



D'EYNCOURT

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024

Class Dojo



The winning classes last week were: **1/2M** and **5/6T**

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

Well done to these classes.

Attendance

The winning class last week was **5/6T** with **100%**

The winning classes this week were: **Rec L** with **98.9%**

Celebrating Success

- Mila-Rose, Jake S- Football
- Niall D, Cameron G, Raniah, Madison Dear, Harman - Swimming
- Avineet - Performing
- Harper - Martial Arts
- Noah F - Karate
- Gianna - Stagecoach award

The month of May is always a busy one in school and this week we have been busy preparing for the Year 6 SATs which will take place next week from Monday to Thursday. I have every confidence that the children in year 6 will perform well and take it in their stride! They have done all the preparation now it's time to show what they know! Remember, there is a free SATs breakfast club in the hall next week for Year 6 - Monday to Thursday from 8am.

Last week, saw Years 5/6 and Reception out on visits! Year 5/6 visited Warner Brothers Studio Tour in Watford as part of their English topic and Reception visited Ash End Farm and became farm workers for the day. From Reception to Year 6, the feedback from both trips was that the children from D'Eyncourt were wonderfully behaved and they enjoyed the visits immensely! Thank you to the staff involved in both!

As you will have seen on Dojo, a group of staff from D'Eyncourt will be taking part in a charity climb up Snowdon this summer, in a bid to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital. Thank you for any donations so far - we have already hit our target which is incredible!

Here is the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/deyncourtclimbforbch>



I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week

Mrs D Darby, Headteacher

Dates for your diary

May 2024

13th - 16th - KS2 Year 6 SATs Week

21st - Year 3/4 Popcorn Party - More information to follow

23rd - Outdoor Classroom Day - children complete learning outside!

24th - Break the Rules day! See Class Dojo for details

24th - Break up for Half Term (normal time)

June 2024

3rd - Children return to school

3rd - 5th - Year 6 Residential Visit to Pioneer Centre

12th and 13th - STEPS Peer Mentor training for 12 Year 4 children (start in Year 5)

14th - Year 1/2 Donuts for Dad's celebration

21st - World Music Day - Activities in school

25th - Reception Sports day 9.30-10.30 am

25th - Year 1/2 Sports day 1.45 - 3.00 pm

26th - Year 3/4 Sports day 9.30-10.30 am



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Sun Awareness Week



In May, we think about Sun Awareness Week which is intended to highlight the importance of being safe in the sun. This week saw the return of the sun so it is important to remember the motto - Slip, Slap, Slop! Slip on a shirt, slap on a hat and slop on some sun cream! It's important to check the UV levels each day since this is what tells you whether protection is required. If the UV level is 3 or above, then you need to make sure to slip, slop, slap!

Remote Learning Day

Thank you to everyone for your participation in Remote Learning Day! We appreciate it is not always easy on days like this but we appreciate all of your support.

Eco-Committee Top 5 tips for saving energy

- With the weather getting warmer, why don't you go outside more often and enjoy fun activities in the sunshine. This will save the use of energy for electrical appliances inside the house such as TVs and consoles.
- With the warmer nights, make sure your heating is not set on a timer and is only being used manually. This will save you wasting money on energy that is not currently needed.
- On days where it is not raining, why don't you walk to more places. This will save the fuel that is needed to drive a car and it is an opportunity to add in some exercise to your daily routine.
- Instead of charging your phone overnight, place it on charge first thing in the morning, as this will save wasted energy. As most devices only need to be charging for about an hour to be fully charged.
- With the summer months approaching, why don't you invest in a water butt. These save energy as they collect rainwater that can be used to water your garden. This saves you having to use your own water directly from your tap.

Year 6 SATs

It's that time of year again when our Year 6 children have the chance to show just how much learning they have packed into their time at D'Eyncourt with the annual KS2 end of primary phase statutory Assessment Tests. The children have been preparing for the assessments and they have worked so hard attending boosters, tutoring sessions as well as their everyday learning. We know you're going to smash it next week year 6! Have a lovely relaxed weekend!

Bikeability 2024

A fantastic morning was spent this week learning about bike riding in public places and general road safety. Our Year 4 children came to school ready with bikes and helmets (and plastic bags for saddles but we didn't need them! No soggy bottoms this year. All of them passed and achieved their certificate and badge which has been presented today in our assembly! Well done Year 4 bikers!



Year 5/6 Visit to Harry Potter Studios!



Year 5/6 had an amazing day at Harry Potter Studios last week. After reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone in English, they were keen to see how the book came to life on screen. After a long journey, the children were eager to explore the amazing tour. The children were extremely sensible and thoroughly enjoyed visiting the wonderful sets! They were each given a special guide book and passport when they returned to school - a lovely memento to keep of the day!

Reception Ash End Farm Visit

Reception had incredible day at the farm last week. All of the children in Reception were a credit to D'Eyncourt on their first visit. They loved becoming farm workers for the day and had the chance to feed lots of different animals on the farm. Some of the vocabulary that was used to describe the animals was amazing! Their incredible behaviour and nurture for the animals was beautiful to see. Well done to Reception!



Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is Mental Health Awareness week and this year the theme is 'Movement: Moving more for our mental health' We will be sharing some different tips encouraging everyone to build in some small yet effective activities into their daily lives to help them keep moving!

Year 6 Information

We are planning an end of year party (D'EynFest 2024) for year 6 children on Friday 5th July after school - please keep this date available if your child is in year 6. More details to follow in due course.