



D'EYNCOURT

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

## Class Dojo



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

## Attendance

The winning class this week was 3/4C with 100%

Well done!

## Celebrating Success Outside of School

Arneet, Reu, Amelia S - Swimming

Grace G - Go Karting

Sehaj, Gabriella B, Jaiveer - Football

Alfie T - Jiu Jitsu



Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to another year at D'Eyncourt. We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and we wish you a wonderful New Year! It has been great to see the children excited to be back in school ready to start the new term seeing all their friends and teachers again. As usual, we have many exciting things planned for this term for the children and we look forward to planning more events as the term develops.

On behalf of all staff, can I just say '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.

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 a tie and 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 this with your children.

We also have a number of children arriving late for school. It is important that if your child is going to make good progress both academically and socially they attend school regularly and are on time. The school day starts at 8.40am when the gates open. As the children enter their classes, they start their activities straight away so if children are arriving at 9.00am or later, they are missing 15/20 minutes a day meaning 75/100 minutes of learning time is lost a week.

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. Year 6 boosters started last term and they will resume next week. On the next page, there are all of the dates so far for your calendar. Please keep checking Class Dojo for updates as we will add new events during the term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs D Darby, Headteacher



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### Energy Saving Week

Commencing Monday 22nd until Friday 26th January, it is 'Energy Saving Week', which we will be taking part in at school. Across the week, we will be learning all about energy and how we can save energy ending with Black Out Friday where we will be turning as many lights and devices off as possible for the day! 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.

### Gaming Workshops

We are aware that a lot of children at D'Eyncourt are playing games online in fact 89% of children in the UK play video games online. The NSPCC are offering some 'gaming' workshops for both education professionals and parents/carers. The sessions are on 7th/8th February at 4pm for an hour, online.

Tickets are free currently on the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/charity-events/game-safe-festival/>

### Pre-Loved Uniform

Our 'pre-loved' uniform is growing and we are pleased that people are using it. If you have any items of school uniform or school shoes which your children have grown out of and are still in good condition, please send it into school. You are welcome to have a look and take what you need rather than purchasing new uniform. There will be no charge for this.

### Year 4 SPARKS Visitors from West Midlands

#### Fire Service

On Monday, Year 4 will have their SPARKS training delivered by operational firefighters from our local community fire station. The children will learn about: Risks and causes of fire, Smoke alarms, Fire escape plans, Fire survival skills, Emergency calls, Hoax calls, Road safety and in-car safety. It is a super afternoon with an important safety message.

### Dates for your diary



#### January 2024

15th - Reception application deadline

15th - Year 4 SPARKS session with Fire Service

22nd-26th - Energy Saving week - activities in school

26th - 'Black Out Friday' in school

29th - National Storytelling week - activities in school - check Class Dojo for updates of an exciting competition

#### February 2024

5th - 9th - Children's mental health week - See Class Dojo for information

6th - Safer Internet day - activities in school

8th - Year 5/6 Greek Day - See Dojo for details

9th - Express Yourself Non-uniform day (no donation required)

9th - Break up for half term

19th - Children return to school

22nd - Y5 Digital Ambassador Training (12 pupils)

26th - 1st March - Travelling Book Fair this week

27th - Royal School Swimming Gala (more info to follow)

27th - Reception Height and weight and Dental talk

#### March 2024

4th - Reception ducks and chicks arrive in school

7th - World Book Day - Children to dress up as their favourite book character or wear pyjamas

8th - Year 1/2 Mother's Day assembly 2.30pm

8th - Year 5/6 Girls Football tournament (more info to follow)

11th - 15th - British Science Week (more info to follow)

12th - Fresh Water Theatre Group in school (more info to follow)

13th - 14th - Y2 Kingswood Residential

14th - Parents Evening - 3.30pm-7pm

15th - Comic Relief (more info to follow)

20th - Rock Steady concert for parents 2.15pm

21st - Soccer Star Coaching Fund Raising day (more info to follow)

22nd - Break up for Easter holiday