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Newsletter

Friday 4th March 2022

Class Dojo



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

The winning classes this week are Reception and 3/4T

Well done everyone!

Attendance

The winning class last week was 3/4C with 99.2%

This week, the winning class was 5/6H with 98.4%

Well done to these classes!

Whole School: 96.1%

Celebrating Success Outside of School

Amelia C - Singer of the month

Elsie R - Star of the week in gymnastics

Kade B, Georgia C, Lexi M, George L, Sehaj and Araeya - Swimming

Aanya S, Niall D, Ekamdeep - Karate

Well it has been such a busy week with lots going on in school. I hope that you all had a super half term break and are looking forward to everything that we have planned. I hope too that you all survived the recent storms and avoided any lasting damage to your homes and properties. I think we were rather lucky in this part of the country!

Yesterday, we all enjoyed World Book Day, a celebration of all things reading! It was so lovely to see all the children and staff dressed in their costumes and pyjamas. There was a real buzz across the school as all the children completed activities related to reading. Each child should have received a book token today to redeem their free book - we hope you get a good one!

Also this week, KS2 had a visit from a French theatre company and they had great fun partaking in various traditional stories but in French! Reception went on a fabulous visit to Ash End Farm which they thoroughly enjoyed and Years 5 and 6 visited Heath Park to see the performance of Mary Poppins which contained many ex-D'Eyncourt pupils!



I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Mrs Darby, **Headteacher**

Dates for your diary

March 2022

11th - Football Tournament - Year 5/6 Boys attending

14th - British Science Week - see poster on last page

15th - Phonics Parents Meeting 3.15- 3.45pm - in school

17th - Year 2 SATs Parents Meeting 3.15- 4pm - in school

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

23rd - Year 6 SATs Parents Meeting 3.15-4.15pm - in school

24th - Year 5/6 Harry Potter Trip

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

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

April 2022

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

6th - Rock Steady concert 2pm - More details to follow

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



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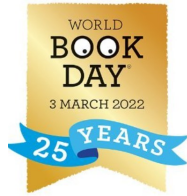
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World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March was World Book Day and the children were invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas. Over the course of the day, children completed lots of reading activities - it was wonderful to see children dressed up - they truly looked smashing in their costumes. The staff love getting involved too and we had some wonderful costumes among them! A book token has been given out to all children at school this week, which you can exchange for a small book at shops that participate in World Book Day - have a look next time you do your weekly shop! Thank you for your support with this!



Book Fair

The School Book Fair was open this week and the children have all had the opportunity to visit, looking at all of the wonderful books on offer. Thank you to everyone who has ordered books online - this means we have £267.14 to spend on books for our pupils in school.

Year 5/6 Book Quiz

Yesterday, years 5 and 6 had a special Book Quiz for World Book Day. The children had been tasked to read a book and, in teams, they were given some extremely difficult questions. It was an extremely close competition with only a couple of points between the top three! Well done to the two winning teams who came home with the trophies but thank you and well done to all of the children for joining in! Mark Lowery, Chris Smith and Hannah Shaw - authors and illustrators of the books all have liked our tweet! Check our Twitter page for details! @deyncourtPS_

High School Allocations

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have received their High School allocations this week. We will be completing many transition activities in the summer term to support their move to Secondary School.

World Book Day - Competitions

Potato Competition We had some fabulous entries in the Potato competition with some families taking on the challenge of creating their favourite book character using a potato. It was so difficult to choose winners as all of the entries were so good but the winners are:

Benedict (Reception), Alfie T (Year 1/2), Sophia R (Year 3/4) and Isobel R (Year 5/6)

Best Dressed We gave out prizes for a pupil in each phase who came dressed up as their favourite book character during our World Book Day celebrations. We had some fabulous costumes and it was a difficult decision.

Well done to Jasonpreet (Reception) Nial (Year 1/2), Lexi (Year 3/4) and Hayden (Year 5/6).

Bunting Competition Children were asked to design a flag for a reading bunting that will be displayed in our school library. Thank you to everyone who entered. Our winners are:

Alana and Evie (Year 5/6), Layla (Year 3/4), Cameron (Year 1/2), and Jaiveer (Reception).

Well done to everyone!

Year 1 Phonics Meeting, Year 2 and 6 SATs Meetings

In the coming weeks, we will be holding parent meetings for Year 1 parents about the phonics test and Year 2 and 6 parents meetings regarding the SATs. We did hold virtual meetings in Autumn term but these will be face to face in the school hall. If you missed the last meetings, please come along to find out the relevant information!

Year 1 Phonics - Tuesday 15th March 3.15pm

Year 2 SATs - Thursday 17th March 3.15pm

Year 6 SATs - Wednesday 23rd March 3.15pm

Year 5/6 visit to Heath Park to see Mary Poppins

On Wednesday, Years 5 and 6 visited Heath Park to see their performance of Mary Poppins. Although a rather soggy walk, the children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and some were singing along to the songs. It was wonderful to see some of our ex-pupils participating in the show - even the two girls who played Mary Poppins were ex-D'Eyncourt pupils. It showed our year 5 and 6 pupils what opportunities they could have as they move to higher education. The children behaved brilliantly at the show and were the 'perfect audience'. Well done all!



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Comic Relief Day

On Friday 18th March 2022, we are pleased to announce that staff and children will be raising money for Comic Relief. The School Council are inviting children to wear their pyjamas for a whole school 'Pyjama Day'. We are asking for a donation of £1 per child that will need to be paid through Pay360.

Competition time!

'Can you dig it?'

Fancy winning a movie afternoon, with extra treats for you and all your friends?

Well commencing Monday 14th March until Friday 18th March it is 'British Science Week' and the theme this year is 'Growth' and it is time to get your hands dirty!

Can your class work together to be creative?
Can you put your gardening skills to the test?
If you can, then this is the competition for you!

You must work together, with your class, to develop the outdoor entrance to your classroom using plants and flowers, it's time to give your doors the 'wow' factor!

The competition will run from Monday to Thursday and the winning classes will be announced during Friday's assembly.

Now let's get digging! - Good luck!

11-20 March
**British
Science
Week
2022**



Reception Farm Visit

The children in Reception certainly enjoyed their visit to Ash End Farm this week - their first trip out of school. They loved being with the different animals and even got to stroke and hold some of them! The children were so well behaved, got involved in everything and were an absolute pleasure. Well done Reception!

Wolves - Feed Our Pack Initiative

In the week before half term, we teamed up with the Wolves Community Trust to provide free items for our D'Eyncourt community over the half term break. We always try to give what we can to families and we thank Wolves for their support with this. Many families picked up some free products which was great to see. We hope to be able to provide more when possible. Thank you for your support with this!

KS2 French Theatre Performance

On Tuesday, all of KS2 (Years 3 and 4, then Years 5 and 6) saw the premier of 'Les Trois Petite Cochons' along with Boucle d'or et les trois ours. Initially, the children were a bit nervous as all was spoken in French but by the end there was a sea of hands all wanting to contribute in French which was wonderful to see. The D'Eyncourt children impressed Madame and all staff with their efforts and behaviour.

Year 5/6 Greek Day

In the week before half term, Years 5 and 6 celebrated Greek Day. The children had a go at writing in Greek which they found rather tricky. They investigated Greek theatre and dancing and made some theatre masks. They learnt about the Greek temple of Artemis and created some fabulous line drawings. They also designed Greek pots and decorated them using the traditional orange and black colours.

Well done to all of Years 5 and 6!