



# D'EYNCOURT

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# Newsletter

Friday 12th November 2021

## Class Dojo



The winning classes last week were 1/2B and 5/6P

The winning classes this week are 1/2P and 5/6P

Well done everyone!

## Attendance

Last week the winning class was 5/6P

This week, the winning class was 5/6K

Well done to these classes!

## Celebrating Success Outside of School

Niall D, Amelia C, David R, Pixie M, Rares G, Phoebe B - Swimming

Niall D - Martial Arts Award

Sophia-Grace B - Gymnastics

I hope that you all enjoyed a restful half term break. It was great to welcome all of our pupils back to school last week. They have settled back into school positively and enthusiastically, ready to learn. When collecting children, please continue to maintain social distancing wherever possible; cases continue to be on the rise here and surrounding areas.

We hope all of our families enjoyed Diwali and Firework Night last week. The children have been reminded about firework safety in class and understood the importance of always ensuring that an adult was in charge of the fireworks. Children also discussed the safety measures when holding sparklers including; the need to wear gloves, keeping the sparkler at a safe arms length distance and checking that the sparkler is safely disposed after use.

We have discussed Remembrance this week with the children partaking in the two minute silence on Thursday to show their respect. They were all so sensible when they completed this, making us very proud.



Next week is Odd Socks Day on Monday for Anti-Bullying Week and own clothes day on Friday for Children in Need. We hope you can all attend our virtual Parents Evening too via School Cloud. Thanks as always for your continued support.

Mrs D Darby, Headteacher

## November 2021

## Dates for your diary

- 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 - School Nurse in to complete height and weight checks
- 17th - Year 3 Trip to Wightwick Manor
- 18th - Year 4 Trip to Wightwick Manor
- 18th - Final of the Game4Reading Book Quiz - Virtual via Teams
- 18th - Parents Evening - 3.20-7.20pm via SchoolCloud
- 19th - Children in Need - own clothes day £1 donation
- 25th - Reception Visit to theatre



## December 2021

- 1st - Choir performance 'Carols around the Tree' (more information to follow)
- 3rd - INSET Day



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### Diwali

On Thursday 4th November, we celebrated Diwali in school. The children learnt about the festival of Diwali through various activities such as: making and decorating diya lamps, creating Rangoli patterns and making Diwali cards.

*It was fabulous to see so many children dressed in celebratory dress on the day! We hope you all had a wonderful day celebrating with your families!*

### Book Quiz 2021

As you may have heard on Class Dojo, the children in year 5 and 6 have been competing in the Game4Reading Book Quiz - this year the quiz was held via Microsoft Teams. After some extremely difficult questions during the rounds, the team have now made it through to the Grand Final! They have all worked so hard over the last 6 weeks. The team this year is Ashley, Lucky, Klara, Evie, Amelia and Jamie. We are very proud of them all. Well done team!

### Poppy Appeal 2021

It was wonderful for Years 5 and 6 children to return to visit Heath Park Memorial on Thursday for Remembrance. A long tradition at D'Eyncourt to walk to the memorial and it was rather emotional to be back reading WWI poetry and holding a two minute silence. We also laid the traditional wreaths that have been made by the children. After looking at the memorial, the children visited Holy Trinity church to look at some of the war graves that were there.

The rest of the school also fell silent to remember the soldiers who have fought in many wars around the world. This week, the children have created some wonderful Remembrance art. They've worked really hard to create some wonderful tributes. To support the Royal British Legion, poppies and other poppy related items have been sold in school. They proved hugely popular and we had to restock raising so much! Thank you to everyone who has supported this charity.



### Anti- Bullying Week

Next week, we will be completing activities for Anti-Bullying week and the children will be learning about different ways to be kind to one another with One Kind Word. On Monday, don't forget to come into school wearing odd socks to show awareness - the odder the better!

### Children in Need- Friday 19th November

On Friday 19th November it is Children in Need day and we will have an own clothes day! We have set up a competition within school, where the children will have the opportunity to design their own Pudsey Bear bandana. The children should have received a template this week. There will be winners selected from each phase within school and the selected winners will be displayed on our school council display. We really look forward to seeing the fantastic designs the children will produce! Entries in by Thursday 18th November 2021.

### Parents Evening Bookings

Last week your child received information regarding parents evening on Thursday 18th November. Over half of pupils have already booked an appointment. Just a reminder that the booking system will close Wednesday 17th November at 9am.

In order to make video calls, you will need to have as a minimum:

- a device with a microphone and speaker or headphones
- a compatible, up-to-date web browser:

**iPhone/iPad:** Safari (please note: there is a known issue joining video calls using iOS 14.2. Please upgrade any iOS 14.2 devices to iOS 14.3, or use an alternate device).

**Android:** Chrome or Firefox - please note that Samsung phones often default to using the Samsung Browser, this is not supported.

**Windows:** Chrome, Firefox or Microsoft Edge (Chromium)

**Mac:** Safari, Chrome or Firefox

**Linux:** Chrome or Firefox

School Cloud also recommend using your smartphone for video appointments. If you don't have a smartphone with a front-facing camera, use a laptop or computer with a webcam. If you have any problems, please contact the school office

### Cauliflower Cards

Thank you for all of your orders of your child's artwork for Christmas through Cauliflower Cards. The forms have now been sent off for the cards to be printed and as soon as they arrive back in school, we will get them to you! Thank you for your support with this.