

# Guilsborough CEVA Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Guardians, Governors and Friends,

Welcome back to the start of a new term. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and on behalf of all the staff would like to wish you a Happy New Year.

### **Life Education Centre – Mobile Visit**

The Life Education Centre's mobile classroom will be visiting the school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2009.

The Life Education Centre provides a unique drug prevention programme which teaches children about the wonder of their bodies and how we can take care of them. The specially equipped classroom provides an unforgettable experience for the children and assists our school in our personal, social and health education work.

Once again, this year, the PTA have kindly offered to fund the cost of the visit for which we are very grateful. I have arranged an opportunity for parents new to the school or who are interested in visiting the mobile classroom for Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3.00pm to 3.30pm.

Please complete the slip at the bottom of this letter and return to school as soon as possible.

### **School Closure due to Adverse Weather**

Should the school have to close in the event of heavy snowfall; a decision will be taken in conjunction with Guilsborough School with whom we share transport.

This will be communicated on the school website: [www.guilsboroughprimary.co.uk](http://www.guilsboroughprimary.co.uk)  
Also, information can be found on the County Council website: [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk)  
Education / Schools Directory.

The media will also get their information from the NCC website and will broadcast on BBC Radio Northampton 103.6 fm – 104.2 fm and Heart (Northampton) 96.6 fm, formally Northants 96.

Should heavy snowfall occur during the day whilst the children are at school, please look for messages on the school website as we may have school transport arranged for us earlier than 3.15pm.

### **Phones for Schools**

Thank you to Mrs Cranfield for sending out the Phones for School bags at the end of last term.

If you have received a new mobile for Christmas and would like to recycle the old one, we would love to receive it.

### **Homework Club**

Homework Club will start on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January. Please return your permission slips to the school office by the end of this week.

### **School Calendars**

There are still a number of 2009 school calendars available if you missed the opportunity to buy one last term. They can be obtained from the school office for £7.50 each.

**University of Guilsborough**

Following my letter asking for volunteer help from parents and the community to help the school run classes centred around practical activities such as painting, knitting, cooking, gardening etc on a Friday afternoon, we have had a limited response and now need further offers of help for this to go ahead.

It is proposed that we would run a series of six sessions of approximately 1 hour with small groups of children on a Friday afternoon. The children would learn a skill/hobby and take part in an activity culminating in a Graduation Ceremony after the last session. If you feel you could help, please contact the school office.

**Healthy Schools Award**

We are delighted to report that at the end of last term the school was presented with its Healthy School Award.

Mrs Gilbert and two children from Year 6 went along to the presentation and accepted the award on the schools behalf.

We would be grateful if parents continued to provide their children with a healthy lunch box as this contributed to the award.

**Head Lice**

Having just returned from a holiday it may be beneficial to check children’s hair so that we can keep on top of this community problem.

Please keep long hair tied back for school.

**Dates for Diary**

12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Homework Club Starts
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Hotshots Basketball Club starts
23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Life Education Visit
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Dress Down Day
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Netball Club starts
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Communion - 9.00am
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Closes
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Training Day
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School opens for children
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Term ends for Easter

Yours faithfully,  
Mr P.A. Henretty

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**LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE**

I give permission for my child ..... In class .....  
to visit the Life Education Mobile Classroom on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of January.

I would / would not like to attend the parent’s session.

Signed: .....