



D'EYNCOURT

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# Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023

## Class Dojo



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

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## Attendance

The winning class last week was 3/4C with 98.6%

The winning class this week was Reception C with 97.3%

## Celebrating Success Outside of School

Naveen, Kanvar, Noah S, Niall D, Harper, Piper, Mitchell, Madison D - Swimming

Sienna C - Dancer of the Year

Katrina M - Tae Kwon Do Blue Belt Plus

Take- Football Award

Well what a busy few weeks again! A big 'Thank you' to all who attended the Christmas Fayre last night - it was a fabulous event and we hope you enjoyed coming. It was a lovely evening and we raised over £1500 for the school. Over the last fortnight, our infant children have been involved in their Christmas performances. Reception performed their carol concert and Y1 and Y2 performed their Christmas Nativity at the end of last week. We are so proud of each and every pupil who took part and would like to thank staff for all their hard work in putting the productions together. Today we celebrated Christmas with our traditional Christmas dinner. We had a wonderful time in the hall, listening to music, pulling crackers and enjoying our festive lunch. A big thank you to the cooks for the lovely meal.

Well done to the 'rockers' who performed in the Rock Steady concert for the school last week! We are excited to show parents and carers their show next Wednesday afternoon. Well done to the choir for their fabulous performances at Winbourne Road Church last Wednesday and at the Christmas Fayre last night. They sounded truly wonderful and we have had lots of compliments about their performances. Thank you for your support with these events. We couldn't have them without your support.

As we are approaching the end of a very busy term, I would like to thank all of the staff and pupils of D'Eyncourt for their hard work and dedication over the last term and for making Christmas such a special time in school. It has been wonderful to have so much going on!



We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and to thank you all so much for your continued support.

Mrs D Darby, Headteacher

## Dates for your diary

### December 2023

19th - Christmas discos - KS1 2.00 - 2.45pm

- Christmas disco - KS2 3.10 - 4.30pm

20th - Rock Steady Concert 2.00pm (for parents/carers of Rock Steady pupils)

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

### January 2024

8th - Children return to school

15th - Year 4 Sparks session - Fire Service talk (more information to follow)

22nd - Start of Energy Saving Week



2022-2025



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### KS1 Production - Little Angel gets her Wings

Thank you and well done to all the children in KS1 who performed 'Little Angel gets her Wings'. The children sounded wonderful and performed so well. First, they performed for the school (which is scary!) and then to parents and carers. We are so proud of all of them all - they sounded wonderful and



the soloists were so clear. It really made the whole school feel very Christmassy. You will be able to watch the performance at home soon when the link will be uploaded to Class Dojo. Thank you for your support as always.

### Reception Carol Concert

Thank you and well done to the children in Reception for performing their Carol Concert this week. It was wonderful to see the children singing and performing for an audience - the first one is always a bit daunting but they did a wonderful job! The video is now available on Class Dojo for you to re-watch! Thank you for your support again!



### Year 5/6 Visit to Annie

This week, years 5 and 6 were invited to Heath Park School to watch their performance of Annie. It was wonderful to see so many ex-D'Eyncourt pupils taking part in the musical. We do promote the arts at D'Eyncourt and it is lovely to see that the children who used to attend here still have that passion to perform. We are looking forward to putting on a show at the end of the year for everyone to see what talent we have in Year 6!

### The Lightbulb Princess Science Theatre Show

Last week, the children had a wonderful time watching the 'The Lightbulb Princess' performed by the Tutti Frutti Theatre group. The children learnt all about saving electricity using kinetic energy for power and how to be eco-friendly by saving electricity, with a Christmas twist! The children were captivated from start to finish, lots of smiles and laughter was had by all!



### D'Eyncourt Christmas Fayre

Thank you so much for attending our Christmas Fayre yesterday - it was truly fabulous! There were so many wonderful stalls to treat yourself and fun activities to play! Santa was in his grotto and we had a beautiful performance by the choir singing us some Christmas songs! Thank you to all of the stall holders who attended today - there were some wonderful gifts and treats to buy! Thank you for supporting D'Eyncourt! Thank you to all the staff who stayed and helped run the stalls too. We hope you all had a great time and won some goodies on the tombolas and raffles! Thank you as always for your support with these events - we really do appreciate it. It was so lovely to see so many faces in school - old and new! The total raised was £1564.90 which is fantastic! This will go towards outdoor equipment on the playground for the children. Thank you so much again.

### Traditional Christmas Dinner

Today, we served our traditional Christmas Dinner and the children and staff enjoyed their meal while listening to Christmas songs. Thank you to the cook and team for providing such a lovely meal. Check Class Dojo for pictures.

### Year 3 and 4 Popcorn Party

Last week, year 3 and 4 enjoyed a special viewing of Home Alone in the hall on the big screen. 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.

### Nursery Provision at D'Eyncourt

We are currently looking at how we could provide a nursery setting within our school grounds in the future. To support us with our research, please complete the questionnaire. Click the link to access: <https://forms.office.com/e/zUUy8MhG7E> Please share this link with friends and family. Thank you for your support.



### Discos

Next week, we will be holding our annual D'Eyncourt discos. The children in KS1 will enjoy their disco at 2pm - 2.45pm and KS2 will party at 3.10pm - 4.30pm. Disco price is £1 - payable on School Gateway or cash will be accepted. DJ Darby is already preparing her playlist and some games for the children to enjoy.