

D'EYNCOURT

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Be Kind and Caring



Friday 18th November 2022

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

Class Dojo



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Well done everyone!

As we come towards the end of another school week, there have been some exciting things happening in school. Year 5/6 children had a busy day last Friday, paying their respects at Heath Town Park memorial. This is such an important activity and helps the children to understand the importance of remembrance. The first of the Year 3/4 classes attended their trip today to Beaudesert and had a super time! The other classes will be going in the next few weeks and we hope they enjoy it just as much!

This week was 'Anti-Bullying Week' in school. We had our 'Odd socks' day on Monday to recognise that we are all different and that differences should be celebrated. We have also held school assemblies and a range of work and activities in class have been completed.

Thanks as always for your continued support.

Mrs D Darby, Headteacher

<u>Attendance</u>

The winning class last week was 3/4RB with 100%

The winning class this week were 3/4C with 98.8%

Well done to these classes!

<u>November 2022</u>

<u>Dates for your diary</u>

21st, 22nd - Year 6- Nurse in to complete height and weight checks

22nd - Year 5/6 Author visit

24th - Parents Evening 3.20pm-7.20pm

30th - Choir Performance at Wimborne Road church (more information to follow)

December 2022

1st - Christmas Fayre (3.30pm-5.30pm)

2nd-INSET Day - School closed to pupils

7th - Open evening for new pupils 5pm-7pm

7th - Rock Steady Concert 2.15pm (more information to follow)

9th - Year 1/2 Christmas performance am and pm (more information to follow)

9th - Influenz Flu Vaccinations in school (see dojo for online consent form)

14th - Reception Carol Concert - 9.15am (more information to follow)

15th - Christmas meal in school

16th - Christmas jumper day (more information to follow)

<u>Celebrating Success Outside of</u> <u>School</u>

Kade, Mollie, Mitchell, Niall D - Swimming awards

Niall D, Praneet, Olivia K -Gymnastics

Inaya J, Amelia J - Thai Boxing

Finley A - Rugby























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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

<u>Year 5/6 Memorial Walk</u>

It was wonderful for Years 5 and 6 children to visit Heath Town Park Memorial last Friday for Remem-

brance. A long tradition at D'Eyncourt to walk to the memorial and it was rather emotional one as we found out about the lives of three soldiers whose names appear on the memorial. It was moving to hear about their very 'normal' lives and how their families were affected by war. We also had some children reading WWI poetry and we held a two minute silence. We also laid the traditional wreaths that have been made by the children.

Before visiting 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. Last week, the children created some wonderful Remembrance art. They've worked really hard to create some wonderful tributes. To support the Royal British Legion, poppies were sold in school by the school councillors. Thank you to everyone who has supported this charity.

<u>Children in Need</u>

Today, we were raising awareness for Children in Need and the children and staff came to school in their spots! School Council set up a competition

within school, where the children will have the opportunity to design their own Pudsey Bear football strip. There will be winners selected from each phase next week! Good luck everyone! Thank you for your kind donations for this worthy charity.

World Cup Sweepstake!

With the Men's Football World Cup starting this weekend, school council wanted to do something in school to celebrate the occasion so each class have been given some teams to support in the competition. The classes have been tasked with creating a window display for one of their given countries. Children can do some research on their countries for homework if they wish. Check on Class Dojo for updates. Prizes will be given to the best window display when they are completed.

Game 4 Reading

Book Quiz 2022

At D'Egnaours, we aim to be our BESTto the Grand Final of the Game4Reading event this week and WON! The children worked incredibly hard, giving up their own time to read and practise questions at lunchtimes and at home. Well done to Phoebe, Amelia, Evie, Annabelle, Yuvraj and Finley.

They faced tough competition from Woodthorne and St Giles but came out on top with 48 1/2 points! This is the second year in a row we have won this competition- an incredible achievement! Can we make it

a hat-trick next year? We'll be looking for any Year 5/6 children ready for the challenge next September!

<u>Christmas Fayre 2022</u>

Please put the Christmas Fayre in your diaries - it will be held on Thursday 1st December, from 3:30-5:30. We are really looking forward to welcoming our school community back into school and we will have a display of wonderful pictures of D'Eyncourt through the years to celebrate our 60 years celebration. We have plenty of stalls and activities for you to enjoy! See you there!



Anti-Bullying Week

Across the week, we have been taking part in Anti Bullying Week using resources provided by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. The children have

all taken part in special activities and assemblies during the week, starting on Monday with Odd Socks Day. Well done to the children and adults at school on Monday for your fantastic odd sock efforts. Inclusivity is key at D'Eyncourt and to be able to celebrate our uniqueness in such a brightly coloured way was a delight to be part of! Over the week, the children undertook activities for the Reach Out message - all children were encouraged to think of ways they could reach out to people in need. Thank you for your support this week.

<u>Parents Evening Bookings</u>

Next week, we have Thursday 24th November 2022. Hopefully, you will have made an appointment. If not, slots will be available to book until Monday 21st November 2022.

Flu Vaccinations

On Friday 9th December, Vaccination UK be visiting our school to offer the flu vaccine to all eligible children in Reception to Year 6. Please ensure you complete the online consent form to inform Vaccination UK of your decision – the link is available on Class Dojo.