

# D'EYNCOURT

PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 14th January 2022

At D'Eyncourt, we aim to be our BEST-



The winning classes last week were 1/2P and 3/4B

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

Well done everyone!

### Attendance

The winning classes last week were 1/2H, 3/4T and 5/6P

This week, the winning classes are 1/2P and 3/4C

Well done to these classes!

# Celebrating Success Outside of School

Isabella W - Dance

Ekam - Brown belt in Karate

Clifford - Football

Cara - Dancing

Gabriella B - Dancing

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to school. It was lovely to see everyone again to start the new year. We hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break and were able to spend some quality time with your loved ones. We hope you managed to see the videos of the Christmas performances with your wider family. The performances were excellent and highlighted how important music and performance is for our children - we were so glad to invite some parents/carers in to see the shows in person.

On behalf of all staff, a huge 'Thank You' to the children and parents who brought Christmas cards and gifts at the end of last term. We all really appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity, especially at such a busy and costly time of year.

I'm sure that you will be aware of the constantly changing Government guidance regarding COVID-19. I sent a Dojo post last week detailing the up-to-date requirements and changes with the isolation period. This is now 7 days from the point of symptoms or from the date of positive test if asymptomatic, on condition of two negative lateral flow tests undertaken on days 6 and day 7 at least 24 hours apart.

The deadline for making your application for a Reception place for September 2022 is Saturday 15 January 2022. We strongly advise you to list several schools on your application, ranked in order of your preference.

This week, we have had a busy week with Year 5 and 6 children receiving digital ambassador training with Wider Learning. The children have been working hard to learn all about online safety and they want to share their knowledge with the rest of the school. Mr Taylor is working with the children so keep a look out on Class Dojo for updates!

At the start of this new year a reminder please of our expectations with regard to school uniform; all of our children are expected to wear school uniform to school every day. This includes black school shoes; trainers are not permitted unless in exceptional circumstances. Any hair accessories should be discreet, not brightly coloured and jewellery should not be worn with the exception of small studded earrings which should be removed for PE lessons. Please see the policy on Class Dojo for more details. Thank you for your help and support in reinforcing these regulations with your children.



We hope you have a good weekend! Mrs D Darby, Headteacher













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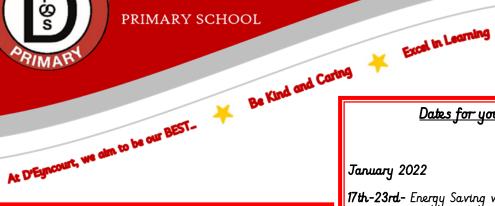
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## Energy Saving Week

As you may have seen already on Class Dojo, next week is Energy Saving Week and it runs from 17th to 23rd January 2022. In school we will share some fun ways you can teach your child about the importance of saving energy and what they can do to help. By saving energy they are looking after our planet and also lowering your household bills!

You should receive a copy of the Energy Saving Challenge sheet. Over the week, if you could help your child fill in the form, we would really appreciate it. Thanks for your support with this!

# Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self -isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19 is available.

# Dates for your diary



**17th-23rd-** Energy Saving week - activities in school and information

26th - Dentist in school afternoon only

27th - KS2 singing club starts

## February 2022

4th - NSPCC Number Day - activities in school

7th - 11th - Children's mental health week

8th - Safer Internet day - activities in school

8th - French theatre performance - KS2 (More details to follow)

8th - Basketball Festival (10 children) (More details to follow)

11th - PCSO talk with Year 5/6

14th - 18th - Random Acts of Kindness week

**14th** - Music School Singing session (More details to follow)

**15th** - Year 5/6 - Ancient Greek Day (More details to follow)

**18th** - Break up for half term

28th - Children return to school

**28th - 4th March -** Travelling Book Fair this week

#### March 2022

**3rd** - World Book Day- Children to dress up as their favourite book character

**14th** - British Science Week

**18th** - Comic Relief day - Non uniform day - £1 donation

**25th** - INSET DAY - School closed to pupils

24th - Year 5/6 Harry Potter Trip

24th - 25th - Year 1/2 Kingswood Trip

**29th March** - Parents evening via School Cloud - Virtual (Information to follow)

#### April 2022

5th, 6th, 7th - Reception children - height and weight checks with School Nurse

8th - Break up for Easter holiday (D'Eyncourt Care Club Closed afterschool)