



# D'EYNCOURT

PRIMARY SCHOOL

*At D'Eyncourt, we aim to be our BEST.*

*Be Kind and Caring*

*Excel in Learning*

*Show Respect*

*Take on challenges*

# Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024

## Class Dojo



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

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

## Attendance

The winning class last week was **3/4B** with 99%

The winning class this week was: **1/2H** with 99.3%

Well done!

## Celebrating Success Outside of School

Niall B, Niall D, Kian D, Madison D, Francesca - Swimming

Aanya - Karate

Jaiveer, Arthur - Football

Noah F - Kick Boxing

Noah S - Kick Boxing -Yellow belt

Welcome to another newsletter. As always, we have all been working hard in school. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening last night. It was lovely to see so many families coming to see their child's work and discuss their progress. We hope you found it informative.

Thank you for your support with Red Nose Day today - the children all looked fabulous with their red clothing. Well done to all the children who wrote jokes for the competition - the school council have discussed and chosen winners! Thanks to all entries for giving us all a good laugh!

We have had lots of visitors in school recently - The Freshwater Theatre group, The Dog's Trust and of course, the Reception ducklings and chicks. Reception have loved their extra classmates for the last couple of weeks and they have been sad to see them go. However, they have all gone to homes of some of our pupils so we will still hear about their adventures!

Well done to Years 1 and 2 who put on a wonderful Mother's day assembly last week - it was lovely to see so many of you come and watch the performance.



Our Year 2 residential to Kingswood took place this week. The children had a fabulous time and were a credit to the school. Thank you to those who staff attended.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. -Mrs D Darby, Headteacher

## Dates for your diary

### March 2024

20th - Rock Steady concert for parents 2.15pm

22nd - Break up for Easter holiday at 3.10pm (No Care Club after school this day)

### April 2024

8th - INSET DAY - School closed to pupils

9th - Children return to school

9th - Year 6 SATs meeting 3.30pm-4.10pm (more details on Dojo soon)

17th - Soccer Star Coaching Fund Raising day (more info to follow)

19th - Year 3/4 Exotic Zoo Rainforest Trip (more info to follow)

22nd - Earth Day (Activities in school)

22nd - Year 6 Pioneer Centre Residential meeting 3.30pm-4.10pm (more details on Dojo soon)

26th - Year 3/4 Performances of The Emerald Crown 9.30am and 1.30pm (more details to follow)

30th - Year 5/6 visit to Harry Potter Studios



### Remote Learning Day

Thursday 2nd May 2024

School will be closed due to being used as a Polling Station.



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### Mother's Day Assembly

A huge well done to Years 1 and 2 who performed their Mother's Day assembly last week. The children learnt some fabulous songs and spoke so clearly and proudly about the people who mean the most to them. We hope you enjoyed the performance. As always, it is so lovely to have parents and carers in school to see performances like this. Well done to all of the children and the staff. We hope you all had a lovely Mother's Day this year.

### Red Nose Day 2024



This year for Red Nose Day, the school council arranged a 'wear red' day and held a joke competition. All children had the chance to tell their best joke this afternoon and school council had a lot of fun choosing the winners today! These will be shared on Class Dojo! Enjoy reading D'Eyncourt's best jokes! Thank you for the donations to this worthy charity on our Just Giving page.

### Freshwater Theatre Group

This week, we enjoyed the visit from the Freshwater Theatre Company. Madam Debra retold the classic fairy tales Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk, with a little help from the children.

The children throughout the school thoroughly enjoyed this event and it was wonderful to see them get to put their French skills to the test! Thank you for your support with this event.

### Dog's Trust Visit



Last week, we had a visit from The Dog's Trust. As well as talking to us about the important work the charity does, the children were given an opportunity to understand how to behave around and how to treat dogs. This included ways in which to approach them, play with them and interact with them. Thank you to all of the parents who have sent in a £1 donation to support this worthy charity.

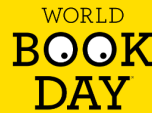


### Eco-committee

Our Eco-Committee have been hard at work creating an action plan on how D'Eyncourt can become an Eco-friendlier school. One of the many fantastic ideas that the Eco-Committee came up with, was to create a 'Top Tips' section in our schools' newsletter, on how we can become more Eco-friendly outside of school.

Please find below our first top 5 tips:

- Instead of having a bath, have a shower instead, as this reduces the amount of water used.
- If you see any litter on the floor, please pick it up and put it in the bin.
- When you leave a room and it's no longer being used, turn off the light.
- When entering or leaving a room, make sure you close the door behind you, so you do not lose any heat.
- For short journeys, try using a form of transportation that doesn't require any fuel, such as a bicycle, scooter or maybe even walk.



### World Book Day

We have had a jam packed few weeks in school full of reading events and competitions. A huge thank you to everyone who came to the book fair. The total spent was over £1500 and as a result, we now have over £900 to spend on books for school!

On Thursday, it was World Book Day. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and had a fun-filled day of reading activities and even set themselves reading goals for the year ahead. Well done to Aliyah, Teddy, Zafiyah and Isla who were voted best dressed.

During the afternoon, children who had brought in books to exchange visited the Book Swap Shop. It was great to see the children excited about picking a book and all the books went to a new home to be read and enjoyed by a new owner.

A big well done to all the children who created a hat for the Story hat Competition. The entries were brilliant and it was so difficult to pick the winners. Well done to Hunter, Gianna, Sehaj and Sophia who were chosen after much deliberation.

Thank you again to all the parents and carers for supporting these events. It would not be possible without you.

### Girls Football Day

Last Friday was 'Get girls into football' day! Year 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 girls showcased their football prowess, engaging in fun skills and drills. Check out the action-packed pictures capturing the joy and teamwork on Class Dojo. Thanks to all of the girls for getting involved and Mr Brazier for organising.