

# The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Parents,

20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Attendance for this week: 94.27%



We have had glorious weather this week which has meant we have been able to have full use of the field and get all the PlayPod resources out at lunchtime. The children have had a wonderful time building dens, creating their own shops as well as creating art using the resources available.

Miss Brogan snapped this picture of a beautiful flower on the playground that some of our Year 3 children made from the items from the PlayPod.

Emails have been sent to parents this week regarding the up-coming Flu Immunisation programme due to take place on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> October. In a change to the usual approach, this year parents must sign up on-line if they would like their child to be immunised so, please make sure you check your emails and sign up. Full details are in the email.

In October, there will be the opportunity to take on a more supportive and involved role within your child's school, as there will be a parent governor role vacancy that we would like to fill. Nomination forms will be sent out next month, but if you are interested in this role and would like further information, please contact the Clerk to the Governors at [clerk@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@dinglewell-jun.gloucs.sch.uk)

## **A few reminders**

Please can we remind parents, if you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please go to reception or email/phone to make an appointment.

Thank you to all the parents who are standing at the back of the playground at the start of the day to allow each class to line up. Please could we ask all parents do this so we can see the children clearly - thank you.

We have also received a complaint this week about children cycling in the alleyway adjacent to school. Please remind your children that there is NO cycling allowed in the alleyway and that children should dismount and walk their bikes through this area as well as on the school grounds - thank you.

## **Friends of Dinglewell Junior School (FoDJS) news**

Thank to everyone who purchased uniform from us this week, we raised over £55. Watch this space for information of our next sale. Please feel free to donate any uniform that your child has outgrown that is in a good saleable condition. Items may be left at the School Office.

## Y6 WWII Day

Children have this week been given a sheet with some clothing suggestions for the up-coming WWII day in Y6. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any further questions.

## Extra-curricular clubs this term

Confirmation paperwork has been handed out to all the children who were successful in obtaining a place in one of our clubs this term. Clubs will start next week and all children must be collected when the club ends at 4.15pm, nobody is allowed to walk/cycle home alone. If your child no longer requires the place that they have been offered please let the School Office know as soon as possible so that the place can be offered to another child.

For those children in Christmas Concert club, the songs are now on the website for Christmas production. They are in the tab marked Children, then click on Blogs, then click on Whole School Enrichment.

## Girls Football news

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September the Dinglewell Lionesses played their first match of this season in Gloucester Primary Schools League. Our first match was away versus Castle Hill Primary School. The new team played brilliantly and we came away with an amazing victory of 5:0, with Florence T scoring astonishing 5 goals! The new members of the team showed great skills throughout the game and managed to keep their nerves at bay during their first ever game! Well done girls and thank you to all the parents who came to support. A big thank to those parents who provided transport to the match.

## Census day Menu swap on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

It's Census day again soon and in order to encourage more children to eat school dinners, we will be swapping the menu on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October as follows:

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

A: Fish&Fingers and Chips  
B: Vegan Sausages and Chips  
C: Jacket Potato with cheese or beans  
Chocolate shortbread

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

A: Chicken Korma with rice  
B: Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake  
C: Jacket Potato with cheese  
Peach Crumble with custard

## Gloucester Food Bank collection

This year, we are again supporting the Gloucester Food Bank who do excellent work in the city supporting so many families in need with food/grocery parcels. We have a list of items that they are most in need of and we will be accepting these from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October until morning of the collection date which is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Items should be brought into school and placed in the green crates at the front of the hall. Items needed at the moment include:

All tinned food products: fish, meat, prepared vegetables, soup, custard, rice pudding and spaghetti - items should not contain any alcohol. Dry pasta, rice, noodles, pot noodles, jams, spreads, sugar, long life UHT milk, fruit juices, squash, tea and coffee, cereals, porridge, snacks and treats, cooking oil, flour, dry herbs and dried pulses. Toiletry items include: household cleaning products, sanitary items, nappies, baby care goods, formula milk and finally tin openers.

Additionally, this year we are a 'Snacks & Biscuits Champion School' which means we would additionally like to collect packets of snacks and biscuits. Champion Schools are asked individually to bring in extra items so no other school will be collecting these items and we have been asked to be

responsible for Snacks & Biscuits, so please bring anything you can. As ever, we are grateful for each and every item donated and so are the families who receive these food boxes.

### Fully Funded FREE school support courses on-line

We have received the following communication which we have been asked to share with you from Aspire Education Academy. 'We are working to promote fully funded CACHE courses with certification, available in levels 1, 2 & 3, for school support roles that are funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency). Funding has been made available in your school's area for our next course for this academic year, which starts on 30th September. As the funding has been awarded by the ESFA there are some eligibility criteria that must be met for a fully funded place, which is listed on the website: [www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)

These courses are designed to make it easy for parents/carers who are looking to gain the necessary qualifications for a school support role, as the classes are run online, within school hours and during term times. Allowing parents to fit the classes in with school drop offs and collections. Upon enrollment learners are asked to complete two short initial assessments online, in English and Maths to determine which level they should start on. However, the funding allows each learner to progress up to level 3, if they wish to.'

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



### Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - CLUBS START THIS WEEK  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Y5 Swimming lessons  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Guitar Lessons  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September -  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September - 3C Forest School  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September - iRock lessons

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September - 4Su Forest School  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Y5 Swimming lessons  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Guitar lessons  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October MENU SWAP TODAY  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October - iRock lessons  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October - MENU SWAP TODAY  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October - 3H Forest School

### 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:

NHS Flu immunization information 2024 by email  
Clubs confirmation paperwork - successful applicants only (paper copy)