

# The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Attendance for this week: 95.73 %

## **This week**

What a whirlwind of a week it's been! Diving into life skills at SkillZONE to making a splash with Year 5 swimming, we've been on the move! We paused for a heartfelt one minute silence to honour Remembrance Day, and all classes have started being creative with a fabulous flurry of Odd Socks artwork—soon to brighten up our reception area. Parents' evening dates are now live, so don't forget to book your slot! With the weather making its best impression of a soggy rollercoaster, please make sure your child brings a labelled coat to keep warm and dry.

## **Year 6 Remembrance**

On Tuesday 11th, Year 6 paid their respects to local veterans by reading poetry and leaving poppies at the war memorial on Green Lane. We also held a minute silence for the entire school following an assembly on remembrance.



## **Headlice – they have made a visit!**

### ***Spotting and Treating Head Lice: A Friendly Guide***

Head lice are tiny insects that live on the scalp and feed on blood. The first sign is often itching, especially around the neck and ears. If you suspect lice, look closely at the scalp under bright light. You might see small, moving lice or their eggs (called nits), which stick to the hair near the roots and can look like tiny white or brown dots.

To treat head lice, start by using a fine-toothed comb on wet, conditioned hair to remove lice and nits. This method, called wet combing, should be repeated every few days for two weeks. You can also use medicated treatments like lotions or sprays from the pharmacy—just follow the instructions carefully. It's important to check and treat everyone in the household at the same time to prevent reinfestation.

Head lice are common and nothing to be embarrassed about. They don't care how clean your hair is, and they don't spread disease. With a little patience and care, you'll be lice-free in no time.

And here's a tip: lice don't live long off the scalp, so there's no need to deep clean your home. Just avoid sharing hats, brushes, or hair accessories. With a little patience and care, you'll be lice-free before you know it.

## **Parking on the pavements – Think before you park!**

Please think before you park. Parking on pavements makes it hard for people with prams, wheelchairs, or mobility aids to get by. Children shouldn't have to step into the road to get around a car—it can be scary and dangerous. Let's keep paths clear and safe for everyone.

## A Quick Reminder About Pick-Up Arrangements

All children need to be collected by an adult aged 18 or over. If someone else is picking up your child, please make sure they take them to the usual home address or the place you've agreed and let the office/teachers know in advance. Year 6 children are welcome to walk home on their own, but we do need a signed permission slip from you first. Thank you so much for helping us keep everyone safe and happy!

## Farr & Farr competition

Remember to pick up your Christmas card template and drop your children's work of art into the local branch in Hucclecote!

## Severn Trent visit



Rob from Severn Trent came in to teach Year 4 and delivered an assembly on water treatment. The children listened fantastically and thoroughly enjoyed the practical tasks they got to do.

## Children in Need

On **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November** we will be holding a Pudsey-related cake sale. Children can bring in their cakes to the hall in the morning, where the School Council reps will judge and vote for their favourite. A cake sale will be held in the afternoon for all children, and, if there are any cakes left over, we will sell them at the end of the day outside Year 5 classrooms.

Cakes will range from 50p to £1.



In addition to our Children in Need bake sale on Monday afternoon, children in Year Four will be bringing in unwanted items to hold a toy, book and game sale to raise money for the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC). The children in 4F, 4Su and 4SL have really enjoyed learning all about natural disasters in their unit 'Powerful Planet' and are keen to raise as much money as possible to help those in need. Please bring in a few coins to help support Year Four and this worthy cause!

## Christmas Dinner

Letters will be sent out with details of our Christmas dinner, please send in the slip by the 20<sup>th</sup> November!

## Blue tokens

Please keep donating your blue tokens to Dinglewell at all Tesco's stores, the more we get, the more we raise money for school projects.

## Celebration Assembly

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



## Forthcoming Diary Dates

### ALL CLUBS RESUME

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November -  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Y5 Swimming  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November -  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November -  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November - 3H Forest School postponed

### ALL CLUBS RESUME

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Y5 Swimming  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November -  
Friday 28<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:

Parents evening

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