



# D'EYNCOURT

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# Newsletter

Friday 10th February 2023

### Class Dojo



The winning classes last week were: 1/2PM and 3/4RB

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

Well done everyone!

### Attendance

The winning class last week was 3/4RB with 98.3%

The winning class this week were 5/6H with 99%

Well done to these classes!

### Celebrating Success Outside of School

Molly-Mae, Harlow R, Piper R, Lily T, Francesca, Edward A, Harley H, Kian D, Sehajveer - Swimming

Gabriella B - Dance

Jaiveer, Ekam S, Athena - Football

Inaya - Thai Boxing

Ekamdeep - Gymnastics

As a school, we work hard to uphold our core values in everything we do, and it has been wonderful to see this embedded this week. The Peer Mentors, Digital Ambassadors and BEST Ambassadors all have been working hard to show the younger children what to do. These values are creating the most wonderful culture at our school so well done to all of them!

Throughout the school we have celebrated National Storytelling Week last week, Safer Internet Day and Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, events that take place every year and are so important to raise awareness in school. Stories teach us about the world, they allow us to step into someone else's shoes and feel empathy, help us to relax and help develop essential literacy skills. All skills important for maintaining a healthy mind too. Being safe online is so important and it has been lovely to see the children learning from the Digital Ambassadors this week. It has been wonderful to hear the children's enjoyment in school



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs D Darby, Headteacher

### February 2023

13th - 17th - Random Acts of Kindness week

14th - A group of Year 5 attending Heath Park Drama Workshop

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

27th- Y5/6 Twycross Zoo Trip- more information to follow

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

31st- Break up for Easter holiday

### Dates for your diary



2022-2025



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**Safer Internet Day 2023**

### Safer Internet Day

This week, the school have completed various online safety activities for Safer Internet Day. The Year 5 digital Ambassadors lead an assembly for KS1 and KS2 on Tuesday and Thursday and they encouraged all children in school to remain safe when they are using the internet. It is so important that all children know the dangers online and know what to do if we are not happy with something. Keep checking your online profiles to ensure you are safe!



### Mental Health Awareness

This week is Children's Mental Health Week (6-12 February 2023) and this year's theme is Let's Connect! We had a discussion in assembly this week about Mental Health Awareness and thinking about the key word - Connect. We discussed how we could connect with someone who was feeling unhappy or alone.

We've spent time encouraging children (and adults) to consider how their relationships work and how they can help others to connect. In classes, we have shared various resources and ideas with the children about looking after their mental and emotional health as well as their physical health. Well done to everyone who joined in with mental health week! Keep talking and keep sharing!

### Staff Car park

Please can we remind you that our car park is for staff only. When dropping off or collecting your child, please can you make sure that you park on the road and walk into the school grounds. Thank you for your support.

### NSPCC TTRS Battle



Last Friday, TTRS held an online times table battle. The children were encouraged to play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. There was a time limit of 60-minutes per player and the event was held between 7.30am and 7.30pm.

In the end, D'Eyncourt finished 136th out of 3000 schools who entered. 5/6P were the winning class at D'Eyncourt finishing 405th out of 17500 classes! Thank you to everyone who logged in and represented our school in this competition, you all worked so hard. Well done D'Eyncourt!

**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
2 MARCH 2023

### World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day and the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas. Over the course of the day, children will be completing lots of reading activities to encourage children to pick up a book and enjoy reading! Look out for a post on Class Dojo about an exciting competition for World Book Day!

We will also have our annual Book Fair in school the week of World Book Day (27th Feb - 3rd Mar) where we will have a selection of books in school which you can purchase. As the school is cashless, all books will be available to be bought online using a QR code, then you can take the book away with you. We will send all information via Class Dojo.

Thank you for your support with this.

### Special Mention

Well done to Jude Anslow in Reception who has raised a huge £420 for the Little Princess Trust. He has cut his hair and is donating it to this very worthy charity. Well done Jude!

### Random Acts of Kindness Week

Leading on from Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, next week is Random Acts of Kindness Week. What could you do to be kind to someone you know?

### National Storytelling Week

Last week, was National Storytelling Week and during assemblies the children had chance to listen to stories and discuss why stories are so important. Listening to a story or telling your own story can open doors into your imagination. Reading and storytelling with children promotes brain development and imagination, develops language and emotions, and strengthens relationships so if you can, share a story today! Why not grab a book and have a read!