

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



Dinglewell, Hucclecote, GL3 3HS

Tel: 01452 617376

Email: admin@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk

Email: governors@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk

Website: www.dinglewelljuniors.co.uk



Dear Families,

13th February 2026

Attendance for this week: 94.87%

This week

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and the week brings a chance to slow down, enjoy some fresh air, and maybe even catch a bit of sunshine if the weather decides to be kind! Most of all, I hope the children return feeling rested, recharged, and ready for the term ahead. Breaks like these always seem to arrive just when they're needed, and a little pause can make such a difference especially after such an action-packed term.

Y3 TT Rockstar Tournament Winners:

Miss Brooke's set - 1st place Jacob, 2nd place Lewis, 3rd place Oliver

Mrs Cave's set - 1st place Alfie, 2nd place Holly, 3rd place Millie

Mrs Hazell's set - 1st place April, 2nd place Amelia, 3rd place Poppy

Y4 TT Rockstar Tournament Winners:

Mr Sullivan's set: 1st place Hadley P, 2nd place Rayan B, 3rd place Marnie R

Mrs Stanley's and Mrs Lyons' set: 1st place Paddy B, 2nd place Charlie H, 3rd place Fifi B

Miss Frost's set: 1st place Ava B, 2nd place Evan B, 3rd place Jack A

Friends of Dinglewell Junior School (PTA) Meeting – Monday 2nd March

The Friends will be holding their next meeting on Monday 2nd March at the Wagon & Horses, starting at 7pm. Therefore, if you would like to learn more about what we do to support the school, future fundraising events and would like to get involved or have some ideas to share, we would love to see you there!

We are continuing to collect any unwanted and unused gifts that may have 'missed the mark' for next year's 'ELFridges' present room. Gifts and items can be handed into Reception to be passed on to the Friends or given directly to Ms. Hayward or Mrs. Hipkiss. Thank you for your support.

Friends of Dinglewell - recruitment

A letter and an email have been sent out to all parents. Friends of Dinglewell are looking for new members to join their friendly team. Get in touch!

Eco Warriors – Thank you!



Mrs Lyons and the Eco Warriors would like to say a huge thank you to the DJS community for doing such a fantastic job of collecting bottle tops!

We have already filled two huge bins and our collection from the first one weighed 7.28 kg. This gives us 1820 Earth Tokens so far!

Please, please, please continue to collect as many bottle tops as you can so that we can keep building up our earth tokens to enable us to get some great recycled resources for our school.

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. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

A fond Farewell to Miss Owens and Miss CJ

We say a warm goodbye to Miss Owens and Miss CJ, our wonderful student teachers who have brought so much positivity and enthusiasm to our classrooms. The children have absolutely loved having them here, and it's been lovely to see the strong relationships they've built in such a short time.

They have shown real dedication, kindness, and a natural talent for teaching, and we've truly enjoyed having them as part of our school community. Although we're sad to see them go, we're excited for everything that lies ahead for them.

We wish them both every success in their future careers and hope they carry fond memories of their time with us.

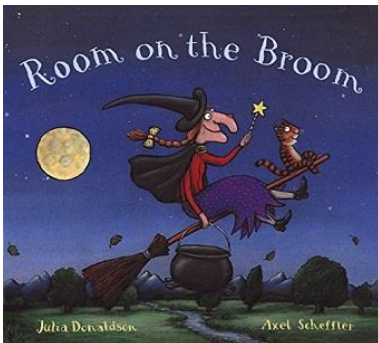
[Need something to do in half term? Take a look below...](#)

Mary DeCrypt GSP Art Competition Exhibition

Over half-term, entries from our winter-themed art competition will be displayed in an exhibition, along with other schools in the Gloucester Schools' Partnership (GSP), at the St Mary DeCrypt Church in Southgate Street, Gloucester. If you are in the city centre, pop in and see what fantastic artwork our school has produced!

Room on a broom – Beechenhurst

There's a lovely Room on the Broom trail at Beechenhurst, and the whole walk feels like stepping into the story. As you follow the path, you help the Witch search for her missing hat, her bow, and her wand, collecting ingredient stickers so you can cast your own spell at the end. And yes — *is there room on a broom for me?* Absolutely. The Witch always has space for one more adventurer as you wander through the trees and meet familiar characters along the way.



Gloucester Cathedral Activities

Take a visit to Gloucester Cathedral on Tuesday 17th Feb and Thursday 19th February. They will be hosting stories of the cathedral, see the link below...

[Stories of the Cathedral: February Half Term | Gloucester Cathedral](#)

Celebrating Chinese New Year



Lovely to see Belle and Olivia on stage for the Chinese New Year Performance at the Mandarin School.

World Book Day – 5th March

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 5th March 2025; it is a global celebration of books and reading.

We kick off with our annual cake competition and bake sale on Monday 2nd March. Please bring your cakes in and some loose change to purchase a cake.

Thursday 5th March – we ask children to come into school in their pajamas or comfortable clothes, they will have the opportunity to share their favourite books and listen to extra stories.

A letter has been sent by Parent mail with full details of World Book Week.

Message from Leon Greenwood – Olympic Bobsleigher

Some of you may remember Leon's visit last year. He has emailed this week to let us know when he is appearing at the Winter Olympics. If you want to watch him in action, he will be competing on Saturday 21st February and Sunday 22nd February from 9am. Good luck Leon.

Football match report

On Tuesday, Dinglewell travelled to Elmbridge Primary School to compete in the Large Schools' Knock-Out Cup. The team began well, pressing their opponents and forcing them to concede possession on several occasions. Elmbridge's defence held strong until they conceded a penalty, but Albie placed his effort wide.

At half-time the score was 0-0. Early in the second half, some neat interplay allowed Mason to break free and score! 0-1. The home side was stung into action and they equalised soon after. Dinglewell pressed forwards to re-establish their lead but were caught out by a fast attack, which enabled their striker to slot the ball past Theo. 2-1.

Realising that full time was almost nigh, the team desperately pushed forwards for an equaliser but once again fell victim to a swift counterattack. The final score was 3-1. The team were naturally disappointed but now have a chance to seek success in the Plate Competition. Good luck boys!

Celebration Assembly

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



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Selected clubs start

Monday 23rd February - ~~Benchball cancelled~~
Tuesday 24th February - Gymnastics club
Wednesday 25th February - With the Ball
Thursday 26th February - Art/Montagu and Laura Lomax Dance
Friday 27th -

Selected clubs start

Monday 2nd March - Benchball
Tuesday 3rd March - Gymnastics club
Wednesday 4th March - With the Ball
Thursday 5th March - Art/Montagu and Laura Lomax Dance
Friday 6th March -

**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:



E&OE