

GUILSBOROUGH CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS SHEET

Autumn 2006

Dear Parents, Guardians, Governors and Friends,

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year. I hope you had a pleasant holiday and that your children are settling into their new classes.

The children look smart in their new uniform. Please can parents ensure that each item of uniform is labelled with your child's name as this helps us to deal effectively with lost property.

NEW CEILING – RECEPTION

Work was completed during the holiday on fitting a new ceiling & lighting to class 1. Mrs Cox and Mrs Glen with help from their families also decorated the walls and bookcases and have given the classroom a make over.

Thank you to Mrs Cox, Mrs King and Mrs Glen for preparing the classroom after the building work.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest festival will be celebrated in the school hall on Wednesday 18th October at 9.30 a.m. All parents are welcome to attend.

This year we would like to distribute gifts from our Harvest to the Senior Citizens in our village communities.

We would ask you to provide a harvest gift and nominate a recipient to receive a gift. Gifts will then be sent home with your children and they can be given to your nominee.

If you would like to send a harvest gift but have no nominated recipient then the school has a list of senior citizens and will distribute it on your behalf.

After the service parents are invited to stay for a cup of coffee and participate in a National Coffee Morning to raise funds for The Children's Society.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

We would like to apologise for the difficulties processing class photographs at the end of last term. The company we used had problems with their production run.

Our usual school photographer will be in school on **Monday 9th October** to take individual and family group photographs. All children will be photographed individually and with brothers and sisters. You are welcome to bring pre-school children in at 9.00 a.m.

LONG BUCKBY RUGBY CLUB

Many of you are probably aware of Long Buckby Rugby Club. Mr John Draper (guitar teacher) will for the first time be coaching an under 6 side. Children need to be in year 1. If you would like your child to attend the coaching session they takes place on a Sunday morning 10.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. at Long Buckby Rugby Club. At this age there will no competitive matches. Please ensure your child has a light snack and drink. Thank you.

CURRICULUM FRENCH

The Government expects all primary schools to offer every child in Key Stage 2 a modern foreign language by 2010. We have now introduced French into our Primary Curriculum in years 5 & 6 for the first time this year. We have employed a French teacher Mr Scherrer from the Prince William Outreach School in Oundle. Mr Scherrer is still running a French Club for children in classes 2,3 and 4.

BRASS LESSONS

We have vacancies for brass lessons taking place on a Tuesday. If your child is interested please write a brief note and send to the school office. The cost per term is £45.00.

FREESTYLE SOCCER ACADEMY

Freestyle Soccer Academy are once again offering a lunch time session for up to 16 children with one of their professional coaches on Monday lunchtimes at a cost of £3.00 per session -10 sessions @ £30.00. Please complete the form below and return with either cash or cheque, if a cheque please write your child's name on the back and please **make cheques payable to: Freestyle Soccer Academy.**
This is on offer initially to children in class 5 and 6.

PARENTS APPOINTMENT WEEK

Parent's appointment week will be held during the week of 6th - 10th November 2006. Individual class letters with times etc will be sent out the week beginning 16th October 2006.

IMAGE THEATRE

Following the success of 'Stig of the Dump' we have arranged for The Image Theatre Company to come into school on Wednesday November 1st to perform 'Tom's Midnight Garden'. There will be no charge for this event!

PANTOMIME – DICK WHITTINGTON

We have once again booked tickets for the whole school to see the pantomime at the newly refurbished Derngate Theatre in Northampton on **Thursday 14th December 2006**. Further details will follow later in the term.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The dates have been arranged for the Christmas Concerts. Key Stage 1 – Class 1 and Class 2 will be held on Wednesday 6th December. Key Stage 2 – Class 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be held on the evenings of Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December. Times will be confirmed nearer the event.

PTA

The PTA are planning to hold their Christmas Fayre on Friday 15th December at 3.15 p.m. in the school hall.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our main Charity event this Christmas is to be involved with the collection of shoe boxes and we have attached an explanatory leaflet. If we collect more than 50 gift filled shoe-boxes we will be eligible for a free collection from school. Date to be confirmed.