and will receive a prize! All game modes (Gig, Garage, Jamming, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 9.30am and 3pm on Friday 12th to Thursday 18th inclusive.

Wolverhampton Schools FA Football Trials

Girls Football opportunity

As you may have seen on Class Dojo, Wolverhampton District are on the lookout for talented female players in Years 5&6 to showcase their talent. They are looking for female players in years 5&6 to participate in an open trial with the chance of representing the Wolverhampton District Girls Football team. To register your interest please contact: sholmes@fallingspark.org.uk