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Newsletter

Friday 22nd October 2021

Class Dojo



The winning classes last week were 1/2H and 3/4C

The winning classes this week are 1/2B and 3/4B

Well done everyone!

Attendance

Last week the winning class was 3/4C

This week, the winning classes are 1/2H and 5/6P

Well done to these classes!

Celebrating Success Outside of School

EKam S, Leon, George L, Harleen K, Baldeep - Swimming
Isobel R - Horse Riding
Nellie F- Dance
Aanya - Karate

We have had another busy few weeks and it has been so lovely having lots of events on in school. It has been special for years 1 and 2 and years 3 and 4 when the children attended school trips - both year groups thoroughly enjoyed exploring and learning about the past.

We have also celebrated Harvest this week - Years 5 and 6 performed a feast of songs and a poem, helping us to reflect on the meaning of Harvest. Thank you to all families who sent in produce for our harvest collection which was delivered to help families in the local area.

This week we also had the school photographer in to take individual and sibling photographs - you should all have received your slip which gives information on how to order your prints if you wish to.



The children and staff have worked incredibly hard over the course of the half term and it seems to have flown by. I am sure that you and your children are ready for a break and I hope that you have an enjoyable half term holiday.

Mrs D Darby, Headteacher

Dates for your diary

November 2021

1st-Return to school

3rd-Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents - VIRTUAL 3.30 - 4.30pm (more information to follow)

4th- Diwali activities in school

10th- Year 2 SATS meeting for parents - VIRTUAL 3.30pm-4.30pm (more information to follow)

11th-Year 5/6 visit to local war memorial (more information to follow)

11th-Remembrance Afternoon (Art activities across the school)

12th-Children in Need - own clothes day £1 donation

15th-Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying week -children to wear odd socks

15th-Year 1/2 Princess and the Pea theatre group in school

16th, 17th, 18th- Year 6- Nurse in to complete height and weight checks



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Show Racism the Red Card!



Today, we have been showing racism the 'Red Card' on 'Wear Red' day. Today is national anti-racism awareness day, where the children to come into school wearing red clothing to help us support and raise awareness for the charity 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

During the day, the children completed tasks, watched videos and staff held discussions around racism and the children have been learning about how we as a school can unite and tackle racism. We hope that these activities and tasks will open eyes, hearts and minds to the challenges people face every day. It has been so important to share what to do if children ever experience or witness racism. Thank you for your support with this day.

BEST Ambassadors

Thank you to the Year 6 children who have sent in letters of application for the BEST Ambassador roles in school. We received such a lot of applications which was wonderful to see! It was lovely to read about why the children thought they would be perfect for the job. We will hold some interviews in the week after half term and then we will let you know who our new BEST ambassadors will be.

Year 1 and 2 Black Country Living Museum Trip

Year 1 and 2 had a fabulous day at the Black Country Living Museum this week. They were so excited as for many of the children it was their first visit at D'Eyncourt due to Covid.

After a wet start to the day, the sun came out and the children experienced life in the past. They visited to a Victorian school lesson (where some of the teachers got in trouble), looked around rich and poor Victorian houses, found out about Victorian toys and games and even got to watch a silent movie at the Victorian

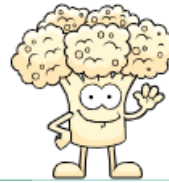
cinema! A truly wonderful experience for all of the children.



Cauliflower Cards

This year, we are partaking in the 'Christmas Design Project' run by Cauliflower Cards. The project aims to encourage pupils' creativity and design skills whilst also raising funds for our school.

This week, your child has been creating their own Christmas design which can be professionally printed to produce personalised Christmas Cards, Gift Labels, Wrapping Paper and/or Mugs. Children have been sent home with their artwork attached to an order form and all orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form. The deadline for ordering online is Thursday 4th November. Please refer to the order form for further instructions. All artwork where orders have been placed must be returned to school by Friday 5th November.



Change of Address - Uniform Provider

The new name and address for Trutex Wolverhampton is:
Crested School Wear
39-40 Wulfrun Way
WV1 3HG

They are located in between Warren James and Poundland in Wolverhampton town centre.

Food Support during half term week.

If you urgently need help with providing food for your child(ren) during half term, please call the Stay Safe Be Kind helpline on 01902 290241 (during office hours, Mondays to Fridays, excluding Bank Holidays).

Please visit www.yowolves.co.uk for more information about the wide range of services and events available for children and young people in Wolverhampton.

In the meantime, if you or anyone you know needs help or support, we would encourage you to visit the Council's Stay Safe Be Kind pages, the Government's free and impartial Money Advice Service or contact Citizens Advice for free, reliable information.

Secondary School Admissions

Remember, Secondary school admissions must be completed by 31st October 2021. If you require further details please visit

www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/admissions



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Year 3 and 4 Molineux Trip

Last week, as part of their Local Area topic, Years 3 and 4 visited Molineux - the home of Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club. It was very exciting to leave school and have a day exploring the football ground.

All of the children had an amazing time at Molineux - they sat in the dug outs, walked down the tunnel, had some tactic training in the changing rooms and even had the opportunity to sit in the Directors box! They also got to learn a lot about the history of Wolverhampton Wanderers, the stadium and Wolverhampton itself. Well done to years 3 and 4 for their excellent behaviour on the trip!

Back Gate

Following meetings with CLPT, the back gate will remain closed due to the rising number of covid cases in Wolverhampton and safeguarding concerns. We shall continue to review this.

Harvest Festival Celebrations

This week, Y5 and 6 performed their Harvest assembly. We would have loved parents and carers to experience the performance live but we hope you enjoy the recording of the event. This is now available on the Home Learning portal in the Year 5 and 6 area. Thank you for the donations of food which have been donated to our local food bank charity The Good Shepherd for the benefit of local families. They sent us a lovely letter of thanks so thank you to everyone who contributed. Well done to the children and staff in Years 5 and 6 - you sounded wonderful!



Well-being Ambassadors

Today in our virtual assembly, we announced our new Well-being Ambassadors. These children will work closely with Mrs Claybrooke and the school Change Team to encourage positive mental health. Today, the children received their badges in the assembly and we can't wait to work with them to create a healthy outlook for all of the D'Eyncourt community. In working towards our WAS award, these children will play an important role in talking about mental health and staying mentally healthy. Well done to these children.

Staff Changes

We are pleased to announce that we have a new member of staff who will be joining us from 8th November. Mrs McCambley will be joining us to work through the school. We are also sad to announce that Miss Cottrell will be leaving us on the 5th November due to a change in career. We wish her well in her new role.

Game+Reading Book Quiz 2021

Over the last 6 weeks, 6 children in year 5 and 6 have been working hard reading 6 books to take part in the Game+Reading Book Quiz. Here, the children have to answer really tricky questions based on the 6 books, plus learn facts about popular children's authors.

The first round of the competition will be held on 3rd November on Teams. Good luck to the team! They are Ashley, Lucky, Jamie, Klara, Amelia and Evie.

Virtual Meetings

At present, due to rising Covid rates in Wolverhampton we are unable to hold parent meetings or events in school. The two meetings after half term (Year 1 Phonics and Year 2 SATs) will be held via Teams. We will send details after half term to discuss how to attend these meetings



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Diwali

On Thursday 4th November, we are very excited to be celebrating Diwali in school.

The children will be learning about the festival of Diwali through various activities such as: making and decorating diya lamps, creating Rangoli patterns and making Diwali cards.

To add to the children's enjoyment of the day, we are happy for any children to come to school dressed in traditional Asian dress on this day.

Nuts (including peanuts and peanut butter)

We have several children in school who are allergic to nuts and, as this can be an airborne allergy, we ask parents please not to pack nuts of any kind in their child's lunch.



Useful websites:

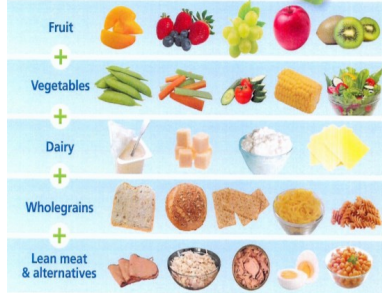
<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

<https://www.nutritionist-resource.org.uk/loveable-lunchboxes>

<https://www.aldi.co.uk/back-to-school>

Pack your child a HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Packed Lunches

Lunch time is a very busy time in school and now we are back to eating our lunches in the school hall, it is busier than ever! Over the last couple of weeks, we have had some children complaining that they don't like their sandwich fillings or other items in their lunchbox. It would really help us if you can make sure your child will eat what you pack. Talk to your child about their lunch and their preferences.

We appreciate that it is nice for your child to have a treat in their lunchbox however we ask that you do not pack chocolate or sweets as these often melt or go sticky. We also ask that you do not pack fizzy drinks. All of the above items have a high sugar content which makes children less able to concentrate in the afternoons and can affect their ability to learn. If you would like to pack a treat every now and again, why not try an oat based biscuit or cake such as flapjack as this releases energy more slowly and children do not get a 'sugar rush'.

If possible, it is always healthier to have a variety of items from the different food groups in lunchboxes. Below are some healthy suggestions to choose from:

- Sandwiches or rolls, pitta bread, wraps, bagels or scones (wholemeal varieties are healthier)
- Dips with vegetable sticks
- Crackers, cheese, bread sticks, cheese straws, tortilla chips
- Pasta, rice, noodles, couscous
- Fruit salad
- Scotch eggs
- Sugar-free jelly, yoghurt, fromage frais, rice pudding, custard pots
- Plain popcorn
- Sausage roll, cheese roll, vegetable roll
- Raisins, currants, sultanas
- Tinned or dried fruit
- Scones or fruit buns
- Fruit/ Vegetables (whole or pieces)

We hope this helps you to plan a lunch that is both enjoyable and healthy.



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