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Newsletter

Friday 7th May 2021

Class Dojo



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1/2G and 3/4T

The winning class this week were

Rec and 5/6K

Well done everyone!

Hello! We hope that you enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend and that you managed to do something enjoyable. Thank you for all of your support with the remote learning day yesterday due to Polling Day. It was wonderful to see so many pieces of work being submitted! We are glad to be in school again today though and that we are not returning to remote learning for the long term!

Maths day was a great success this week and the children enjoyed completing a series of challenges throughout the day focussed on maths! We have also raised awareness of sun safety this week. As the weather will be (hopefully) getting warmer over the coming weeks, please ensure all children have a water bottle in school, they have a sun hat and they have applied sun cream on those sunny days!

It is important that we continue to operate within the current Government requirements for COVID-19. This includes the wearing of face coverings and maintaining social distancing. It is also important that you continue to follow the guidance should your child develop any of the symptoms of COVID-19. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Darby

Attendance

Our attendance is currently at **97.1%** —thank you for your support with this.

Last week, the winning classes were **1/2G and 3/4T**

This week, the winning class was **3/4T** again!

Well done to these classes!

Dates for your diary

May 2021

11th—Y5 Digital Ambassador training in school (12 children)

14th—Pyjamarama Day—Children to wear their Pyjamas for the day—there is no donation required for this day

19th and 20th— Y5 Peer Mentor training in school (12 children)

28th— Break up for half term

June 2021

7th—Return to School

July 2021

16th—Children break up for Summer



Easing of Restrictions

As you will be aware, the government have set out their 'roadmap' out of lockdown. At present, we are reluctant to plan any events for the summer only to have them cancelled if things unfortunately change. However, we will keep you updated with any news we have to share and if we are able to hold any events in school. Thank you for your understanding with this.



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WORLD MATHS DAY



Maths Day

This Wednesday, 5th May, we celebrated World Maths Day in school.

Throughout the day, the children put their maths skills to the test trying to solve a range of maths problems. There were children out on the field and playground searching for different clues, children checking QR codes to find a secret message and online participating in different maths activities! Overall, it was great opportunity to celebrate all things maths! See some pictures of the day on Class Dojo!



Thank you

We just wanted to say thank you for all of the generous donations to the school over the last couple of weeks. We have received some wonderful tree stumps for the new reading garden and some lovely new games and activities for reception. Thank you also for all of the donations of seeds and plants—we have been overwhelmed with the generosity of parents and carers so thank you so much!

Sun Awareness Week

This week (3rd-9th May) is Sun Awareness Week which is intended to highlight the importance of being safe in the sun. The motto is: Slip, Slap, Slop. Slip on a shirt, slap on a hat and slop on some sun cream! It's important to check the UV levels each day since this is what tells you whether protection is required. If the UV level is 3 or above then you need to make sure to slip, slop, slap!



As the weather gets warmer, please ensure you're sending your child to school with a sun hat and sun cream!

Are you worried?

We know that the world is going through an uncertain time at the moment and children, parents and staff have all got worries. We have now set up an 'Are you worried?' section on our well-being tab available on our school website.

If you are a pupil at D'Eyncourt who is worried and you want to send a message to someone at school, you can fill out the form on the site.

We are here to listen to your feelings and we will try our best to understand and give you support you need.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

What is Mental Health? We all have mental health. Mental health is about our feelings, our thinking, our emotions and our moods. Looking after our mental health is important. We all have small feelings every day; these can sometimes feel strong and overwhelming, whether happy or sad, but they go away before too long. Sometimes we experience big feelings; these feel strong and overwhelming for a long time. They stop us doing what we want to in our lives.



Tips for talking to your child about their Mental Health:

1. Make conversations about mental health a normal part of life: Anywhere is a good place to talk; in the car, walking the dog or cooking together. Model everyday talk about feelings such as by talking about a TV character's feelings.
2. Give your full attention: We all know it's horrible to be half listened to. Keep eye contact, focus on the child and ignore distractions.
3. Check your body language: Try to keep it open and relaxed and make sure you come down to the child's level.
4. Take it seriously: Don't downplay what the child is saying or tell them they're "just being silly". Resist the urge to reassure them that everything is fine.
5. Ask open questions: Such as "How did your day go today?" This will help to extend the conversation.
6. Calmly stay with the feelings that arise: It can be our automatic reaction to steer away from difficult emotions.
7. Offer empathy rather than solutions: Show that you accept what they are telling you but don't try to solve the problem.
8. Remember we are all different: Respect and value the child's feelings, even though they may be different to yours.
9. Look for clues about feelings: Listen to the child's words, tone of voice and body language.
10. Some ways to start a conversation about feelings might be: "How are you feeling at the moment?" "You don't seem your usual self. Do you want to talk about it?" "Do you fancy a chat?" "I'm happy to listen if you need a chat."



Pyjamarama Day

Just a reminder that it is Pyjamarama day on **Friday 14th May**. The children can come to school in their pyjamas for the day and have a day to celebrate all things reading - particularly poetry! There is no donation for this event.