

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

21st November 2025

Attendance for this week: 95.68%

This week

This week has certainly felt wintry, with chilly mornings and frosty air reminding us that the festive season is on its way. Year 6 have shown amazing resilience during their Bikeability sessions, experiencing all kinds of weather - from brisk winds to sleety showers - while learning important cycling skills. Well done to them for keeping those wheels turning no matter what the skies brought!

As we look ahead to December, one of the most exciting traditions is the advent calendar. What will yours look like this year? Do you enjoy making your own, or do you prefer buying one filled with treats? Whatever you decide, have fun!

Cross country



Dinglewell attended the Large Schools' Cross-Country competition at Holmleigh Park on the morning of Thursday 20th November. The children represented the school superbly, behaving beautifully, braving the biting northerly wind and giving their all. There was a great deal of success which was applauded by a very supportive set of parents. A special thanks to Coady's parents for helping the teachers out so well.

Message from the Cross Country organisers....

Congratulations to all the 1,200 children from 25 local schools who competed during our two days of cross country. It was 'simply the best'. The cheering, clapping and support for everyone running was out of this world. The standard of performance was the best I've seen to date. The cold and wind did not stop us all from having great big smiles on our faces, being able to share this wonderful experience together.

Our thanks go to the sports leaders from Denmark Road High School, who were the best positive role models for the primary children. Please find below the final results. Congratulations to all. See results below...

YEAR 2 - 1st Longlevens, 2nd Upton, 3rd Dinglewell

YEAR 3 - 1st Longlevens, 2nd Dinglewell, 3rd Waterwells

YEAR 4 - 1st Longlevens, 2nd Churchdown Parton Manor, 3rd Dinglewell

YEAR 5 - 1st Longlevens, 2nd Elmbridge, 3rd Kingsway

YEAR 6 - 1st Upton, 2nd Longlevens, 3rd Dinglewell

OVERALL - 1st Longlevens, 2nd Dinglewell , 3rd Upton

Jingle bells at Dinglewell

We are delighted to be inviting parents into school to help us get into the Christmas spirit. Each year group will be performing some festive poems and songs. *Please try to keep to 2 adults per child.*

See dates below:

Monday 8th December

9:15 am Year 6

2 pm Year 4

Tuesday 9th December

9:15 am Year 3

2 pm Year 5

Bikeability success

The Bikeability scheme is an awareness course on bike safety on the roads, and it is not a certificate for road safety.

Lining up in the playground

Parents are welcome to come into the playground in the morning to drop off their children. After saying goodbye, please head off promptly and avoid lining up with your child — this helps us keep the start of the day smooth and safe for everyone.

Children in Need

A huge thank you from Year Four who have raised a fantastic £132.75 for the Disasters Emergency Committee from their sale this week.

£427.46 raised with the money also from no-uniform which adds to £685.46. Our winners were Lenny 3H 1st place, Jake Blakemore 4Su 2nd place, Hollie 3B & Sophie 5Ra 3rd place.



Football results

On a beautifully crisp Thursday 20th November, Dinglewell hosted Upton in the league. Last season's game was a whitewash, play stopped at 0-9 to Upton, so tension was high before kick-off. Nerves were set aside when Jackson scored a goal of the season contender from the edge of the box before Harry marauded through the defence to score a quick brace. Upton rallied in the second half, but the game was put to bed after Mason scored once, twice and then thrice to seal a hattrick and the game: 6-0 Dinglewell!

Production tickets

Tickets are selling fast, remember to fill your slip in and pay cash. Please hand into reception or to the class teacher.

Closing date 28th November 2025.

Christmas Dinner

Thank you for those who have returned Christmas dinner slips, we have sent a reminder today! One last chance to pop those slips in by Monday 9am. If we don't hear from you, we will assume it's a no.

Parking

Our school car park is for staff only. Parents are kindly asked to use the surrounding roads instead — and please be a Christmas star by parking considerately. Remember to keep our neighbours smiling by not blocking driveways.

Clubs

Last Drama Production club – **Monday 15th December**

Last Dance club – **Tuesday 16th December**

Last Art Club/Board games Club/Lego Club – **Week commencing 1st December**

Celebration Assembly

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



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Last week for selected clubs

Monday 1st December - Drama club production
Tuesday 2nd December - Y5 Swimming/Dance club/Board games club
Wednesday 3rd December -
Thursday 4th December - Multi skill club/Lego club/Art club (last week)
Friday 5th December -

Countdown to Christmas

Monday 8th December - Drama club production
Tuesday 9th December - Y5 swimming/Dance club only
Wednesday 10th December -
Thursday 11th December - no clubs
Friday 12th December -

**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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