



D'EYNCOURT

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023

Class Dojo



The winning classes last week were: Reception and 3/4RB

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

Attendance

The winning class last week was 5/6P with 98.7%

The winning class this week was 3/4C with 99.3%

Now that December has arrived, we are certainly getting in the Christmas spirit! The Christmas trees have been put up and unfortunately it appears that the pesky elves have arrived back in school. I'm sure you will hear all about them. I know that years 1 and 2 are busy preparing for their performance of their Christmas play - they are sounding wonderful so we can't wait for parents and carers to see it. Also, Reception have been busy singing Christmas songs ready for their Carol Concert which I am sure will be equally as wonderful. We are trying to ensure that we manage to cover all the festivities as well as prioritising normal lessons and learning for the children because routines and their learning remains vitally important.

Thank you for all of your donations of chocolate and bottles for our Christmas Fayre! We are really looking forward to the event and we hope you can come along and join us to celebrate Christmas! The choir have been practising some songs and can't wait to perform for everyone. We are preparing some games and crafts for the children to do and we have lots of external stalls attending the event. We may even have a special visit from Santa!



Thank you as always for your continued support.

Mrs D Darby, Headteacher

Celebrating Success Outside of School

Mitchell, Kian D, - Swimming
Niall D, Kian D, Amelia PD - Gymnastics

Take, Lucas H, Arthur- Football

Aanya, Saint - Representing England in Karate

Darcie-Rai, Sienna C - Dance

Finley S - Space Award

Niall D, Kian D - Martial Arts

Jessica - Taekwondo

Dates for your diary

December 2023

5th - Year 3/4 Popcorn Party 3.30 - 5pm

6th - The Lightbulb Princess theatre production - KS1 and KS2

8th - KS1 Nativity Performance - 9.30am and 1.45pm

12th - Reception Carol Concert 9.15am

12th - Year 5/6 visit to Heath Park to watch performance of Annie (More information to follow)

13th - Rock Steady concert for the school 9.15am

14th - Christmas Fayre 3.30pm - 5.30pm (NO WOLVES CLUB ON THIS DAY)

15th - Christmas Lunch - please return your letters to our office

19th - Christmas discos - KS1 2.00 - 2.45pm

- Christmas disco - KS2 3.10 - 4.30pm

20th - Rock Steady Concert 2.15pm (more information to follow)

22nd - Christmas jumper day and break up for Christmas at 1pm



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2022-2025



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Year 5/6 Space Centre Trip

Last week, Year 5/6 had a wonderful day at the Space Centre in Leicester. After a long journey, the children explored and learnt all about space travel, the planets, space exploration and so much more! They thoroughly enjoyed the Planetarium experience, travelling through space - there were a lot of wows as the whole ceiling was filled with the stars and planets. The behaviour of the children on the day was brilliant so thank you year 5 and 6 for a wonderful visit.

Wellbeing Ambassadors

We now have a group of children who have been awarded the role of Well-being Ambassadors. These children will be working with staff across the year to encourage everyone to be mentally healthy. Our Well-being Ambassadors are Jude, Kian, Sophie, Navjit, Mollie-Mae, Ivy, Lexi, Sam and Olwethu. They have been given their badges and are now ready to start their role.



D'Eyncourt Christmas Fayre

Don't forget our D'Eyncourt Christmas Fayre will be held on Thursday 14th December from 3:30-5:30.

Please come along and support the school if you can. If you or you know anyone who would like a stall at the fayre, we still have a couple of stalls available for £12 or two tables for £20. Any profits that you make on the day are yours to keep. We are still looking for some fantastic raffle prizes such as physical merchandise or vouchers for products and/or services. If you are interested, please contact either the office staff for more information. Thank you for your support with this.

Cold weather

As the weather has become much colder over the last week, please can you ensure that children bring a coat each day and if you have them, a hat, scarf and gloves clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you for your support with this.

Book Quiz 2023

Well done to the Book Quiz team who went to the Grand Final of the Game4Reading event last 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 Yuvraj, Finley, Ekam, Janaelee, Cara and Ajay. They faced tough competition but came out on top with 47 points! This is the third year in a row we have won this competition - an incredible achievement! Can we make it again next year? We'll be looking for any Year 5/6 children ready for the challenge next September!



School Council Pudsey Competition

Last week, School Council were given the very tough task of judging the submissions to the Pudsey colouring competition. There were hundreds of entries and the standard was incredibly high. After a lot of deliberation, the following worthy winners were selected: **Reception** - Nyla
Y1/2 - Khaleesi **Y3/4** - Mollie-Mae **Y5/6** - Mya
A massive thank you to everyone who submitted a Pudsey!

Year 1 and 2 Popcorn Party

This week, year 1 and 2 enjoyed a special viewing of Arthur Christmas, getting in the festive spirit early. The children got all comfy and cosy in the hall with their pillows and teddies and enjoyed watching a movie with their friends. Thank you for your support with this.

Donations of chocolates and bottles

Thank you for your kind donations of chocolates and bottles for our Christmas Fayre this week and last week. Hopefully, when you visit the Christmas Fayre, you can try and win them back! There are lots of wonderful stalls and games to play so come along!

Parents' Evening

Thank you to the parents who attended Parents' Evening last night. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers coming to look at their child's books. Thank you again for your support!

Parking around school

As always, please take care when parking around the school site. This week we have had to report incidents to our local PCSO regarding dangerous driving along the pavement and cars blocking driveways. The safety of our children is always a priority so please take care. Thank you for your support.