

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

27th March 2026

Attendance for this week: 94.89%

This week

We've officially made it to the Easter holidays - go team Dinglewell! A huge cheer for our amazing parents, teachers, TAs and everyone who keeps our school buzzing. This week has been packed with joy: Year 6 proudly tried on their leavers' hoodies, Year 3 went full "ooh là là" with a taste of French cuisine, and Year 4 took an exciting trip to Greece through stories, culture and imagination. Now it's time to swap school bags for chocolate eggs, enjoy some well-earned downtime and soak up all the Easter fun. Happy holidays to you all!

Y3 TT Rockstar Tournament Winners:

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

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

Mrs Hazell's set - 1st Poppy, 2nd Daniella, 3rd Orla

Year 3 swim

Year 3 swimming starts on **Tuesday 14th April**, so grab those goggles and get ready because we're about to make some serious waves! Please remember to send your little one in with their swim kit so they're all set for a morning of splashing. Swimsuits, towels, goggles, the whole swishy, splash-tastic bundle - pack it up and let the poolside adventures begin as we dive into a new term with a big, joyful **SPLASH!**

Please remember to send your permission slips in asap!

Breakfast & After school club – Term 5 information

Last call for Term 5! If your booking form is still sitting quietly on your to-do list, now's the perfect moment to send it flying our way before space disappears. Just give any outstanding fees a quick tidy-up first so we can whisk your booking straight through the process and get you all set for a brilliant Term 5 adventure.

****Please note 4th May is a bank holiday and the school will be closed****

Below are days when your child's class will have PE/Games/Swimming in the Summer Term.

Year 3

Indoor PE – all classes Fridays

Swimming– all classes Tuesdays

Year 4

Indoor PE – all classes Mondays

Games – 4SL Wednesdays, 4F and 4Su Thursdays

Year 5

Indoor PE – all classes Wednesdays

Games – 5Ri Mondays, 5H and 5Ra Thursdays

Year 6

Indoor PE – all classes Tuesdays

Games – all classes Mondays

Year 3 DT and French Day

This week, our Year 3 pupils had a fantastic time designing, making and evaluating their very own baguettes as part of their Design and Technology learning and our wider focus on France and French cuisine. The children approached the challenge with enthusiasm, and many were pleasantly surprised by just how successful their baking turned out. Staff were equally impressed by the pupils' willingness to try new flavours and make adventurous food choices. A

huge thank you goes to our wonderful school kitchen team for supporting the baking element of this project and helping to make the experience so memorable for the children. As well as baking bread, pupils celebrated French Day by wearing red, white and blue clothes to represent the French flag. They spent the day doing lots of French-themed activities and learning about the Eiffel Tower, and each class represented the tower through art. It was a wonderful way to end the Year 3 and the Impressionists' topic!



Football

On Saturday 21st March Dinglewell Y6 Boys' football team travelled to a balmy Longlevens for the Large Schools Plate Cup Final against Hardwicke. The occasion was grand - over 700 spectators visited the finals – and the mood was tense as the boys were presented to the crowds by Gloucester's sporting dignitaries. Dinglewell gave themselves a mountain to climb, conceding a penalty within five minutes, Theo having no chance as the ball was thunderously thrust into the onion bag. Dinglewell levelled just before the half-time whistle with a delightful free-kick from Luca. Deep into the second half, Mason struck a low drive into the bottom left corner to send the Dinglewell faithful into joyful rapture. With cries of Champiole, Dinglewell lifted the cup, sprayed sparkles and sealed the end of a brilliant season. Congratulations to Theo, Luca, Albie, Harry D, Bear, Jackson, Harry M and Mason and a special thank you to Mr 'Pep' Randell.



Year 4 – Greek week

Year 4 have been exploring Greek flavours this week, learning all about kitchen hygiene and practicing their knife skills as they chopped fresh ingredients with growing confidence. The biggest excitement came when they sampled feta and olives - some loved them instantly, others weren't so sure, but everyone was brave enough to try something new.



On Wednesday this week Year 4 welcomed Daphne from Athens for their amazing history workshop. Children battled with swords and shields, scribed using traditional papyrus, played ancient games and decided the fate of millions democratically.



Year 4 Chedworth Villa

Please remember to send your permission slips and pay any outstanding fees on ParentPay.

Science visit to the Infants

On Thursday, a group of Year 6 pupils visited Dinglewell Infants for their Science Festival. Our pupils were a fantastic help as they assisted the children from the Infants with their science activities and ran an activity of their own for other pupils to participate in. All the children had a wonderful time!

Year 5 STEM Workshop – Items to Save

Please could Year 5 children save one large 1-litre plastic bottle and one cardboard roll (not a toilet roll) for our upcoming STEM workshop in Term 5.

We'll let you know closer to the time when to bring these items into school.

Gymnastics – We did it!

On Wednesday a team of six year five girls represented Dinglewell at the Key Steps 3 competition. Callie, Matilda, Esme, Isabelle, Adriana and Annie all performed extremely well and Dinglewell won the silver medal, narrowly beaten by our rivals Elmbridge. Adriana had the top score on floor and won an individual gold medal. Well done to the whole team. Thank you to parents who helped with transport to the event.



Events happening

EASTER OPEN DAYS AT BOOKS FOR BUGS
Thousands of brand new books at wholesale prices for everyone!

Easter Holidays Week One
Free Peter Rabbit activities and games
Tuesday 31st 10-12
Wednesday 1st April 10-12
Thursday 2nd April 10-12
Sunday 5th April – CLOSED!

Easter Holidays Week Two
Free Cruise Ship Kid themed activities
Wednesday 8th April 10-12
Thursday 9th April 10-12

Beezee FAMILIES

Here to help your family make healthy habits fun

DATE: Wednesday, 17th May | TIME: 10:00-11:00am

Where: Dinglewell Primary School, Broomfield, Dinglewell, Wiltshire

It's all on us - other

BOOK NOW

Celebration Assembly

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



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Selected clubs start

Y6 1:1 Tuition starts this week

Monday 13th April – Dynamos Cricket
Tuesday 14th April – With the Ball - Cheerleading
Wednesday 15th April – With the Ball - Wonderball
Thursday 16th April –
Friday 17th April –

School holidays

Monday 20th April – Dynamos Cricket
Tuesday 21st April – With the Ball - Cheerleading
Wednesday 22nd April – With the Ball - Wonderball
Thursday 23rd April –
Friday 24th April –

**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:

Swim letters – Year 3
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