

# The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Attendance for this week: 95.35%

## **This week**

We're already a week into the countdown to Christmas, and the atmosphere couldn't be more festive. The stage is set, the children are rehearsing their Christmas songs, and the whole school is filled with that magical buzz of the season. Have you started your shopping yet, or are you saving it for the last-minute sparkle?

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> December**

9:15 am Year 6

2 pm Year 4

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

9:15 am Year 3

2 pm Year 5

## **Panto Reminder**

Don't forget to bring a snack and packed lunch when you have your panto day. Years 3 and 5 are Monday and Years 4 and 6 are Tuesday.

## **Reporting absence**

When reporting an absence, please include the reason. If the absence is due to illness, specify the cause - for example, a cold or a bug and avoid using the word 'unwell'. There are a lot of bugs going around now, so please take care to stay healthy by resting, eating well, and practicing good hygiene.

## **Welcome to our new student teachers**

We are thrilled to welcome Anna Owens and Martha Carless-Johnson, our new university students who are with us until February 2026. An exciting new chapter in their lives and a great opportunity to support our classes.

## **Outstanding fees reminder**

As we approach the Spring Term, we would like to see all outstanding balances are settled with Breakfast and 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 for Before or After School Club will not be confirmed and payment will not show on Parent Pay.

From January, both Dinglewell Juniors and Dinglewell Infants will be offering breakfast club from 7:45 am. The cost of breakfast club will be increasing 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.

### **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!

### **Clubs' reminder**

Last Drama Production club – **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Last Dance club – **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

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

### **Celebration Assembly**

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



### **Forthcoming Diary Dates**

#### **Countdown to Christmas**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Drama club  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Swim and dance club  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December –  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – no clubs  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December –

#### **Countdown to Christmas**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Drama production club  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – No Swim! Dance club is on!  
Christmas production matinee and evening performance – ticket event only!  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – no clubs  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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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