

NEWS SHEET

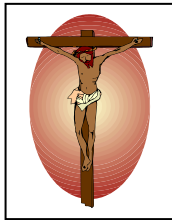
Wednesday 21st March 2007.

Dear Parents, Guardians, Governors and Friends,

Thank you to all parents who made appointments last week to discuss their child's progress with their class teacher. Any parent who was unable to attend please could you make an appointment at a mutually convenient time with your child's class teacher.

School closes for Easter on Friday 30th March and re-opens to pupils on Monday 16th April. We hope you all have a restful and peaceful Easter break.

EASTER SERVICE



Parents are welcome to join the children at our Easter Service on Friday 30th March at 1.45 p.m. to be held in St Etheldreda's Parish Church, Guilsborough. Parents will be able to take their children home after the service once the children have returned to school for their belongings. School transport will be operating as normal.

YELLOW WOODS CHALLENGE



Once again we have been invited by Daventry District Council to take part in the Yellow Woods Challenge 2007 starting in April.

We have been asked to simply bring in the old Northampton yellow pages to school for recycling. When you receive your new directory please bring the old one to school. We will start collecting after Easter.

HEAD LICE

Over the Easter break please could all parents and guardians continue to check and treat if necessary their children's hair. We have had several reports of head lice in school. Girls with long hair should also keep their hair tied back. Thank you.

SCHOOL HEALTH ROAD SHOW

On Wednesday 25th April the school health team will be visiting us with their road show. The exhibition is aimed at children and their parents. Parents will have an opportunity to visit from 3.15 p.m. onwards. Please make a note in you diary, more details will follow when I have confirmation.

WEBSITE

Please keep viewing the website as we are updating it continuously with information.



We are pleased to announce the winner of the website Treasure Hunt. Congratulations to Ella Aggett class 1 who won first prize. We would also like to thank Mr S King (Local Authority Governor) for donating the prize.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our supplier has informed us that the cost of cardigans has been increased to £12.00 per item. If you require any uniform in the near future or September please can you contact the school office. We will be limiting the stock we have in school, as this is not cost effective. Thank you.

COMIC RELIEF - RED NOSE DAY



Thank you to everyone who gave so generously on Red Nose Day. Many thanks to class 6 who provided cakes to sell and all those children who had sponsorship money to donate. Money is still being handed in; we will let you know the total amount shortly.

FONES 4 SCHOOLS

Thank you to all those people who sent their old mobile phones in for recycling. They have been forwarded to Argos and we are awaiting confirmation of prizes.

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 2 INTER-SCHOOLS TENNIS COMPETITION

This year's competition for Year 2 pupils took place on Wednesday 21st February at Guilsborough High School. Five schools were invited to take part, Brixworth, Clipston, Guilsborough, Mawsley and Welford, each school entering a team of 4 girls and 4 boys.

For many of the children taking part it was their first experience of playing in a tennis competition, however the standard of play was exceptionally high and many of the matches were very close. Well done to everyone who took part, Joe, Jessica, Alex, Charlotte, Emily, and Cameron. Well done to Georgia and Declan who won 3 of their matches.

The event was organised by tennis coaches Gordon Amos and Clive Johnson, who provided three coaching sessions for all year 2 pupils in each school prior to the event.

Any parent interested in their child learning to play tennis should contact Gordon Amos of Minisports – 01858 432192 or 07801 929844. Minisports provides an extensive tennis-coaching programme for players of all ages and standards.

FESTIVAL OF NETBALL TOURNAMENT



On March 1st a team of 8 keen and happy players set off to Guilsborough County School to play in a netball tournament against other schools within our cluster. For some, it was their first experience of playing in a tournament so they were unsure of what to expect. The competition was tough but the "Guilsborough" squad took it all in their stride, overcame their fears and played some great netball. We played 4 games and after each game saw huge improvements within their games. The passes worked well down the court, back line passes were quick and effective and the defence were very strong causing their opposition to make errors with their shooting. We drew 2 games and lost 2 games, having played some very competitive teams it highlighted the areas that we need to work on to become as good if not better than them! Well Done.

Congratulations - Emily H, Emily M, Harriett, Keaton, Lara, Phoebe, Saffron & Sam.

FAMILY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



Well done to all those who took part in the family football tournament at Guilsborough School. The team played well but unfortunately didn't make it to the final, drawing 2 matches and losing 3.

SCHOOL TERM DATES **Academic Year 2006 - 2007**

2007

Close For Easter	Friday 30 th March	Easter
School Re-opens	Monday 16 th April	
School Closed May Day	Monday 7 th May 2007	MAY DAY - ONE DAY
School Closes	Friday 25 th May	
School Re-opens	Monday 4 th June	
School Closes for Summer	Friday 20 th July	
School Closed	Monday 3 rd September	Staff Training Day
School Closed	Tuesday 4 th September	Staff Training Day
School Re-opens	Wednesday 5 th September	
School Closes	Friday 19 th October	
School Closed	Monday 29 th October	Staff Training Day
School Re-opens	Tuesday 30 th October	
School Closes	Friday 21 st December	
School Re-opens	Monday 7 th January 2008	