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Dear Parents,

7th March, 2025

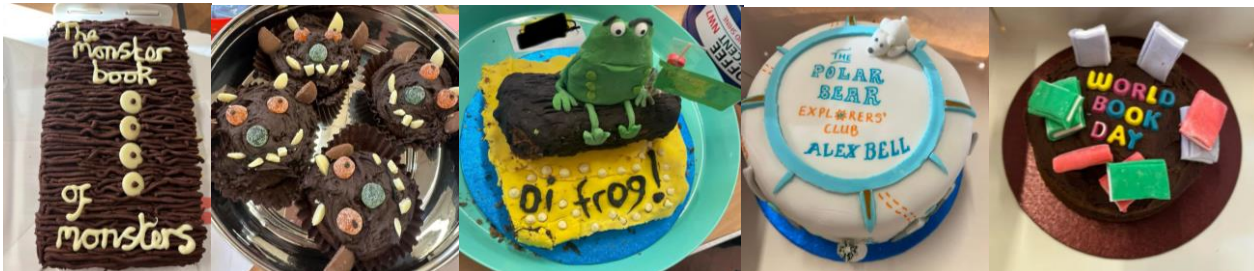
Attendance for this week: 94.41%

We hope that you and your children have had a fantastic week celebrating both World Book Day and all the activities we have had here. Alongside the wonderful sunshine, it really has been a busy week.

World Book Day and cake sale

Mrs. Short had enormous difficulty in judging the wonderful array of cakes brought in on Monday to help us celebrate World Book Day later in the week. Dinglewell children are certainly very talented! Alongside other members of staff who helped judge, 10 children were awarded a gift token to spend at the Books for Bugs on Thursday. The cakes, which were sold on both Monday and Tuesday, raised a magnificent total of £524.50. On Thursday, the hub was filled with a buzz of both excitement and enthusiasm as children spent time choosing books to buy from Books for Bugs. We hope you enjoy reading your new purchases! A massive thank you to Mrs. Short who has organised all of our book week and to everyone involved.

Here are just a few photos of some of the amazing cakes brought in.



The winners of the cake competition were: Y6: Xanthe, Heidi and Flo T; Y5: Lauren and Lillymae; Y4: Lottie, Brogan and Heidi; Y3: Elsie and Paisley. Well done everyone!

Science and Eco Week

Next week we will be participating in British Science Week and the theme this year is 'Change and Adapt'. The children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of STEM related activities which we hope they will enjoy!

Toys in school

We have seen an increase in children bringing teddies/soft toys/fidget toys into school. Only children who have an EHCP/MyPlan/MyPlan+ that specifically specifies that they may have these items in school may do so. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

Uniform

We would like to remind parents of our school uniform policy and unless the children are doing PE or Forest School activities, they should be in full school uniform.

For girls our uniform is: grey/black skirt or trousers, white shirt and school jumper or cardigan with school shoes.

For boys our uniform is: grey/black shorts or trousers, white shirt and school jumper with school shoes.

On PE days, children should wear their PE Tshirt in the appropriate house colour, black or blue shorts/tracksuit/leggings, trainers and a school jumper if needed.

For Forest School activities, all children must have wellington boots and/or appropriate footwear, a waterproof coat, a long sleeved top and trousers. ALL items must be named.

May we also remind parents that our policy states that hair colour is kept natural, tied back for PE/Swimming, with haircuts appropriate in length/style.

Eco Warrior News

Our intrepid Eco Warriors are looking forward to their trip next week to the Gloucester Recycling facility. This is usually an excellent trip and I'm sure they will prepare a short write-up after their visit.

Red Nose Day 2025 - Friday 21st March

This year at Dinglewell we would like to celebrate raising money for Red Nose Day by the choice of wacky hair, Red Nose Day themed face paint or wearing something red. We request that children come into school on Friday 21st March 2025 wearing non-uniform, ideally something red. We would also like children to embrace the craziness of Red Nose Day's 40th Anniversary this year with a wacky hair/face paint competition. There will be a small prize per year group for the craziest wacky hair and a small prize per year group for the craziest face paint (Red Nose Day themed).

Donations: We kindly ask for donations of £1 to be brought into school, but if anyone would like to donate more than £1 this will be greatly appreciated as well. The money raised goes to helping a range of children and families in and around Gloucestershire, England and worldwide.

School Meal price increase from 1st April 2025

We have been advised by Caterlink that the price of a standard school meal will increase from 1st April 2025 to £2.85. We will automatically change our pricing structure to reflect this change for any meals ordered after this date. You need to take no further action; this is purely for your information only.

Football news

On Tuesday 4th March, the Girls' Football team played their third round of KO Cup tournament against Beech Green Primary School. We came away with another victory after a very tough game. Dinglewell Lionesses scored a quick goal as soon as the game started but found the opposition pressing with determination and had to fight hard not to concede any goals. Luckily, our goalkeeper, Renae W. saved every goal on target and did an amazing job of clearing the ball from our half creating opportunities for our strikers! In the last few minutes of the game Flo T. managed to break through the defence and score another goal. Well done Dinglewell for 2:0 victory and parents for your support!

Here are this week's Merit Certificate winners - well done everyone!



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 10th March -
Tuesday 11th March - Y4 Swimming
Tuesday 11th March - 5R Forest School
Wednesday 12th March - ECO Warriors visit to Gloucester Incinerator
Thursday 13th March -
Friday 14th March -

Monday 17th March -
Tuesday 18th March - Y4 Swimming
Tuesday 18th March - 5H Forest School
Wednesday 19th March -
Thursday 20th March -
Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day, £1 donation, wear red, wacky hair

Term Dates for 2025-26 are now available from Reception

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PROVIDE NUTS OR ANY NUT DERIVATIVE FOOD
IN SCHOOL DUE TO SEVERE ALLERGIES WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY



Correspondence sent out this week:

Football letters (girls and boys team)
E&OE