



NEWSLETTER

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WORLD BOOK DAY



Time just seems to be flying by at the moment as we have had such a busy couple of weeks again in school! World Book Day was a truly memorable one which saw the school once again transformed into a colourful world of book characters and favourite stories as we all celebrated our love of reading! Across the school, children and adults had great fun celebrating reading with lots of activities across the week. Huge thanks to you all for the part that you played in resourcing costumes and helping your child to bring their book character to life. Thank you to all the staff who planned and prepared so many literary treats for us all to enjoy throughout the day too.

This week, we have enjoyed 'British Science Week' and we need to say a big thank you to Mrs Corns for organising the STEM Careers Fair that was held in school on Wednesday. Each year group had the opportunity to visit the various visitors in the hall and discuss the different careers they did. The room was buzzing all morning as the children asked questions, tried some of roles themselves and immersed themselves in thinking about their futures. A fantastic opportunity for all of the children (and staff to be fair!) Thank you to all of the visitors for their time - D'Eyncourt loved meeting you all!

Over the fortnight, year 5/6 have visited Twycross Zoo, year 5 had a drama workshop at Heath Park, a group of year 3/4 children visited a Tag Rugby festival and a group of year 5/6 children have attended the 'Showing Racism the Red Card' workshop at Molineux. As always, the staff were impressed with the attitude of the children and they represented D'Eyncourt well. It is brilliant to see D'Eyncourt visiting lots of different places.

Year 1/2 also had a Popcorn party this week where they all went into the hall and enjoyed a movie and some snacks all cuddled up with their teddies and blankets. We hope the children enjoyed their evening and thank you to the parents and carers for your support with this! Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs D Darby, Headteacher




Class Dojo

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

The winning classes this week were 1/2PM and 5/6T



Attendance




Last week's winner was 5/6M with 98.7%

This week's winner was 3/4B with 99.3%

Tidy classroom

Last week's winner was 5/6T

This week's winner was 1/2H





SCHOOL UPDATES

Year 5/6 Twycross Zoo Visit

Year 5/6 had a wonderful day exploring Twycross Zoo today as part of their Science learning this term! Although the day started with a safety drill - two zebras had 'escaped' - and they had to wait on the coach, they had a fantastic day looking at the animals in the zoo! Each class had an 'Adapt, Survive, Thrive' workshop too learning about fossils and especially, the woolly rhino! The children looked at fossils and bones and had the chance to discuss how animals had evolved and adapted. The leader was impressed with the children's knowledge! A huge well done to all of the children in years 5/6 and thank you to the staff who supported!

Show Racism the Red Card Workshop

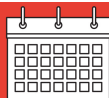
10 representatives from D'Eyncourt joined other schools from across the city to support a 'Showing Racism the Red Card' event at the Molineux! We took part in workshops looking at how racism can affect not just people in sport, but in the wider community. The children represented D'Eyncourt impeccably and contributed actively to all sessions! We also got to meet ex-Wolves and Republic of Ireland striker David Kelly who took questions and spoke to us about how attitudes in sport have changed since the 1980's and how racism can affect people due to national stereotyping. The children all took home a goodie bag and lots of ideas on how we can spread this important message around our school!

Year 5 visit to Heath Park - Drama Workshop

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon at Heath Park, participating in the Drama workshop where they used physical skills to show meaning in 'symbolic statues'. They focused on facial expressions, body language and gestures to convey meaning. They then moved on to implementing 'Thought Tracks' to bring our characters to life. The children will have the opportunity to build on the skills that they learned in the first session when the re-visit Heath Park after the Easter break. Well done to all the children who participated well and represented D'Eyncourt well.

Tag Rugby Festival

This week, year 3/4 children had the opportunity to attend a Tag Rugby festival organised by ConnectEd. The competition and festival was held at Wolverhampton Rugby Club. with 25 different schools and 250 children taking part. The festival was run by Young Leaders who taught the children the skills and rules of the game. It was fantastic to see the interaction between the Young Leaders and the year 3 and 4 children who then went on to use their new skills playing some mini games against other Wolverhampton schools.



Dates for your diary

March 2025

- 17th - Y3/4 Roman Day (more Dojo for more information)
- 20th - Y6 Reflexions pupil workshop - Preparing for SATS 9.15am
- 20th - Y6 Reflexions parent workshop - Preparing for SATS 2.15pm
- 21st - Comic Relief (more info to follow)
- 25th - Hockey tournament at Aldersley (after school)
- 28th - Mother's day afternoon - more information to follow
- 31st - School Gardening competition begins

April 2025

- 2nd - Reflexions Parents workshop – The importance of sleep and impact on wellbeing 2.15pm in mobile
- 3rd - Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm
- 4th - Warmer Homes Workshop 9am-10am in mobile

Celebrating Success

Swimming - Isla-Grace,
Seb W, Jude S,
Edie- Eliza

Young Voices pupils
received their certificates
for taking part



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HEALTH & WELLBEING

As a school, we work hard to ensure that the children are fully prepared for any exams they will face and any worry needs to be shared. However, some worries can linger.

What is exam stress?

Lots of us know what it's like to feel stressed, but it's not easy to describe what stress is. There's no single definition of stress, and it might feel different for you than it does for someone else. How we experience stress can feel different at different times. It can also depend on what's causing it. Feeling stressed, worried, or under pressure around exams can be difficult to manage. But there are things that can help – it's about finding what's right for you.

What causes exam stress?

Exams can be stressful on their own, but other things might cause you to feel worse. These might include:

- Feeling like you're not ready or prepared for exams.
- Worrying about how you'll feel and perform during the exam.
- Pressure from others, like parents, carers or teachers.
- Pressure from yourself to get certain grades.
- Comparing yourself to others, like believing you have to get the same results as your friends.
- Worrying about the future, like getting into university or getting a job.
- Coping with life changes, like moving to secondary school

Tips for coping with exam stress

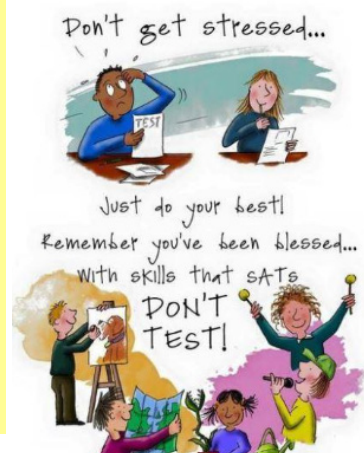
Exam stress can feel like a lot to cope with, but there are things you can do to improve your wellbeing. We have tips and ideas to help you cope at different times.

Looking after yourself during exams:

- Make time for things you enjoy
- Talk to others about how you feel
- Take care of your physical health
- Focus on yourself
- Work in the best way for you
- Try not to compare your answers to others
- Reward yourself
- Focus on next steps
- Relax before your next exam



If your child is feeling worried or stressed about exams, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any member of staff and we will try and help. We have a workshop in school next week to support with this at 2.15pm on Thursday.





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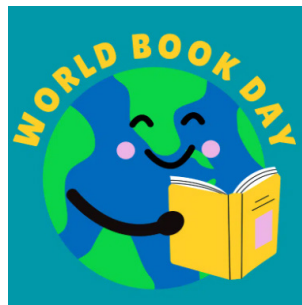
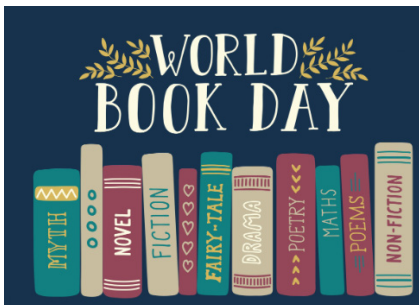
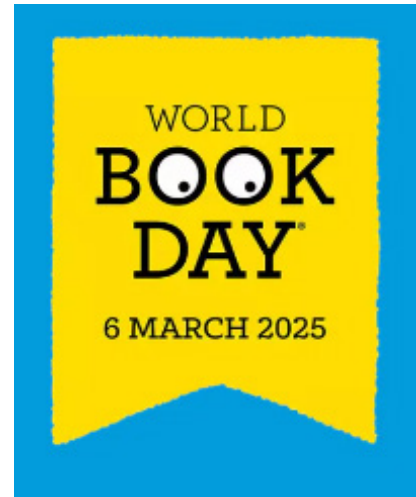
Last week was an exciting week of reading fun!

We kicked things off with the travelling book fair bringing a number of new titles and old favourites. Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who have supported the event which has been a great success. At the time of writing, the book fair has made over £1500, this means school will now have £900 to purchase new library books for the children! This would not be possible without you all supporting it.

The reading excitement didn't stop there. During the day, we concentrated on the theme of this year's event: Read Your Way with different activities for KS1 and KS2. We had a "get caught reading" competition going on, challenging everyone to be spotted with their nose in a book in unexpected places. We clearly have some very imaginative and creative pupils and parents and we received lots of fantastic entries of children in elaborate reading scenes in hopes of snapping a winning picture. Well done to the winners!

Thursday brought World Book Day, with the whole school transformed into a colourful cast of storybook characters come to life. The range of costumes and choice of pyjamas worn across the day was quite the sight and it was fantastic to meet so many of the children's favourite characters. Thankyou to Miss Murphy for her organisation of the day and to all of the parents and carers who helped make, purchase or create costumes! Everywhere you looked were wizards, princesses, pirates and more. Children who had brought in an old book for the book swap got to take home another book for them to enjoy and their book went to a new home too!

All in all, it was a jam-packed week enjoying the magic of books and the joy of getting lost in their pages.



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STEM CAREERS FAIR

We had an incredible and impactful morning during the STEM Careers Fair this week. We were incredibly lucky to have eleven diverse professionals who interacted with the children. Children quizzed participants on different aspects of their jobs, including how they ended up in that career and also the advantages and disadvantages of their job.

Several different occupations and local businesses were represented at the event, including Scientists, Web Developers, Stop Motion Animators, Paramedics, Game Directors and so much more! The children were inspired by all of the careers,

A year 4 pupil commented, "It was a very interesting morning and it gave me the opportunity to think about what I might want to do in the future".

The children enjoyed the experience immensely and returned to their classrooms feeling inspired, eager to share their newfound knowledge and explore potential career paths for the future.

The children's behaviour was exemplary, and the professionals had nothing but wonderful things to say about our children.

We are looking forward to planning the next one!

#STEMfutures #STEMcareers



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