

# The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Attendance for this week: 95.81%

It has been such a fantastic half term full of fun and lots of learning. Your children have worked incredibly hard in all areas, and we are especially proud of how they have embraced their new topics our new approach to learning spellings.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support; whether that's with hearing your child read, helping them learn their times tables or helping at our Autumn Disco! I'd also like to thank everyone for your generous donations for our harvest festival - we are delighted to be presenting 11 crates full of donations to Gloucester Foodbank later today which I know will be greatly appreciated.

As we go into our next half term, we look forward to parents evening on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November (details will be sent after half term), Y6 cycling proficiency, Y5 trip to Skillzone, our panto visit and of course our Christmas Production!

We wish you all a safe and relaxing half term. Personally, I will be pumpkin carving and walking my dog in the autumnal woods that look so beautiful this time of year. We look forward to seeing everyone when we return on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Miss Brogan and the Dinglewell Team

## **Football match report**

Dinglewell faced Kingsholm on a blustery and muddy KGV on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Nerves were settled very early on as Albie, standing in at centre-half, scored from a superb 30-yard strike. Almost fifteen minutes later, Mason slotted a second, before eventually adding another late in the game. Dinglewell 3 Kingsholm 0. Congratulations on a great team performance with many positional changes in horrendous conditions.

## **Disco – Wow!**

We're thrilled to share that we raised an amazing **£1,205.69!**

This generous total will help fund upcoming **enrichment events** and contribute to our exciting future project: **renovating the Trim Trail.**

## **Anti-Bullying Week: "Power for Good" – Get Creative!**

Starting week of 11th November, we're celebrating Anti-Bullying Week with the inspiring theme "Power for Good". To show your support, join our fun and colourful activity!

Design a Sock for Kindness! Pick up a sock template from reception, then paint or colour it however you like. Once you've finished your masterpiece, cut it out and write your name and class on the back. We'll proudly display all the socks in reception to spread positivity and creativity throughout the school! Let's make kindness visible—one sock at a time!

Everyone is also invited to wear **ODD SOCKS** on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

## Poppies

We are truly thankful for your children's generous donations — your kindness and support mean so much.

There are still a few **poppies**, **snap bands**, and **bracelets** available if you'd like to contribute.

A special thank you to our wonderful **Year 6 helpers**, who have been doing an amazing job visiting classrooms and sharing the spirit of remembrance.

## Harvest crates – Heartfelt Thanks for your Harvest Donations

We've been truly overwhelmed by the generosity shown — thank you all so much for your incredible contributions. The crates, now brimming with kindness, will be collected today and passed on to those in need. Your support makes a real difference, and we're deeply grateful.

## Morning Routine

Now we have had a wonderful 8 weeks and are well and truly back in the swing of things, please could we kindly ask parents not to line up with their children when they arrive at school, but to wait at the back of the playground by the trim trail. It makes life a lot easier for our staff on duty to see the lines clearly. Many thanks.

## Breakfast & After school club requests and friendly reminder

The office team are busy processing breakfast and after-school club requests, and you'll start to see these appear on ParentPay soon.

To help us keep things running smoothly, we kindly ask that any outstanding fees be cleared. This will ensure we can approve any new bookings without delay.

While we understand that emergencies happen, ad hoc bookings can only be accommodated when space allows – and unfortunately, they are not always guaranteed.

Thanks so much for your support – we really appreciate it!

## A flurry of events & permission slips

We kindly ask all parents and carers to return any outstanding slips as soon as possible for the following:

- **Photo Permissions** – Whether you're giving consent or not, we'd love to have every form returned.
- **Year 6 Bikeability** – Please ensure the slip is sent in and payment is made via **ParentPay**.
- **Year 5 Skill Zone** – It's important we receive these slips and coach payments **as soon as possible** as our first session is 4<sup>th</sup> November.
- **School dinner payment reminders** – please clear any outstanding lunches on ParentPay.

If you have misplaced a letter, just pop into reception – we are happy to give you another copy. It only takes a couple of minutes to sign and hand it back in, and we really appreciate your help in keeping everything on track!

## Libraries Week

Libraries Week is an annual celebration of libraries and everything they offer to enrich people's lives. Green Libraries Week is a campaign and celebration focusing on climate change and sustainability, and it falls during the autumn half term break.



Visit your local library between 26th October and 2nd November for more details.

## Support group for Parents with Neurodivergent Children



**NEURODIVERGENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Join Us for Our Free Parenting Support Group for Parenting Neurodivergent Children

Come along to connect with others and receive the latest guidance on parenting neurodivergent children. This is a wonderful opportunity to find your community and share your journey



GET SUPPORT    HEAR OTHER PEOPLE'S STORIES    FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

Come join us at:

**Finlay Children & Family Centre**  
Tredworth Road, Tredworth, GL4 6TL

**1st Friday of every month**  
**10:00am-12:00pm**

For more information, please contact:  
kelly 07848 228505  
Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm



## Celebration Assembly

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



### Forthcoming Diary Dates

#### NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - INSET DAY  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Back to school - NO swimming  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November -  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November -  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Forest school 3H

#### ALL CLUBS RESUME

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November -  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Y5 Swimming Starts  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November -  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November -  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Forest School 3B

\*\*All relevant school policies are available to view on our website. \*\*

**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:

Bikeability reminder  
Skillzone reminder  
Photo permission reminder