



D'EYNCOURT

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Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2023

Class Dojo



The winning classes last week were: 1/2PM and 5/6H

The winning classes this week were: 1/2M and 3/4RB

Well done everyone!

Attendance

The winning class last week was 1/2PM

The winning class this week is 1/2M

Well done to these classes!

Celebrating Success Outside of School

Erle J, Jessica M, Katrina M - Taekwondo belts

Piper R, Jessica M, Taytm, Callum B - Swimming

Lilia W, Isabella W - Performing Arts awards

Yuvraj G - Cricket

Well done everyone!

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to D'Eyncourt. I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break and were able to spend time with friends and family members. I know that your children have settled back into school well after the holidays and have been excited to see their friends and teachers again. They have jumped straight into their new learning this year and it has been lovely to see the children so engaged and motivated for the new year. This term will be equally as busy as the last. I know that teachers have lots of exciting things planned for their classes that will support and develop our children's learning.

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.

The deadline for making your application for a Reception place for September 2023 is Sunday 15th January 2022. We strongly advise you to list several schools on your application, ranked in order of your preference.

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 our school website for more details. Thank you for your help and support in reinforcing these regulations with your children.

We also have a number of children arriving **late** for school (**after 8.50am**). It is important that if your children are going to make good progress both academically and socially they attend school regularly and are on time. I know that there has been an increase in bugs and illness over the last few weeks but please do everything you can to make sure that your children are in school.

As I have said, we have lots of wonderful things planned for the next term, including exciting visitors in school and trips for the children to attend. Tutoring and year 6 boosters have started or will be starting next week which has been brilliant to see. On the next page, there are all of the dates so far for your calendar. Please keep checking Class Dojo for updates as we add new events during the term.



We look forward to an exciting spring term! Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs D Darby, Headteacher



2022-2025



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Energy Saving Week

Commencing Monday 16th until Friday 20th January, it is 'Energy Saving Week', which we will be taking part in at school. Across the school, we will all be getting involved during the week, learning all about energy and how we can save energy. Saving energy is really important to help protect the environment, even more so now than ever with the rising costs of energy. Let's make a change now, for a better and more affordable, cleaner future.

Olympic athlete visits D'Eyncourt

Finally - It is happening again. What seems like an eternity ago, we had an Olympic athlete visit school to work with our pupils and complete a sponsored activity session. We are excited to announce it is happening again on Wednesday 25th January. Your child should have come home with their sponsorship form and attached is a letter explaining it all. On the day your child needs to come to school in their PE kits and ready for the challenge!

Parking around school and gates

Over the last few weeks, we have received more complaints from local residents regarding parking. Dangerous parking is an increasing issue, putting the safety of children and others at risk. Please be considerate when parking around the school site.

To avoid some of the congestion, why not 'Park and Stride'? This is where you park at a nearest local car park, or park a good distance away from school and walk the rest of the journey. The walk to and from the car should take at least 5 minutes to promote a healthier lifestyle. Walking or cycling rather than using the car also has a number of benefits:

- Cheaper - cold engines use more fuel
- Better for the car - short journeys are not good for the engine
- Environment - short journeys/cold engines produce more air pollution
- Healthier - walking provides much needed exercise
- Road safety education - children learn to use the road as a pedestrian under a parent's supervision.

The green gates by the road will now open at 3.05pm and the entrance gates will open at 3.10pm ready for collection. Please do not come through the green gate or buzz to enter earlier than 3.05pm unless you are visiting the office. Thank you.

Dates for your diary



January 2023

16th-22nd- Energy Saving week - activities in school

18th - KS2 singing club starts

19th - National Popcorn Day -Special Meal Event

25th - Olympic Athlete Visit -Sponsorship activities

26th - Year 1 and 2 Theatre Visit

30th - National Storytelling week - activities in school

February 2023

3rd - Heath Park in to visit Year 5/6 pupils

6th - 10th - Children's mental health week

7th - Safer Internet day - activities in school

7th - Dental team in to see Year 6 pupils

13th - 17th - Random Acts of Kindness week

14th - Y3/4 Tag Rugby Festival (8-10 players) - more information to follow

16th - Y4/5 Gaelic Football Festival at St Chads - more information to follow

17th - Break up for half term

27th - Children return to school

27th - 3rd March - Travelling Book Fair this week

March 2023

2nd- World Book Day- Children to dress up as their favourite book character or wear pyjamas

13th - 19th - British Science Week - more information to follow

17th - Year 1 and 2 Mother's Day assembly - 9am

20th, 21st - Reception children - height and weight checks with School Nurse

23rd - Parents Evening - more information to follow

31st - Y3/4 Theatre Visit - more information to follow

31st- Break up for Easter holiday

April 2023

17th - INSET DAY