

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

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Attendance for this week: 94.92%

This week

A sugar-rush Monday, champion-level vaulting, clubs bursting with life, Year 6s smashing their tutoring, and a World Book Day full of imagination - the school has been buzzing from start to finish. And just when we thought it couldn't get any better, the sun decided to join the fun, giving everyone a chance to dash outside for some fresh air. What a brilliantly busy week!

World Book Day

We have had a lovely week this week celebrating all things 'reading.' In addition to sharing new books, we hosted our annual cake sale and competition. This raised well over £360 which will be spent on new books for school.

On Thursday, we welcomed back children's author B Ware. She spoke with the whole school about her new book, *Grandma's Gone Bonkers*, before delivering writing workshops to our Year 4 classes. She was incredibly impressed with their efforts and awarded some potential authors with a prize.



Y3 TT Rockstar Tournament Winners:

Miss Brooke's set: 1st place Jacob, 2nd place Dexter, 3rd place Oliver

Mrs Cave's set: 1st place Alfie, 2nd place Madison, 3rd place Bo

Mrs Hazell's set: 1st place Poppy, 2nd place Ozzy, 3rd place Amelia

Y4 TT Rockstar Tournament Winners:

Mr Sullivan's set: 1st place Rayan B, 2nd place Hayden P, 3rd place Kendrick Z

Mrs Stanley's and Mrs Lyons' set: 1st place Charlie H, 2nd place Chloe L, 3rd place Ethan B

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

PGL – Year 6

A quick heads-up that today (6th March) is the final PGL payment date! If you've got any outstanding fees, now's the perfect time to get them sorted so everything runs smoothly. PGL will be expecting full payment and staying on top of it now, which means no last-minute hiccups later on.

A letter is on its way with everything you need to know for the PGL trip—what to pack, what to leave at home, and how to be fully adventure-ready! Please give it a good read and make sure your checklist is ticked, zipped, and ready to roll when the time comes.

Year 4 Chedworth Roman Trip

Please remember to bring your permissions slips in and pop onto ParentPay to settle any outstanding fees.

Disco news – A message from the Friends

Thanks to the unexpected flooding at the start of term - and Year 3 turning the school hall into their temporary home - the Friends have had to make the tricky call to cancel this year's Easter Disco. We know this will be a real disappointment for the children, and we're so sorry. Keeping everyone safe has to come first.

But don't pack away the bunny ears just yet!

We're already hatching a plan to bring a little Easter magic to school before the end of term, take a look at the below....

Monday 23rd March – Year 3 and 4 can take part in a Lucky Squares competition to try and win a chocolate prize (non-dairy, nut-free, gluten-free alternative provided). As usual, each square costs 50p. Ms. Hayward will visit each of the Year 3 and 4 classes in the afternoon if the children wish to enter.

Tuesday 24th March – Year 5 and 6's turn to pick a Lucky Square! Ms. Hayward will visit each of the classes if children wish to buy a square for 50p.

Wednesday 25th March – the Friends will be selling disco drinks, sweets and Pringles from 3:00pm.

Friday 27th March – Non-uniform in return for £1.00 donation

Gymnastics competition

Well done to our gymnastics team who won the gold medal at the Gloucester Schools Key Steps Year 3 and 4 competition on Monday at Gloucester Academy. The team of Rose B, Chloe L, Amelia S, Effimie R, Hettie D and Lily B competed a floor routine and a vault. Rose also won a gold medal for the highest scoring floor exercise. Thank you to parents for helping with transport to and from the event.



Football match report

On Tuesday, the boys' football team travelled to St Peters' Primary School to play in the semi-final of the Large Schools' Plate competition. Dinglewell controlled the first half, dominating possession and goals from Mason, Harry and Jackson put the team in a commanding lead. After half time, Bear netted a fourth before St Peters' threatened to score from a free kick: they were denied by excellent keeping from Theo. Albie scored a thumping header before Mason completed his brace. The final score was St Peters' 0, Dinglewell 6.

The team are now going to face either Hardwicke or Upton St Leonards in the final. Undoubtedly this match will prove to be a far tougher test, but the team will head to their final fixture full of confidence. Well done boys!

Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists' Summer show

Out of School Achievements

A huge well done to siblings Olivia (6SB) and William (4F) who have been showing off their creative flair to the Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists! They have spent their spare time creating these pieces at home and have submitted them to be part of the academy's Summer Show along with the following narratives:

Freedom, Olivia

This year, I learned an amazing Tibetan dance! My teacher told me to imagine dancing in a meadow with the Himalayas behind me. I used acrylics for the first time to capture that vibe. I chose super bright colours - like my rainbow dress and the blue sky - to show how happy and free I feel. Now, I really want to dance there for real! I hope my painting helps everyone find their own happy place too.

Meowna Lisa, William

In a painting session with my dad, I came across Mona Lisa. I giggled and said, 'What if she was a fluffy cat?' So, I used my water colour to make them look thick like acrylics and painted this. The background is mostly bright red, because my dad said: 'use any colour you like.' Hope you like my Meowna Lisa.



Chinese New Year Dance Performance

Olivia from Year 6 attended a dance performance at Pate's on Sunday.



Kids online safety

Find practical information from trusted places to help you feel more confident on the steps you can take to protect your child online. Have a look at the link below...

[Help your child stay safe online - Kids Online Safety](#)

Celebration Assembly

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



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Selected clubs start

Monday 9th March - Benchball
Tuesday 10th March - Gymnastics club
Wednesday 11th March - With the Ball
Thursday 12th March - Art/Montagu and Laura Lomax
Dance
Friday 13th March

Selected clubs start

Monday 16th March -
Tuesday 17th March - Gymnastics club
Wednesday 18th March - With the Ball
Thursday 19th March - Art/Montagu and Laura Lomax
Dance
Friday 20th 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:

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