



D'EYNCOURT

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Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024

Class Dojo



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

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Attendance

The winning class last week was 5/6T with 97.4%

The winning class this week was: 3/4B with 99.4%

Well done!

Celebrating Success Outside of School

Samar, Piper, Francesca, Lily T - Swimming

Georgia - Cubs

Ava /Arthur- Football

Harley H, Aanya, Saint - Karate

Jessica - Taekwondo

Royshun, Rose - Tutoring Award

Well half term is upon us - a rather short half term this time but always a busy one here at D'Eyncourt! Over the last couple of weeks, there has been lots going on. Last week, we celebrated National Storytelling Week where the teachers all swapped classes and shared a story with the children. We have had Safer Internet Day where all of the children have thought about their online activity and how they can be better. Year 5 and 6 have had Greek Day where they experienced all things Greek and finally it has been Children's Mental Health Awareness Week where we have been thinking about helping our mental health and how we can do this. All of these events that take place every year and are so important to raise awareness in school and make a difference to the children's lives.

We are very excited to get our Eco-committee started in school and we have already received lots of applications from children who are interested in the positions. Over the last few years, we have started making changes in school to be more eco-friendly and this new role will only encourage everyone further. We cant wait to share with you all the plans we have!



Thanks, as always for your continued support. Have a lovely half term and we will see you back on Monday 19th February.

Mrs Darby - Head teacher

Dates for your diary

February 2024

19th - Children return to school

21st- Kingswood Meeting for Parent of pupils attending 3.20pm

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 Mothers 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 (Reception, Year 3,4,5 and 6)

15th - Comic Relief (more info to follow)



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Safer Internet Day

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This week, we have been talking about staying safe online. The children have had a special assembly to encourage all children to be safe while browsing the internet. Mr Brazier and the Digital Ambassadors held a poster competition - well done to the winners! The posters will be displayed in school. Remember the SMART acronym when online:

Specific: Be clear about what you're sharing.

Measurable: Set privacy settings.

Accepting: Only add or chat with people you know.

Reliable: Confirm the information's accuracy.

Tell: Speak up if something feels wrong.

Check out saferinternet.org for valuable resources on keeping your child safe online. From practical tips to informative guides.

Explore commonsensemedia.org for a quick glance at films and their age appropriateness. Navigating streaming content becomes easier, ensuring your child enjoys entertainment suitable for their age group.

National Storytelling Week



Storytelling week was a success! Last week, all of the teachers swapped classes to read stories which was lovely and the

Storytelling competition winners were announced in assembly. We had over 30 entries from across the whole school and every one was amazing, making it hard to choose our 5 winners! Everyone who entered received a certificate and pencil and the 5 winners will receive a £10 book token!

A massive well done to everyone who entered and entertained us, and especially our 5 winners: Robert, Mollie-Mae, Rayaan, Aron and Grace! It is so important to share stories with one another and read as much as possible. Thank you for your support with this competition.

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?

Children's Mental Health Week



We have had a successful Children's Mental Health week celebrating 'My Voice Matters'.

In their PSHE lesson this week, the children have completed a lesson to ensure that they feel they can talk about any issues they have and ensure they know that their voice is important. They also looked at their own action plan and how they could ensure they stay mentally healthy.

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. Today, we had 'Express Yourself' day where all children and staff wore something that expresses them. It was wonderful to see so many hobbies, interests and colours that children felt shows them! A big thank you for the photos too - the display looks wonderful and shows everyone who walks past just what makes our children happy!

As a school and as parents and carers, we all play an important role in children's mental health. These sites have lots of tips and links to videos with advice and support:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk>

Eco Committee



This week, we launched the beginning of our search for D'Eyncourt's first ever Eco-Committee members where children want to make a change, to make D'Eyncourt a greener school. If your child is interested, they can grab a job description and an application form from outside the school hall. The closing date for applications is the 19th February. We look forward to your children's applications!

Year 5 and 6 Greek Day

Year 5 and 6 have had a super day yesterday exploring all things Greek in our Ancient Greek day! The children have been busy writing their name in Greek, drawn some fabulous pictures of the Parthenon, acted out the Persian Wars and did some 'traditional' Greek dancing! They've thoroughly enjoyed being immersed in all things Greek. Thank you to the parents and carers for the fantastic costumes today - all of the children looked amazing! Check Dojo for pictures!

Parking around School

Please can we remind again to park considerably around the school site.

We have received more complaints from local residents. Please do not block any driveways, park on the zig-zag markings outside of school or drive on pavements. We report vehicles driving dangerous directly to the Police. Thank you for your support with this.