

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Parents,

20th December 2024

Attendance for this week: 92.99%

It has been an exceptionally busy end to our last week of this term. We hope both yourselves and the children have enjoyed the Christmas Production, Year Group Christmas parties as well as the delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday. A huge thank you to Mrs Peacock and her wonderful team in the kitchen for this.

My staff and I would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes, presents and cards and would like to wish everyone a very peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing you all back on **TUESDAY 7th JANUARY 2025**.

Miss Brogan, Headteacher

Christmas Production

Since September the children and staff have been working hard on the Christmas production - 'Christmas with the Crackers'. The performances on Monday and Tuesday started the week wonderfully. The performances were excellent and have drawn much praise. Well done and thank you to everyone who has helped make this production so fantastic - parents, children, staff involved and the FODJS. A special thank you to Mr. Jones who both sourced and directed this production.

Look Who's Talking Competition 2025

The Gloucester Schools Partnership (GSP) are running their annual Look Who's Talking Competition in the new year. To prepare for this, all children have received a homework sheet this week asking them to prepare a two-minute talk on a subject of their choice. All children will perform their talks on the week beginning 6th January so that class finalists can be selected for our School Finals on Wednesday 15th January 2025. Our School Finalists will then go forward to the Gloucester Final. Spare copies of the homework are available if you require further detail.

New PE/Games Slots from January - Whole School

Year 3

Indoor PE: All classes Fridays. Outdoor Games: All classes Thursdays

Year 4

Indoor PE: All classes Mondays. Swimming: All classes Tuesdays

Year 5

Indoor PE: All classes Wednesdays. Outdoor Games: 5H and 5R Mondays, 5SL Thursdays

Year 6

Indoor PE: All classes Tuesdays. Outdoor Games: 6CB and 6R Wednesdays, 6J Fridays

iRock Performance

Many thanks to everyone who came this morning to watch their budding musicians perform. All the children were proud to show off what they have learnt this term and sang and played fantastically. Well done to all who took part.



Acts of Kindness



We had a lovely message thanking the children from 5SL who have sent beautiful and thoughtful handmade Christmas cards into Gloucester Royal Hospital for those who will be in over the Christmas period.

Y6 Residential trip - next payment

Just a quick reminder that the next payment of £75 is due on Monday 6th January.

Governor News

We have one vacancy for a Co-opted Governor to join the school's Governing Body. This is not a parent role, but if there is anyone in the wider community (ex. parent for example) who is interested in supporting and being involved with the school, please contact the Clerk to the Governors at

clerk@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk

Please visit the school's website www.dinglewelljuniors.co.uk/our-governors for further information.

Year 4 Swimming

All children have been advised of their new swimming groups for lessons which start on Tuesday 14th January 2025. Children in the second group will return to school at approximately 3.40pm, depending on the traffic.

Year 5 Swimming - payment reminders

ParentPay remains open for any Y5 parents who have not yet paid for this term's swimming lessons.

Free Winter activities for children, young people & families in Gloucester

The booking line is live from 2nd December for HAF Winter Activities which will take place between 23rd December and 3rd January. For enquiries: www.gloscityhaf.co.uk or call 07340 709871 or email: gloshafconnector@gmail.com

Cold Weather warnings



We hope we don't have to use the Emergency school closure procedures, but if we do, parents should listen-in to local radio broadcasts from 7am or go to <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures> to check. Any notice of closure will also be put on the school website and the school's Facebook page.

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

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



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 6th January - INSET DAY School is closed
Tuesday 7th January - School re-opens at 8.30am
Wednesday 8th January -
Thursday 9th January -
Friday 10th January -

Monday 13th January -
Tuesday 14th January - 5R Forest School
Wednesday 15th January - Look Who's Talking Oracy competition
Thursday 16th January - Football v Harewood (away) Boys
Friday 17th January -

Term Dates 2024-25

Copies of term dates for 2024-25 are available from Reception
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:

Swimming group slips for Y4

E&OE

Best wishes for a happy and peaceful holiday

