

## News Sheet

Tuesday 25th November 2008

### **Cinderella**

Thank you for all the replies we have received regarding the trip to the pantomime. The deadline was Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November and we are awaiting responses from a number of children. If you missed this, we must know by **tomorrow morning** if you would like your child to attend. If no response is received your child's place will not be booked and we will not be able to obtain any further tickets.

### **Dress Down Day**

This Friday (28<sup>th</sup> November) will be a 'Dress Down Day'. Children can wear non-school uniform for a donation of 50p which will be split between the class and their chosen charity. The NSPCC has been chosen by Class 4/5M.

Also on Friday, the photographs for the school calendar are being taken and the theme this year is 'Silly Hats'. Please could children remember to bring in a hat – any style hat will be fine.

### **Sharing Your Interests and Hobbies**

As part of the curriculum enrichment in the New Year we would like to organise a 'University of Guilsborough'. Do you have an interest or hobby you could share with a group of children over a six week period on a Friday afternoon? Some examples might be cooking, stamp collecting, gardening, painting, knitting, sewing, calligraphy etc.

If you do and would be willing to come into school on a Friday afternoon and work with a small group of children, please contact the school office on 01604 740307.

### **Swimming – Classes 4/5M & 4/5H**

Please could the children in Years 4 and 5 remember their swimming kit on Fridays. Thank you.

### **Bingo Night**

Thank you to everyone who attended The Bingo Night that we held in school on Friday, it was a very enjoyable evening and a huge success. A big thank you to the PTA for their help with the refreshments and to Colin Mold for organising the event and providing the entertainment. The total amount raised was £700.00.

### **On-line Shopping**

When parents are ordering goods on–line, if you find your supplier through the school website the school will receive commission at no extra cost to yourself. Just a few moments of your time to locate your supplier via our website helps us to buy extra resources for the school. Thank you.

### **Library Opening**

The official opening of our super new library will be on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. Authors Steve Skidmore and Steve Barlow will be opening the library and will also be holding workshops for the children throughout the day. The authors will be selling their books for £5.00 each from 2.45pm onwards and signing them. Parents are welcome to collect their children from their classes to have the books signed. Parents are also welcome to attend the special assembly and library opening at 9.00am. Many thanks to the PTA for funding this event.

### **Christmas Service**

We will be holding a school Christmas service at church on the 17<sup>th</sup> December. Friends and families are welcome to attend. Further details to follow.

### **Film Festival**

Well done to Mrs Mills, Mrs Sopowski, Mrs Hart and the children of class 6 for taking part in the Film Festival at Guilsborough School. Everyone worked very hard.

### **Lost Property**

The amount of lost property we have in school is mounting up. If your child is missing any items of uniform or P.E kit please call in to have a look. All items of children's clothing should be clearly named.

### **Art Enrichment Day**

A reminder about our annual Christmas Art day on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Please could children bring in an apron or art shirt. Any last minute offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

### **Dates for Diary**

27/11/08	Art Enrichment Day
28/11/08	Dress Down Day / Silly Hats
03/12/08	Class 4/5M & Class 4/5H – Victorian Museum Trip
09/12/08	KS1 Christmas Play – 10.00am & 2.00pm
10/12/08	Library Opening
16/12/08	KS2 Christmas Play - 2.00pm & 7.00pm
17/12/08	Christmas Service
18/12/08	Christmas Parties
19/12/08	Cinderella at The Derngate Theatre in Northampton
19/12/08	Last day of term
05/01/09	New term starts