



# NEWSLETTER

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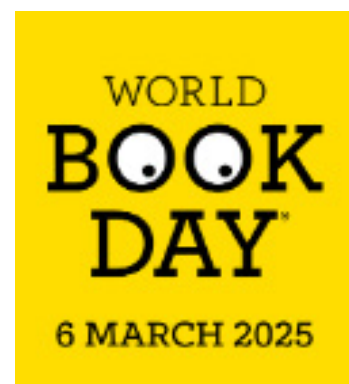
Well it has been such a busy first week of the second half of Spring term with lots going on in school. We hope that you all had a super half term break and are looking forward to everything that we have planned for the remainder of the term.



Next week, we are all looking forward to World Book Day, a celebration of all things reading! It is always a big event at D'Eyncourt and is always so lovely to see all the children and staff dressed in their costumes and pyjamas. The real reason for celebrating this event is getting children involved in reading and encouraging children to put down their games and sit and enjoy a book. Don't forget, we have a 'Get Caught Reading' competition on in school - over the weekend maybe you can try and find an innovative place to get caught reading! Each child should have received a book token this week to redeem their free book - we hope you get a good one! Don't forget to visit the travelling book fair - see Class Dojo for days and times for your child's year group!



Yesterday saw our KS2 singing club take part in Young Voices - a massive choir event at the BP Pulse arena in Birmingham. See the page later for more information but it was a huge success and the children had a fantastic time performing with over 4000 pupils. What an experience for our D'Eyncourt pupils! They even made ITV news as this was Birmingham's 100th Young Voices performance - making them part of history! Well done Singing Club and Mrs Bannister and Miss Ford for organising.



Today, a group of year 5 children took part in the Premier League Primary Stars football tournament - they face some tough competition but played very well. Mr Pearce was impressed with the attitude of the children and they represented D'Eyncourt well. Thank you to the children for working as a team and showing true sportsmanship!

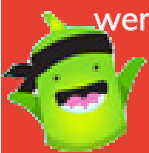


We hope that you are enjoying our Digital Ambassador videos reminding you about the online safety tips - stay tuned for more! Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!  
Mrs D Darby, Headteacher

## Class Dojo

The winning classes last week were 1/2PM, 1/2H and 3/4B

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



## Attendance



Last week's winner was 5/6T with 98.4%

This week's winner was 3/4RB with 99.2%

## Tidy classroom

Last week's winner was 3/4P

This week's winner was 3/4P again!



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# SCHOOL UPDATES

## Safer Internet Day 2025

Before half term, we celebrated Safer Internet Day, a reminder of the importance of staying safe and responsible online. The theme this year was "Together for a Better Internet", encouraging us all to be kind, respectful, and cautious when using the internet. We encourage parents to continue these conversations at home. A great way to start is by asking your child what they have learned about online safety. Together, we can help create a safer and more positive online environment for everyone. Congratulations to the winners of the Online Safety competition Mr Brazier and the Digital Ambassadors held in school. Keep up the great work, and remember: safety online is important for all of us!

## Mother Language day

On the last day of the half term we celebrated International Mother Language Day. Children completed a mixture of learning along with using the VR Headsets to explore the countries of the language they were studying. Reception explored numbers 1 to 5 and colours in French. Year 1 and 2 learned the numbers and greetings in Swahili. Year 3 and 4 learned some simple phrases in Japanese. Year 5 and 6 learned the New Zealand Haka and have explored the importance of tattoos in Māori culture. The cultural clothings showcased were fantastic! Thank you very much for sharing your culture with us!

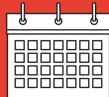
## School Council

On Thursday before half term, School Council were invited to the meeting of our school's Senior Leadership Team. This was to discuss the use of school funds to purchase new playground equipment. They worked incredibly hard in their own time to produce a PowerPoint and presented their ideas really well. Well done School Council!

## Squid Games Concern

We would like to bring to your attention the popular Netflix series Squid Game, which has gained widespread attention among children and young people. Although the show is rated 15+ due to its violent and mature content, we are aware that some children may have been exposed to it or are discussing it in school.

As a school, we encourage age-appropriate viewing and urge parents to be aware of the themes portrayed in Squid Game, which include violence and risky behaviour that could be imitated in play. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that children engage with media suitable for their age and in reinforcing safe and appropriate behaviour.



## Dates for your diary

### March 2025

- 3rd/4th - School Nurse in to see Reception children
- 4th - Year 5/6 visit to Twycross Zoo
- 6th - World Book Day (More information to follow)
- 10th - British Science week - Theme – STEM careers
- 11th - TAG rugby event (more info to follow)
- 12th - STEM Careers Fair
- 12th - Y5/6 Show Racism the Red Card Day Molineux (more info to follow)
- 12th - Y1/2 Popcorn Party (more info to follow)
- 13th - Y5 Drama workshop at Heath Park (more info to follow)
- 17th - Y3/4 Roman Day (more info to follow)
- 20th - Y6 Reflexions parent workshop - Preparing for SATS 2.15pm
- 21st - Comic Relief (more info to follow)

## Celebrating Success

Wolves Premier League Primary Stars - Hunter, Navjit, Malachi, Cara

Swimming - Naveen, Avneet, Kian D, Finley S, Elsie R, Georgia C, Madison De, Violet S-J

Street dance - Cameron G

Football - Mitchell, Niamh G



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# HEALTH & WELLBEING

Your child may have come home talking about the Zones of Regulation. These Zones help children identify their emotional state and they learn ways to get back to the optimum zone, the Green Zone. As humans, our mood and internal world can change multiple times a day and this can impact all aspects of our lives. Using the zones is a chance for individuals to be seen, understood and acknowledged. Research and experience have shown us that consistency and availability are the two most important factors for developing secure attachment. We understand that the world is busier than ever so this can be a challenge

A few helpful tips:

- Attach the Zones to your fridge/ a visible place in the house to refer back to
- Explore where your child feels each emotion in their body and how it feels to them
- Explore your child's triggers for each zone

Draw a gingerbread man and explore bodily sensations in each zone.  
 Draw a toolkit for each zone and list strategies that help...

For a few examples;

**Yellow Zone:** (when worrying) worries can become bigger and bigger the more attention we give them. Finding a distraction can help – what distractions could they use? Finding answers to worries can help calm down a worry. Drawing, writing or expressing your worries can help. Having a cuddle, doing some exercise etc.

**Red Zone:** (when feeling angry) talking/drawing/writing about how you feel can help, exercise can help release frustration, deep breathing can help reset a fast beating heart, punching/or screaming into a pillow is a safe release.

We hope this helps, why not give it a go?

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Good to Go Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Anxious Excited	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hitting Out of Control I Need Time and Space



# YOUNG VOICES 2025

Last night, Singing Club had the opportunity to perform at Young Voices - a huge choir of thousands of pupils from all over the UK!

For over 29 years, Young Voices has been at the forefront in delivering an extraordinary concert experience for primary school children and this is why it isn't just any children's choir concert; it's the largest children's choir concerts in the world!

The children have been practising the songs and dancing to the amazing moves created by Andy (check him out on Youtube) since Christmas and yesterday, they had the chance to perform with over 4000 other pupils. The children arrived at the BP Pulse arena at 12.30 and ate lunch in the lobby. At 2pm, the children started their rehearsals and met all of the stars who would be performing at the concert. They had a fantastic time practising and warming up their vocal chords. At 5pm, the children had the chance to have a break and eat their tea before the evening concert began at 7pm.

As soon as the parents and carers in the audience started arriving at 6, the atmosphere in the arena became electric and the excitement was palpable! By 7pm, all of the children were 'concert ready' in their white t-shirts to show that we were all united as one choir.

What happened next was amazing! The children all sang together a variety of songs and it was so wonderful to see them all so happy and enjoying the experience. There were songs from the musical Hairspray, Bob Marley classics, a pop medley and feel good numbers. MC Grammar was there, plus Tommy Blaize from Strictly Come Dancing. The children can now say they have sung with them!

There are lots of videos already on Youtube from the event so if you would like to have a look search for Young Voices 2025 (we went on 27th February). We all had a fantastic time and we are already planning on booking again for next year! If your child thinks they would be interested in the future, sign up for singing club!

A big thank you to Mrs Bannister and Miss Ford for organising and the staff for coming along to support! Thanks also to the parents/carers/ family members for coming too - we hope you enjoyed it! Thanks to the parents/carers who supported the event and collected at 10pm - we really appreciate the support! Well done too to the children - they were AMAZING and represented D'Eyncourt brilliantly. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication.



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# STEM

## CAREERS FAIR 2025

12/03/2025 D'Eyncourt Primary School

As part of British Science Week, we're hosting a STEM Careers Fair on Wednesday 12th March. Each class will have the opportunity to spend some time speaking with different STEM professionals - learning about their jobs, in the hope of sparking future aspirations.

Would you or your organisation be interested in participating? Your insights and experiences could make a real difference in sparking curiosity and ambition in our students.

If you'd like to get involved, please reach out — we'd love to hear from you!