

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

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Attendance for this week: 94.91%

This week

Spring is sneaking in like a mischievous guest, sprinkling colour wherever it goes. Snowdrops are popping up like tiny white lanterns, crocuses are bursting open in their brightest outfits, and the daffodils are practically stretching their necks, ready to shout, Showtime!

And yes, even with the rain still doing its dramatic monologue, you can *feel* that hint of sunshine plotting its comeback. Children everywhere are probably ready to fling their soggy coats into the nearest cupboard and sprint outside like they've been released into the wild. Speaking of coats, please ensure you send your child with a named waterproof coat every day!

Here's hoping the clouds get the memo soon — we're all more than ready for a little blue sky and a whole lot of spring magic.

Please remember it is a FODJS non-school uniform day for a £1 contribution on Friday 13th February.

Well done to all the children who are using TTRockstars to ensure their times tables are on point! Keep up the superb work – your speed and accuracy will pay off.

Y3 TT Rockstar Tournament Winners:

Miss Brooks' set: 1 = Jacob, 2 = Beau, 3 = Seth
Mrs Cave's set: 1 = Alfie, 2 = Millie, 3 = Isaac
Mrs Hazell's set: 1 = Poppy, 2 = Orla, 3 = Amelia

Y4 TT Rockstar Tournament Winners:

Mr Sullivan's set: 1st place Rayan B, 2nd place Hayden P, 3rd place Ernie L
Mrs Stanley's and Mrs Lyons' set: 1st place Ethan B, 2nd place Ivy A, 3rd place Liam O
Miss Frost's set: 1st place Evan B, 2nd place Macsen C, 3rd place Ava B

Year 5 Forest School

All Year 5 classes have Forest school on Monday 9th February. Please remember to bring Forest school clothes/boots and a change of clothes.

Term 4 Breakfast & After school club

Get ready... Term 4 forms have been handed out today. Once you have received yours, send it flying back to us by **Friday 13th February** - right before half term begins its glorious arrival.

Last month a few forms wandered in fashionably late, which caused a tiny scheduling circus due to spaces filling up fast. To keep everything smooth, sparkly, and stress-free, please make sure your form zooms back on time so your spot is safe and sound.

Thanks for helping us keep everything organised by returning forms on time.

Term 3 Breakfast & After school club outstanding fees

Just a little reminder to please settle any outstanding fees for Term 3 Breakfast Club and After School Club. If you're paying by childcare vouchers, please keep in mind that these can take a little while to reach us, and we're only able to clear balances once the payment appears in our account.

To help us keep everything running smoothly, we won't be able to accept new bookings for Term 4 until all balances have been cleared.

School dinner money – outstanding payments

Please could you log into ParentPay and settle any outstanding school dinner balances before we break up for half term. A few accounts are beginning to build up, and it would be greatly appreciated if these could be cleared ready for the new term.

Leon Greenwood

Exciting news!!

Last year, in June 2025 we had Leon Greenwood visit our school to kick off Enrichment week. He talked to the children about his dreams of becoming a Team GB Winter Olympian within his sport of Bobsleigh and took the children through a fitness circuit.

Well... look out for Leon on your screens in the next couple of weeks at the Winter Olympics! He managed to secure a spot in Team GB's Bobsleigh team and will be competing in Milano Cortina from 15th February 2026!



Football fixture

Tuesday will be our away game against Elmbridge – Good Luck to our DJS team.

Year 6 – Do you have a shoe box?

Do you have any spare adult-size shoe boxes (size 6+)?

Our DT projects are about to be creative, and we need boxes like squirrels who need snacks. If you've got one hiding in a cupboard, guarding dust bunnies, or living their best life under the bed, send it in with your child.

They can hand it to their class before it escapes again. Thank you for helping us turn ordinary shoe boxes into extraordinary creations!

Year 6 – Marie Curie donations

Year 6 has been going around with the Marie Curie daffodil donation pot, proudly selling daffodil badges to support the charity.

They've shown such enthusiasm and responsibility, and they're doing a truly wonderful job.

Celebration Assembly

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



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Selected clubs start

Monday 9th February - Benchball
Tuesday 10th February - Gymnastics club
Wednesday 11th February - With the Ball
Thursday 12th February - Art and Montagu (no Laura Lomax Dance club)
Friday 13th February - Non school uniform

Half term 16th - 20th February

****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:

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