The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community

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Attendance for this week:95.90%

Dear Families,

We are back with a November bang! The children have enjoyed a fantastic and busy week, taking part in clubs, visiting SkillZONE, competing in cross-country running events, raising money for charity, and, most importantly, embracing all that school life has to offer. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, kindness, and enjoyment shining through in everything they do.
Before half term we said goodbye to Miss. Brandon and wish her luck in her new job. We welcome Mrs. Brisbane onto the DJS team.

Parents evening – 9th & 11th November

An email was sent out with details of how to book your Parent Evening appointment.

If you already have, or are due to have, a meeting with our SENCo, please do not book an additional Parent Evening slot, as your child's progress and support will be discussed during your SENCo meeting. Any that have accidently been booked will be cancelled.

Clubs next week
Due to Parent's Evenings taking place there will be some clubs not running next week. Please take a careful look at the list below to check if your child's club is running or not.

Clubs that are not running

- Christmas club will not run on Monday
- Football club will not run on Wednesday
- Lego club will not run on Thursday

Clubs that are running

- Montagu on Monday
- With the ball Cheerleading on Tuesday
- Dance on Tuesday
- Dodgeball on Wednesday
- Young Voices on Thursday

Year 3 information

On Tuesday 10th November, Year 3 pupils will be fully immersed in our History topic through group investigations of artefacts and get hands-on experience of ancient technology and skills provided by Portals to the Past. They will gain a deeper understanding of the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods along with the Bronze and Iron Ages. This day is kindly being funded by the Friends of Dinglewell Junior School.

As the workshops will last all day, pupils will need to come to school in their school uniform, not their PE kits.

Montagu – Year 4
Classes 4Su and 4B have Montagu on Monday 9th November. Please can your child come to school dressed for outdoor games on Monday instead of Friday 13th November.

Non uniform day – save the date

On Friday 13th November, we would like to invite children to wear non-uniform in exchange for a £1 contribution to Children in Need. Children in Need helps children and young people across the UK who are facing difficult circumstances.

This week, we have also sent home a competition which your child might like to enter. We are asking our pupils in Years 3 and 4 to design a new bandana for Pudsey and those in Years 5 and 6 to design the loveable bear a new T-shirt. We ask our pupils, when completed, to put their name and class on their sheet together with a £1 donation and to hand these into class teachers by Thursday 12th November. Entries will be judged by our super School Council representatives and prizes will be awarded in Friday's assembly. Good Luck!

Winners of the Y3 TT Rockstars Tournament 19th October to 25th October are:

Miss Brooke's set - 1st place Cesca, 2nd place Henry, 3rd place Ben
Mrs Cave's set - 1st place Zara. R, 2nd place Zara. S, 3rd place Theo
Mrs Hazell's set - 1st place Harry, 2nd place Ariana, 3rd place Matthew

A Little ParentPay Nudge

Our ParentPay account has been quietly tapping us on the shoulder and reminding us about a few things...

- **School Dinner Balances**

If your account has wandered into the red by more than **£20**, we'd be very grateful if you could bring it back into the black with a quick ParentPay payment.

- **Year 5 Swimming**

Thank you to everyone who has already paid. If swimming is still on your to-do list, please take a moment to dive into ParentPay and get it sorted.

- **PGL**

Instalments are now live on Parent Pay for you to clear as time goes by. The first instalment will be due by 6th November.

- **SkillZONE**

Payments are now live on ParentPay. Please return your slips as soon as possible.

- **Panto Visit**

Letters about our annual visit to the panto have gone out this week. Payments are now live. Please send in slips.

Bikeability

An email has now been sent to all Year 6 families with information about this year's Bikeability training. Please take a few moments to read through the details and register online if your child would like to take part. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

We hope lots of our Year 6 children will take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to develop their cycling skills and confidence on the road.

Match report- girls football

FULL-TIME: DINGLEWELL WIN 8–0!
What a fantastic performance from the girls! A brilliant 8-0 victory for Dinglewell! We got off to a great start with Ava creating a lovely assist for Isabelle to score our opening goal!

Eliza grabbed our second after some great perseverance, despite a few near misses along the way. Ava then got herself on the scoresheet with a fantastic third goal!

Eliza powered home the fourth, followed by Nieve making it five! Eliza wasn't finished there, adding goals six and seven to complete a fantastic hat-trick and to round off a brilliant team performance, Adriana found the net to make it 8-0!

A superb team effort from start to finish, with some fantastic football, determination and goals shared across the team.

Well done, girls! You should all be so proud! 💙⚽👏

Toy sale – WOW!

Year 4 held a toy and book sale this Wednesday to raise funds for the Disasters Emergency Committee. We have been learning all about the power of our planet and what charities do to quickly respond to, and help those affected by natural disasters. A massive thank you to all the parents and children who contributed to the sale which brought in a massive £194.19 which will go directly to saving more lives in the near future. Thank you!





Cross country

On Thursday, 47 athletes attended the Cross Country Championships at Holmleigh Park High School. It was a rather grey day but fortunately the rain held off throughout. Dinglewell did very well as a team and individually – our top 4 runners were:

- Year 3 Boys: Albert T (6th), James L (7th), Toby H (15th) and Charlie H (16th).
- Year 3 Girls: Alice B (7th), Martha F (8th), Maisie H (11th) and Annabelle M (12th).
- Year 4 Boys: Tyler L* (1st), Freddie N (9th), Dex M (13th) and Charlie F (15th).
- Year 4 Girls: Bo P* (1st), Madison D (13th), Lily G (17th) and Kendra Z (18th).
- Year 5 Boys: George D* (2nd), Jack A* (15th), Ethan B (17th) and Macsen C (19th).
- Year 5 Girls: Rose B* (3rd), Ava B* (14th), Livvy H (41st) and Megan S (42nd).
- Year 6 Boys: Cody A* (11th), Jacob L (20th), Arthur T (35th) and Bentley W (36th).
- Year 6 Girls: Eliza K* (1st), *Isabelle B* (3rd), Anna B* (10th) and Kiya F (22nd).
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The girls and boys in our year 3, 4 and 6 teams came second in their category, winning silver medals, and overall Dinglewell Juniors finished the day as runners up! The children marked with an asterix (*) have been invited to train with the Gloucester City squad and have the opportunity to race in the County Championships next year. Special thanks must be made to Cody's parents, who helped on the day. Well done team Dinglewell, a fantastic effort and result!





Shout out…..



Macsen from 5R would like to share his recent out of school achievement with you.

Macsen competed in his first regional climbing competition recently - The Youth Climbing Series. After travelling around the South West to compete in 4 rounds which consisted of 2 bouldering and 2 rope climbing rounds, he was super happy to place 3rd overall in the South West Region (U11s). 😊

Halloween Disco – Luck Square Winners

Congratulations to Elijah and Theo who won a bag of sweets for choosing the correct number! Enjoy your sweets! Thank you to everyone who helped at the disco. We raised an amazing £1210!

Other information



Merit assembly – congratulations to all the children who were awarded a merit this week



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 9th November – PARENTS EVENING/Montagu
Tuesday 10th November– Y5 Swimming/cheerleading/dance club
Wednesday 11th November – **PARENTS EVENING**/With The ball Dodgeball
Thursday 12th November – Young Voices
Friday 13th November –

Monday 16th November – Christmas production club/Montagu
Tuesday 17th November– Y5 Swimming/cheerleading/dance club
Wednesday 18th November – With The ball Dodgeball/girls football club
Thursday 19th November – Young Voices/Lego
Friday 20th November –

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PROVIDE NUTS OR ANY NUT DERIVITATIVE FOOD IN SCHOOL DUE TO SEVERE ALLERGIES WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Correspondence sent out this week:

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