



D'EYNCOURT

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Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024

Class Dojo



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

The winning classes this week were: **Reception** and **5/6P**

Attendance

The winning class last week was **5/6P** with 99.2%

The winning class this week was: **5/6P AGAIN** with 97.8%

Well done!

Celebrating Success Outside of School

Kian D, Violet, Lily M -
Swimming

Taytm - Darts

Arthur - Football

Tiago - Football - Player of the match

Jude - Football - Player of the match

It's been a busy couple of weeks since returning after half term! This week saw the return of the Traveling Book Fair. A huge thank you for your support with this. The children had a fantastic time looking at the books on offer and choosing a book to keep! We have raised over £1200 and we get a percentage of this to buy new books for the children so a big thank you again for your support. Next week, we have World Book Day and we cant wait to see all of the fabulous characters that the children and staff come to school as!

As you will be aware, we now have an Eco-Committee which is very exciting for D'Eyncourt. Mrs Corns, Miss Lewis and the committee members have are very keen to get started and have already had a few meetings to discuss their next steps.

We have some exciting events coming up over the next few weeks, with the chicks and ducks arriving in Reception, a French theatre group in school, Kingswood for Year 2, Parents Evening and year 1/2 performing their Mothers' Day assembly. We are looking forward to the children having all of these experiences in and out of school.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs D Darby, Headteacher

Dates for your diary



March 2024

4th - Reception ducks and chicks arrive in school

6th - KS2 Dogs Trust Visitor 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

15th - Comic Relief (more info to follow)

20th - RockSteady concert for parents 2.15pm

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

22nd - Break up for Easter holiday



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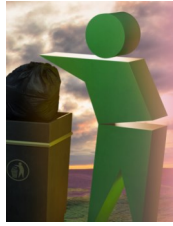
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The Great British Spring Clean 2024

This Spring we will be joining Keep Britain Tidy as the Great British Spring Clean returns for its ninth year. The children from our Eco-Committee at D'Eyncourt have put this forward



as one of the action ideas to complete in order to support gaining accreditation of the Eco-Schools Award. They're calling on us to join in and take action to protect neighbourhoods, parks and open spaces around us, making them places to be proud of. As a school, we are pledging 30 or more bags of litter to be collected. We are asking our school community to get involved by spending at least 30 minutes outside of school by helping us clean the environment, by removing as much litter as possible. This could be done whilst walking your dog, going on a nice walk or even taking a trip to the park. The class that collects the most bags of litter will win a movie afternoon with lots of yummy treats.

We are asking for you to send us a picture of the litter you've collected or a picture of you having fun litter picking.

DT Competition

A huge well done to everyone who entered our recent DT competition to design a nesting bird box. The entries we received were amazing and really show how talented our children are in this field. Special recognition goes to Mitchell, Tejbir, Sehaj, Jahvan and Harper. for great research, colourful designs, detailed drawings, ambitious ideas and amazing prototypes. Our runners up spanned across school starting with Rueben whose design explained the main features including what it was made of and how it would be fixed to a tree. Ivy-Rae's design was completely on brand with its D'Eyncourt inspired detailing. And then our winning entry was full of amazing features and details including camera technology and a link to an APP-well done Indira. This amazing winning design will now undergo further development in order to create it to house birds in our school grounds. Thank you to everyone who entered our competition. We hope this project has inspired you to perhaps create your own bird box for your gardens at home. If so, we would love to see pictures.



Eco-committee

Thank you to all of the children who applied to be part of the first D'Eyncourt Eco-committee. It was a very difficult decision to make, as there were so many fantastic applications. It is so wonderful to see, so many of our young children wanting to make our school more eco-friendly. Well done to these children who have gained a position in D'Eyncourt's first ever Eco-committee: Thierry, Nyla, Jude, Samar, Elsie, Lola, Araeya, Noah, Penny, Orla, Cara, Niamh, Zachary, Grace and Aradhana.

Travelling Book Fair

A huge thank you for your support with the Travelling Book Fair that has been in school this week. It has been lovely to see the children looking at all of the new books on offer and thank you for purchasing some books for your children.

World Book Day

We have a busy week next week with World Book Day and all of the competitions in school. We are asking children to take part in a Story Hat competition in which the children create a hat based on a book or characters from a book. There is no need to go out and buy a hat to decorate (although you can if you wish). The hats can be made from paper, card, or whatever you have available at home as long as you can wear it on your head! Please ensure any entries are in by Thursday 7th March to be in with the chance of winning a prize.

We also have a Book Swap going on! Children can bring in any books that are still in a good condition, but that they no longer read to swap for another book. Books can be donated until Tuesday 5th March so we can organise them into age bands. Children who have donated a book will then be invited to bring their ticket to choose a book from the Book Swap Shop on World Book Day which is Thursday 7th March.

On World Book Day (7th March), children and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from a book or wear their pj's for the day! We cant wait to see the fab costumes!

Kingswood Parents' Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting for the upcoming Year 2 trip to Kingswood. We hope you found it useful. The slides have been uploaded to Class Dojo for your reference. If you have any further questions about the visit, please contact Miss Murphy who is happy to help.