

# D'EYNCOURT

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Be Kind and Caring



Friday 27th January 2023

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

#### Class Dojo



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

The winning classes this week are: Reception and 3/4RB

Well done everyone!

I hope that you are all well and managing to keep warm this week! We have as always had an exciting couple of weeks in school. Last week saw us raise awareness for Energy Saving Week and we ended the week with out Black-out Friday which was very exciting! Well done to the competition entries who designed some fabulous posters which are now on display in school. Year 1 and 2 were out and about this week at the theatre watching the live performance of Alice in Wonderland. It was a great show and the children were so enthusiastic when talking about it with me this morning.

We had a wonderful visit from Olympian Joe Roebuck this week also, which was very exciting for all of the children. They thoroughly enjoyed his workout and completed the circuits with lots of energy! Thank you for all of the sponsorship money you have raised - we are so grateful for all of your ef-



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs D Darby, Headteacher

#### <u>Attendance</u>

The winning class last week was Rec M with 100%

The winning class this week is 1/2PM with 100%

Well done to these classes!

### January 2023

## Dates for your diary

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

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 - more information to follow

#### March 2023

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

# Celebrating Success Outside of School

Kade, Shai, Niall D, Harlow P, Ekam S - Swimming awards

Maddison S - Gymnastics

Alfie T - Jiu-Jitsu belt

Well done everyone!













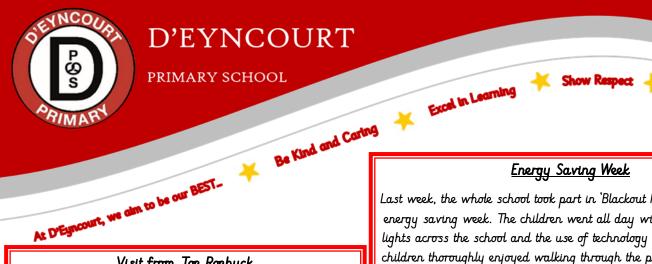


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## <u>Visit from Joe Roebuck</u>

Olympian Joe Roebuck visited us at school this week and the children had a wonderful time learning about his career and oining in with him and his team completing a series of physical activities. We learnt that Joe is a 10-time British champion, double Commonwealth silver medallist, double European medallist and London 2012 Olympic semi-finalist competing against Michael Phelps!

Joe spent some time in assembly talking to our pupils about his inspirational career and showed them the true power of resilience. He talked about the importance of hard work and never giving up on a dream and showed them a video of him completing and pushing himself to win the gold medal. The children were definitely inspired! This event in in partnership with Sports for Schools and part of our ongoing commitment to inspire our children to have fun whilst staying active. Thank you for all sponsorship money entered already - you can continue to send in any sponsorship money until next Wednesday. Check Class Dojo for pictures and videos of the event.

Thank you so much for your support!

Alice c

## <u>Year 1/2 Theatre Trip - Alice</u> in Wonderland

This week, Year 1 and 2 had an

exciting day as they attended the theatre to watch the wonderful Alice in Wonderland. The children were so excited to see the live performance and they behaved brilliantly all day and represented D'Eyncourt well. It was a small theatre with a round stage so the children were in the thick of the action.

Thank you for your support with these visits - it is wonderful that the children can enjoy these opportunities to enhance their learning.

## <u>Popcorn Party</u>

Last week, we held a special lunch - the Popcorn Party! The children thoroughly enjoyed the popcorn treats and the different choice on the menu on this day. Thank you for your support with this event.

Last week, the whole school took part in 'Blackout Friday' in support of energy saving week. The children went all day without the use of the lights across the school and the use of technology where possible. The children thoroughly enjoyed walking through the pitch black corridors! It made us all realise how much we rely on the use of electricity. It also made us realise, that at times, we do not need to have the lights on during the day, as the natural light was bright enough to keep our classrooms in light throughout the school day. Thank you to all the children and staff for taking part, it was lots of fun and very impact-

Also, congratulations to our four winners of our energy saving week posters.



Reception - Harper

Year 1/2 - Sehaj

Year 3/4 - Rares

Year 5/6 - Alana

We had nearly 50 submissions from the children through the school and it was a very difficult job to pick just two, as they were all fantastic and because of this, every child that made a poster at home has received a small prize to say well done! Thank you everyone for your

## Parking near the school site and considerate road use

We have received a number of complaints from the school's neighbours regarding inconsiderate, and often illegal, parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking in the zig -zag lines outside school and parking across private driveways. We have also had complaints about parents and children not crossing the road with due care and attention, putting themselves, other pedestrians and the drivers of any cars near the school in danger.

We speak to the children regularly about road safety and keeping safe when crossing the road. You can help us to ensure children have a happy and safe journey into school each morning by considering walking wherever possible, cycling or scooting or ensuring you are parking responsibly.

As with the majority of primary schools in the country, we do not have a 'parent' car park. The school gates are now locked though the day. Please can parents/ carers refrain from parking on the car park to ensure our children are safe. Our children's

safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. We appreciate your support in this matter.

