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# Newsletter

Friday 18th March 2022

## Class Dojo



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

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

Well done everyone!

## Attendance

The winning class last week was 1/2B with 98.1%

This week, the winning class was 1/2 with 97.7%

Well done to these classes!

## Celebrating Success Outside of School

### Swimming Award-

Isla Grace J

Jessica M

Arusha V

Callum B

It has been an exciting couple of weeks with more things getting 'back to normal' in school. We have finally returned to whole-school assemblies in the hall. We have now had celebration assemblies together and now our wonderful singing assemblies are back - we hope the children have enjoyed getting together again in the hall for a good sing. Their behaviour has been wonderful especially as the children in year 1 and reception have never sat in the hall for assemblies so this has been something completely new to them. Well done to everyone!

We hope that you have made appointments with your children's teachers this week. We are hoping that this will be the last online parents' evening although many of you have noted the benefits, particularly for working parents and where childcare is difficult. Because the parent meetings have been conducted remotely, it has meant that parents haven't had much opportunity to see children's school work. I am intending to provide opportunities for you to do this in the summer so watch this space!



A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the British Science week challenge this week - we have been overwhelmed with the donations so thank you so much! Well done to the staff and children for putting this together - the school looks wonderful!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Mrs Darby

## Dates for your diary



### March 2022

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

24th - Year 5/6 Harry Potter Trip 7.30am - 5.30pm

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

29th - Parents evening via School Cloud - Virtual

### 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)

25th - INSET DAY - School closed to pupils

26th - Children return to school



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## Comic Relief Pyjama Day

Today was a rather different day in school as the school council hosted a pyjama day for Red Nose Day! It was a very 'chilled' day in school and it was great to see so many children dressed 'down' today!



The children set up a competition within school, where they had opportunity to design their very own Red Nose for Red Nose Day. The winners were:

KS1 - Baldeep

KS2 - Erin

Thank you for all your donations of £1 via Pay360. All proceeds will go directly to Comic Relief. We have raised over £110.00. Thank you so much!

## Year 2 visit to see Julia Donaldson

On Tuesday, 14 year 2 children got to go to Grand Station in Wolverhampton and meet Julia Donaldson and the Gruffalo with 45 other schools from Wolverhampton. Julia read the her books and sang some songs. She also had her illustrator with her and she drew some pictures. It was a fantastic experience and all of the children really enjoyed it.

They even had a sneaky cameo on Midlands Today on Tuesday evening! Well done to the children for their impeccable behaviour in the visit.

## D'Eyncourt's 60th Celebration

In the summer, D'Eyncourt will be celebrating 60 years of being open. We are starting to get ready for the celebration and we need your help. Did you attend D'Eyncourt as a child? Do you have any pictures of you in your uniform or of the school at the time? If so, please email copies to the office ([office@deyncourtprimary.com](mailto:office@deyncourtprimary.com)) to be part of a huge display that we are organising.

We have some exciting ideas to mark this occasion especially as it is the Queen's 70th jubilee in the summer too so watch this space!

## British Science Week - Can you dig it? Competition

It is been an extremely successful week for 'British Science Week 2022'. We are so impressed with all the hard work and dedication the children have put in to create such wonderful entrances to their classrooms! Yesterday was the cut off for our competition, 'Can you dig it?' and we can surely say, the children can! They have put 100% into these displays.

The BEST ambassadors had a really tough job in judging the competition at the end of the day. They were looking at the presentation, the creativity, how much of the work was completed without the aid of an adult and of course, how much 'growth' they could see.

They had so many positive things to say about every single display, so the children should be so incredibly proud of themselves, because we know all the staff are extremely proud of each and everyone of them.

However, today would not have been possible without the help of our wonderful parents and all of the kind donations you and the children have brought in. So a massive thank you to you all, we really do appreciate the continued support you bring each



and every day.

Please take a good look around when you come and collect your children, as they really are brilliant displays.

## Parent Meetings

Thank you to the parents who have attended the parent meetings about the Phonics Screening and KS1 Assessments this week, we hope they were informative. The KS2 SATs meeting for Year-6 parents is on Wednesday 23rd March at 3.15pm. We hope to see you there.

## Wolves Football Tournament

Last Friday, a group of 8 Year 6 boys took part in the 2021/22 Premier League Primary Stars Cluster Schools Tournament, hosted in the Wolves Foundation Arena. The boys showed fantastic attitude and commitment to one another throughout the tournament, and were a real credit to D'Eyncourt, their parents/carers, and themselves.

Despite going unbeaten (W3, D2), we unfortunately did not make it through to the knockouts, finishing 3rd in our group.

However, the boys fought for every ball and most importantly, each other. We are all incredibly proud of them for that. It was wonderful to have our first 'normal' football event in over 2 years and brilliant to be able to wear our shiny new kit!



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Well done to each and every player involved!