

D'EYNCOURT

PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 26th March 2021

At D'Eyncourt, we aim to be our BEST-

<u>Class Dojo</u>



The winning classes last week were

Rec and 5/6P

The winning classes this week were

1/2G and 5/6P

Well done everyone!

Attendance

Our attendance has been excellent this term **98.1%** —thank you for your support with this.

Last week the winning class was 5/6H

This week, the winning class was **Rec M**

Well done to these classes!

Another week has passed and I hope that your children are continuing to enjoy the return to school and a little more routine. We are finding that the children have adapted really well to being back in school and are working really hard. They have shown great resilience and although they are tired by the end of the week, they are all enjoying being back in the classroom.

It seems hard to believe that we are into the final few weeks of a very long and difficult term for everybody. The extremely challenging times in early January have certainly moved forward, and we're starting to enjoy some spring weather which lifts everyone's spirit. The children in school continue to take things in their stride and I think that you can all be very proud of your children for adapting and responding so well. Our attendance so far this year is 97.1% which is brilliant considering what has happened. There will be bumps in the road and we may still experience cases where it will be necessary to ask classes to self-isolate, but I am delighted with the start our children have made in returning to school.

Thank you again,

Mrs Darby

Dates for your diary

April 2020

1st —Break up for the Easter holiday

19th—Return to school

22nd—Earth Day— see other page for information

May 2020

3rd—Bank holiday (school closed)

5th— Maths Day—More details to follow

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

14th—Pyjamarama Day—More details to follow

28th- Break up for half term

Face Coverings

Thank you to all parents/ carers for wearing a face covering on site. Wearing a face covering can help stop the spread of COVID-19. and we need everyone to follow this guidance. While wearing a face covering can help protect fellow parents/ carers, please remember to still keep your distance (two metres) and wash your hands frequently. Thank you for your support.











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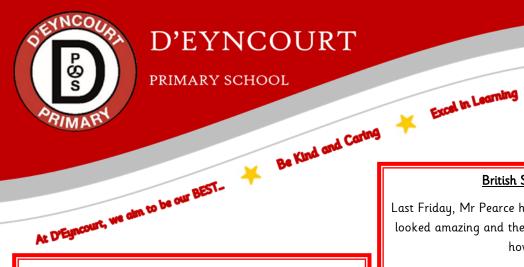












Covid-19 and Self-isolation

A small number of children and young people may be unable to attend in line with public health advice to self isolate. Please let the office know if your child is symptomatic and gaining a PCR test.

You should not send your child to school if they:

- have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or live in a household with someone who has symptoms
- have tested positive themselves, even if they do not have symptoms
- live in a household with someone who has tested positive, even if that person does not have symptoms
- are a close contact of someone who has coronavirus (COVID-19)

If your child is unable to attend school, all lessons are available on the D'Eyncourt website and you can contact your child's teacher via Class Dojo.

I want to remind you that the school has a responsibility to continue to track and trace any cases of COVID-19 over the Easter break. Please be aware that any test results should be reported through the covid@deyncourtprimary.com e-mail

address. Thank you for your support with this.



Test and Trace



Red Nose Day

On Friday 19th March, we had a 'superhero' day in school . The children dressed up as their favourite superheroes or made up their own wonderful creations. The children did

look fabulous and we had 4 'best dressed' winners. Well done to Jensen R, Francesca, Elsie and George!

We raised over £100 which will go directly to Comic Relief. Thank you for your donations and your support with this day.



British Science Week competition

Last Friday, Mr Pearce held his Hoopster Challenge! The hoopsters looked amazing and the children had a fabulous afternoon seeing how far they would fly.

Well done to:

Rec Winner—Zachary S

Y1/2 winner—Taran

Y3/4 winner—Finley A

Y5/6 winner—Harry C

Thank you to everyone who entered and had a go at creating their flying machines!



Times Tables Rock Stars Battle of the Bands!

Last week, we had the TTRS Battle of the Bands. It was a very close competition but the overall winners were 5/6H! Well done to them!

Individual winners were: In first place, Karnveer, 2nd place, Lilia and in 3rd place, Ishaan.

Well done to all the class winners too, Amelia, Tommy, Lilia, Rajpreet, Karnveer and Jeremiah!

Well done to all of the children for taking part.

Parking around the School

Just a reminder about parking around the school site. Whilst we appreciate parking is an issue, we would ask that you please be considerate of our neighbours and do not block any driveways. We have received numerous complaints already this term from our concerned neighbours and we have had reports of a few nearmisses involving children. Also, please do not block any of the school gates when parking

We have staggered drop off and pick up times, please remember you can drop off and collect your child any time between 8.45am-9.00am and 2.45pm—3.00pm. To avoid congestion, it is quieter towards the end of these times so please where

possible try and stagger your collection.

Thank you for your support with this.

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In Learning Know Respect

Take on challenge

Be Kind and Caring

At D'Eyrourt, we aim to be our BEST-

Ducks and Chicks



Today, Reception are feeling rather sad as they have to wave goodbye to the chicks and ducks who have been living with

them for the last couple of weeks.

They arrived in eggs last week and now we have 6 ducklings and 7 chicks that the children watched

hatch! The children have thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Wellbeing Survey

As a school, we are working to achieve the Welllbeing Award for Schools.

In February, we sent out a link to a survey on Class Dojo regarding health and wellbeing however we didn't receive many responses.

We would really appreciate any feedback we are given, so Mrs Claybrooke will be uploading it again next week so if you could provide us with some feedback it would be wonderful. It should only take a couple of minutes..

All responses and suggestions will be carefully considered and used to plan a range of school improvements.

Wellbeing Award

The pandemic and subsequent lockdowns does have an impact on children's mental health in many different ways. Children and young people may be experiencing increased anxiety, behavioural problems, or increased conflict at home. The disruption to a routine may have been stressful for children and young people, and they may have felt bored, lonely or confused.

As a school, we take mental health and wellbeing very seriously and we are currently working towards a Wellbeing award, which will demonstrate how wellbeing and mental health in our pupils, staff and parents are at the forefront of our school's vision of leading a mentally healthy school.

We are committed to supporting the emotional health and wellbeing of our pupils and staff. We know that everyone experiences life challenges that can make us vulnerable and at times, anyone may need additional emotional support. We take the view that positive mental health is everybody's business and that we all have a role to play. We offer different levels of support:

Universal Support – To meet the needs of all our pupils through our overall ethos and our wider curriculum. For instance, developing resilience for all.

Additional support – For those who may have short-term needs and those who may have been made vulnerable by life experiences such as bereavement.

Targeted support – For pupils who need more differentiated support and resources or specific targeted interventions such as wellbeing groups or 1.1 sessions.

We all have times when we have low Mental Wellbeing, where we feel stressed, upset or find it difficult to cope. Everyone deserves to feel good and there are steps you or your child can take to maintain and improve your Mental Wellbeing:

- Build positive relationships.
- Take time for yourself.
- Look after your mental health.
- Look after your physical health.

What can your child can do in school to gain Mental Wellbeing?

- Be open and talk about your feelings with your friends.
- Associate yourself with positive people.
- Speak to a member of staff.
- Tell the Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team.
- Get physically active (a Health body and mind are closely linked).

Over the next few months, we will be working together: children, staff and parents to ensure all of our children are happy, healthy and resilient.



Wellbeing Award for Schools