



# D'EYNCOURT

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

Friday 11th June 2021

### Class Dojo



The winning classes last week were

**Rec and 5/6H**

The winning classes this week were

**1/2F and 3/4T**

### Attendance

Our attendance is currently at **97.5%**—thank you for your support with this.

Last week, the winning class was

**Rec G**

This week, the winning class was

**1/2G**

### Other Awards

Grace G —Swimming

Laurie Y—Football

Saint—Football

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break. It seems like the weather changed from winter to summer over the course of the week and we seem to be enjoying a spell of good weather – long may that continue! We have again had a really busy week at school. It has been lovely seeing the children playing out on the field and enjoying the sunshine—please can we remind parents to send their child with a water bottle and sun hat for those really warm days. We also advise you apply sun cream before school as it is very warm on the field.

We continue to wait and see exactly what the Government decide with regard to the further relaxing of lockdown restrictions from June 21st. As I have stated previously in communications, we follow the guidance provided by the Department for Education and Public Health England. We will be guided by this before making any changes to the measures that we have in operation at school. Once clear, I will communicate any change to you in the normal way. As has been the case throughout, Headteachers do not get any advance warning from the Government of changes that affect our schools and I find out by watching the same news briefings as you all do. Subsequently, your patience is always appreciated. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Darby

### Dates for your diary



#### June 2021

16th– Wolves Penalty Shoot Out– See Class Dojo for more information

17th, 23rd, 24th— School Nurse PSHE lessons with Years 5 and 6 (letters to follow)

28th— (week commencing) End of Year reports sent out via Class Dojo

28th—2nd July—Sports Week—In school sports activities to be held

#### July 2021

2nd—School Nurse PSHE lesson with Years 5 and 6 (letters to follow)

6th—Optional Parents/ Carers Meeting to discuss your child's report if you have any questions (virtual)

9th—Y6 Leavers Party (3.30pm—5.00pm) More details to follow

16th—Children break up for Summer

### Parking around school

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone on the school site and surrounding community could you:

- Please be respectful to local residents when picking up or dropping off children and please do not park across residents' driveways
- Please park in a safe place when collecting or dropping off children
- When driving onto the school site in the morning please be aware of causing a traffic hold up

Your support in this matter is much appreciated.



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### Virtual Book Fair - This Week!

This week, we have held a virtual book fair in school. As this year has been so different due to COVID-19 and we couldn't hold our annual book fair in school, we decided to hold a virtual book fair so children have access to good quality books at a good price.

Reading for Pleasure has suffered during the lockdowns and if you could take a look on the site and choose one of the brand new, popular children's books, they are all at just £2.50 each. The school will receive a free book for every 5 collectively sold that has a value of £2.50, so every book counts! Simply visit [www.booksforbugs.co.uk/shop](http://www.booksforbugs.co.uk/shop) and choose your books!

Once you get to the checkout stage, please complete the billing details as normal but remember at the delivery details stage to add your child's name and class where prompted. For the delivery address please put D'Eyncourt Primary School and the school's postcode WV11 1DD and this will remove all postage fees.

You can order until midnight on Sunday 13th June.

All orders will then be dispatched and we will let you know when you can collect.

Books for Bugs

Thank you for your support with this!

### Year 1 and 2 Wedding Ceremony

As part of their R.E. work on Holy Places of Worship, Year 1 and 2 held a mock wedding outside on Wednesday 26th May. The children looked fabulous coming to school in their own clothes suitable for being a guest at a wedding.

The ceremony was held by 'Father Flannery' and the children loved learning about the ceremony. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed a party and they had cake and a drink of squash. We would have loved to have held this at a church, as we have in the past, and invited the parents and carers along but unfortunately due to Covid this wasn't possible. Hopefully all of the parents heard all about their exciting day and enjoyed their learning.

### Year 6 Leavers

We appreciate that this year is not a 'normal' year to be leaving D'Eyncourt. Unfortunately, many of our end of year celebrations cannot take place due to Covid restrictions. However, we have a few things up our sleeves but one is an after school 'event' for Year 6 pupils on Friday 9th July! More details will follow...



### Wolves Penalty Shoot Out

Wolves will be holding a sponsored Penalty Shootout at D'Eyncourt Primary School on Wednesday 16th June. This is a joint organised event and proves to be a great fundraising activity for both the school and Wolverhampton Wanderers Foundation, a registered charity which provides a wide range of sports activities and a number of other programmes such as healthy lifestyles and anti-racism, to over 120 schools throughout Wolverhampton and its surrounding areas.

All your child has to do, is persuade close family and friends to sponsor them to take penalties on the day of the shootout—they will take 3 penalties against the Wolverhampton Wanderers Goalkeepers and Wolfie. The day should prove to be a most enjoyable and fun experience for all those who take part as well as providing essential funds for both parties. The school will collect sponsorship money and then a presentation assembly will be held. If parents/ carers could pay via SIMS Pay, that would be great! The sponsor money should be collected no later than Friday 18th June. Thank you for your support with this.

### Local Authority Covid Guidance

With emerging evidence of the transmission of new variants of Covid-19 in Wolverhampton, the city's schools and other educational settings are being asked to implement additional temporary testing measures to help stop the spread of the virus. This guidance has been developed in conjunction with Public Health England. It is now recommended that any child, pupil or staff member who is absent because of sickness, or has to go home because they are unwell, takes a PCR test and does not return to the setting until they receive a negative test result and feel well again.

For those with Covid-19 symptoms: If your child has Covid-19 symptoms such as a fever, a new, continuous cough, or a change to your sense of test or smell, you should book a PCR test for them and they should self-isolate for 10 days. All members of the household should also self-isolate.

For those who are reporting an absence: If your child is too unwell to attend school, you should report the absence, limit social contact and book a PCR test for the child. There are no implications for other people in the household, unless the PCR test shows a positive result. If the PCR test result is negative, the child can return to school once well enough. If no PCR test is undertaken, then they should return to school 48 hours after feeling well again.

Positive test results: Anyone receiving a positive PCR test result should isolate, along with the rest of their household, for 10 full days. Other household members should get a PCR test, even if they do not have any symptoms.

We know that this may be confusing so if you have any questions, please contact the office staff who will be happy to help.