



# D'EYNCOURT

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

Monday 13th December 2021

## Class Dojo



The winning classes last week were **Rec** and **5/6K**

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

Well done everyone!

## Attendance

Last week the winning class was **Reception G**

This week, the winning classes are **1/2B**

Well done to these classes!

## Celebrating Success Outside of School

Mitchell M, Katrina M and Edward H - Swimming

Joshua D - Thai Boxing

Lilia and Isabella W - Dance/Singing

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! It is hard to believe that we are approaching the Christmas holidays! D'Eyncourt has been very busy with lots of Christmas events. Thank you for supporting our fantastic KS1 Christmas Productions this year. We are so proud of each and every pupil who took part and would like to thank staff for all their hard work in putting the productions together. Thank you to the parents/carers who supported despite the restrictions. We look forward to Reception's Carol Concert this week.

Thank you everyone for your positive response to my Dojo post, reverting quickly back to wearing face coverings at drop off and pick up times. A reminder too that due to the increased ventilation across the school, classrooms are cooler than usual so please ensure that your child is wearing enough layers to keep them sufficiently warm when indoors. As the weather continues to become more wintry, please ensure that your child has a coat that is named. Thank you.

We would like to thank the staff and pupils for their hard work and dedication over the last term and for making Christmas such a special time in school.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and to thank you all so much for your continued support. See you in 2022!



Mrs D Darby, Headteacher

## Dates for your diary

### December 2021

15th - Reception Carol Concert - 9.15-10.15am (please see restrictions in place)

16th - Christmas Parties in classes (see next page for details)

17th - Christmas jumper day for Mayoral charities

17th - Break up for Christmas holiday

### January 2022

4th - INSET Day - School closed for pupils

5th - Children return to school



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### Christmas Cards

Children can send Christmas cards to their friends this year, both in their own class and other classes - there is a post box in the hall for children to post their cards. Please help your child put the name and class clearly on the envelopes so we know where the Christmas cards need to go!

### Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production

The last few weeks has seen the school filled with the sound of children rehearsing for their Christmas performances - an absolute pleasure to hear and on Thursday 9th December the children in Years 1 and 2 performed their play - The First Christmas for a live audience! The first in months! Thank you for your support with this event and for wearing masks in school.

The children excelled themselves and sang their hearts out. Some of our pupils took on speaking roles and managed to learn their lines and speak confidently to the audience. They all thoroughly enjoyed taking part. Well done to all of the children and the staff for putting this together. It was wonderful to hold events in school again, something we have really missed! The recording of the play is available to watch on the school website <https://www.deyncourtprimary.org/christmas-nativity-2021/>

We will send out the password on Dojo today.

### Reception Carol Concert



Our Reception children and staff have also been busy practising their Christmas songs ready for their carol concert this week. It's very exciting being their first event in school! We can't wait to welcome the parents into school to see their show. Please follow the guidelines set out on Class Dojo if you wish to attend this event.

### After School Club

Just a reminder there will be no After School Club on Friday 17th December 2021. Breakfast will be open as normal. Thank you.

### December 17th - Non Uniform Day for Mayoral charities

The Mayor of Wolverhampton is inviting students to participate in a Christmas dress down day to raise money for the Mayoral charities.

Friday 17th December will be a non-uniform day. Children are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper to school or something red or green if you don't have a Christmas jumper.

We ask for a contribution of £1.00 via Pay360.

### December 16th - Christmas Parties



We will be holding class parties to celebrate Christmas on Thursday 16th December. The children will have the chance to play some party games, dance and have fun with their classmates. We ask that on this day you provide a plate (preferably disposable) of party food/snacks for your child to eat during the afternoon. Please ensure that any food provided is covered and clearly labelled.

We ask that you do not provide your child with nuts due to the number of pupils with serious allergies across the school.

Children can wear party clothes to school on this day.

Thank you.

### Christmas Dinner



Last week, we served our traditional Christmas Dinner for everyone in the dinner hall and the children and staff enjoyed their meal while listening to Christmas songs. There was a wonderful atmosphere with everyone enjoying their food. Thank you to the cook and team for providing such a lovely meal.

### Covid measures

We would like to reassure parents/carers that we are monitoring the numbers of confirmed Covid 19 cases in the school and following government advice. We are aware that there are many coughs and colds around at this time of year but we are airing on caution so if a child is showing symptoms of Covid 19 we will be telephoning you to take them home to do a PCR test. We are sure that you will appreciate that we are doing this to minimise risk as much as we can.