

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

28th November 2025

Attendance for this week: 95.68%

This week

What a wonderful week! We loved welcoming parents to their child's parents' evening - such a fantastic turnout and so much enthusiasm for the children's hard work. Now the countdown is on... our Christmas production is just around the corner, and we can't wait to see the magic unfold on stage.

And with the *kick-off to Christmas* starting Monday, the festive season is officially here - let's make it merry and bright!

Jingle bells at Dinglewell reminder

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

Lining up in the playground reminder

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. Please do not line up with your child or follow them into class for safety reasons.

Nits have returned....

We'd like to remind all parents and carers to regularly check your child's hair for nits and head lice. Early detection helps prevent them from spreading and keeps our school community healthy.

Please take a few minutes to check your child's hair. If you spot any nits or lice, treat promptly to stop them coming back. Regular checks are the best way to keep them at bay.

Hydration Reminder

Water is the best choice for keeping children healthy and hydrated throughout the school day. Please make sure your child's water bottle is topped up each morning.

Squash, fizzy drinks, or flavoured alternatives are not permitted — just fresh water. A full bottle helps children stay focused, energized, and ready to learn.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to keep everyone refreshed and healthy!

Outstanding fees reminder

As we approach the Spring Term, we would like to see all outstanding balances are settled with After school club and school lunches. Please can we remind you to go onto Parent pay and clear any outstanding charges for Term 1 and Term 2. If outstanding charges are not settled your Term 3 booking will not be confirmed and payment will not show on Parent Pay.

From January, **Dinglewell infants** will be offering breakfast club from 7:45 am, to support families with pupils at both schools, we will also offer a 7:45 am start. This will mean the cost of breakfast club will increase to **£6.00** per session.

We have noticed several school lunch payments remain outstanding. If you are unsure of your balance or have a query, please contact the office.

Christmas lunches

You will now see a charge for **Christmas Lunch** appear on Parent Pay like any other normal school lunch charge. This charge relates to the festive meal being provided at school.

Decorate a bauble

The office loves your artwork; we have a great display of pumpkins/leaves and now lots of odd socks! What's next, I hear you ask? **Baubles!!** Come and see us for a bauble, create a masterpiece and bring it back to the office, all we ask is for you to cut out the bauble and put your name/class on the back! We can't wait to see some sparkling in reception!

Non-school uniform day

We have a non-school uniform day on the 5th December. This is in exchange for a gift for ELFridges. Shout out, if you have any unwanted Christmas wrapping paper, please send it our way!

Football results

Yesterday, Dinglewell travelled to Elmbridge Primary School. Within a minute, the maroon and sky blues marauded forwards, and a panicked defence allowed Bear to swiftly score. The team continued to dominate, and Mason added a brace of goals before half time. After a tactical tweak, play resumed and Bear added a further three goals, one of which was a smartly taken header. After being fouled, Luca's direct free kick looped through the air before nestling in the Elmbridge net. And to wrap things up, Bear scored yet again! Final score: Elmbridge 0, Dinglewell 8. It was a thoroughly commanding team performance – well done Theo, Luca, Harry, Jackson, Albie, Mason and Bear!

Clubs' reminder

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**

Launching Spring 26 clubs

We're delighted to let you know that letters are on their way with full details of the clubs available for our spring term. These clubs are a wonderful chance for children to explore new interests, develop skills, and spend time with friends in a fun and supportive environment.

Please return the slip by 3pm Friday 5th December.

Disco letter

It's time again for our school disco which will be held on Wednesday 10th December. Please return slips and payments by the 8th December. A festive fancy dress is optional and if you would like to help out, please let us know!

Celebration Assembly

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



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Countdown to Christmas

Monday 8th December - Drama club
Tuesday 9th December - Swim and dance club
Wednesday 10th December -
Thursday 11th December - no clubs
Friday 12th December -

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Monday 15th December - Drama production club
Tuesday 16th December - No Swim! Dance club is on!
Christmas production matinee and evening performance -
ticket event only!
Wednesday 17th December - Christmas lunch
Thursday 18th December - no clubs
Friday 19th December - finish at 12:30 Merry Christmas.

**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:

Disco letter
Spring club letter

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