

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Attendance for this week: 96.2%

Dear Families,

Well, that's September done and dusted! We're not quite sure where it went, but between settling into new classes, making new friends, trying exciting clubs and learning lots of new things, the month seems to have zoomed by at lightning speed.

As for the weather... we're convinced it's been playing a game with us! One minute it's sunglasses and ice creams, the next it's coats and umbrellas. Not that we're complaining, though. September has treated us to some lovely sunshine, and we've enjoyed making the most of it.

Now October is peeking around the corner, bringing the promise of crunchy leaves, puddle-jumping opportunities, cosy jumpers and perhaps a few spooky surprises too. Whatever the month has in store, we're ready for another fun-filled adventure!

Calling all Year 6 historians

Don't forget that **Monday is our WW2 Day**. Dust off those caps, polish those buttons, and come dressed in your **best WW2-inspired costume**. We can't wait to step back in time and see all the amazing outfits!

Montagu

On Monday 5th October, Year 3 pupils will be treated to a special Games lesson led by Montague. This will take the place of their normal Games lesson later on in the week. Please could pupils wear the following clothes to school:

Monday 5th - PE kit

Tuesday 6th - PE kit

Wednesday 7th - School uniform

Thursday 8th - School uniform

Friday 9th - School uniform (except for 3C who can wear their Forest School clothes to school)

Wear yellow

Next week, as part of our wellbeing celebrations, we're supporting a fantastic mental health charity and we'd love everyone to join in! On Friday 9th October, it's time to show off your yellow side!

Wear anything yellow you can find. Yellow socks? Perfect. Yellow hair bow? Amazing. Yellow jumper? Brilliant. A full yellow onesie? Now we're talking! Raid the wardrobe, borrow from a sibling, dig through the dressing-up box, or get creative and make your own splash of sunshine. The more yellow, the better!

Let's turn Dinglewell into a sea of sunshine and smiles while raising awareness for mental health. Be bright. Be bold. Be yellow!

[YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | Young Minds](https://www.dinglewelljuniors.co.uk/blog/?pid=41&nid=9)

Year 6 residential

Thank you for those who attended the PGL meeting on Thursday. For those who missed it, please see details on the link below.

<https://www.dinglewelljuniors.co.uk/blog/?pid=41&nid=9>

We have now set the deposit up on Parent Pay, this must be paid by Friday 9th October.



Term 1 After school club - Although half term may still feel a little way off, we'd like to send a gentle reminder that payment for Term 1 is due by **9th October**.

If you are paying via childcare vouchers, please arrange this as soon as possible, as voucher payments can take a couple of weeks to reach the bank and be processed.

Garden tools shout out

Got a lonely planter gathering dust? A half-used bag of soil hiding in the shed? Or a trowel that's seen better days and is ready for one last mission?

We're on the hunt for any spare planters, soil, and especially hand-held gardening tools. Before they become permanent residents of your garage, let them enjoy a new life helping our children get their hands dirty (in the best possible way!).

Tea towels reminder

To celebrate the **60th Anniversary of Dinglewell Junior School**, the children took part in a special project, creating colourful self-portraits as part of our birthday celebrations. Each child's artwork has been carefully brought together and professionally scanned to create a commemorative tea towel for each year group.

These unique tea towels capture the creativity and individuality of our pupils and serve as a wonderful keepsake to mark this significant milestone in the school's history. We hope they will provide families with a lasting reminder of this special anniversary year and the many memories made at Dinglewell Junior School.

Children who took part will have been sent a letter and sample of their work, please take a look and if you wish to order one, the deadline is **7th October**.

Winners of the 3H TTRockstars Tournament 14th - 20th September are:

Winners of the 3H TT Rockstars Tournament 21st - 27th September are:

3H - 1st place Charlie, 2nd place Zara. R, 3rd place Alfred

3B - 1st place Henry, 2nd place Toby, 3rd place Oscar

3C - 1st place Advith, 2nd place Cesca, 3rd place Zsofia

Thank you to the Year 4 children for practising their timestables so well this week on TTRockstars, keep the great effort up! The winners of this week's battle are:

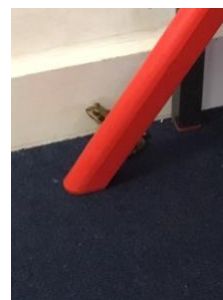
Mrs Stanley and Mrs Short's set: Holly G, Etta J and Alfie W

Mr Sullivan's set: Jacob C, Hettie D and Poppy W

Miss Belton's set: Jacob P-W, Lewis E and Effimie R

We had a visitor

This little one hopped in from the school's pond and wanted to join in with Year 3's lesson....



Other information



A future star in the making....

On 19/09/26, Bo competed at 2026 IGA Midlands Regional Artistic Gymnastics Finals. Bo was crowned Level 8 All Around Midlands Champion for her age group (7-8 yrs). Bo has qualified for the IGA National Finals in Leicester on 18/10/26.



Celebration assembly

Congratulations to all the children who received a merit certificate today.



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 5th October –Montagu/Christmas production club. 4B Forest school
Y6 WWII Day

Tuesday 6th October – Y5
Swimming/cheerleading

Wednesday 7th October – With The ball multisoccer/girls football club

Thursday 8th October – Young
Voices/Lego

Friday 9th October –

Monday 12th October Montagu/Christmas production club.

Tuesday 13th October – Y5
Swimming/cheerleading

Wednesday 14th October – With The ball multisoccer/girls football club/flu vaccinations

Thursday 15th October – Young
Voices/Lego

Friday 9th October –

**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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