

November Newsletter



Our Vision "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

From the Headteacher

This month has been very busy with different whole school events, including Remembrance Day, Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week! All children showed huge respect on Remembrance Day and thank you for your kind donations for our Children in Need fundraising, well done everyone!

Our whole school walk was a real treat for everyone... even if we did get a little muddy. It was so wonderful to do this in the sunshine. Seeing our beautiful surrounding area and natural environment, whilst getting some crisp, fresh air away from the classroom, it is an opportunity that we really don't take for granted. The children had a super time and thank you again to the parents who joined us.

Mrs Holcombe and Miss Davy are now in their 3rd week of our new Forest School curriculum with Year 2/3 children. They are all having such a wonderful experience and we are very proud to be a Forest School in training! All children in Year Reception to Year 4 will get the opportunity this academic year to take part in a 6-week block. Next academic year the whole school will get the chance to take part in 6 weekly blocks!

With Christmas getting closer we have lots of festive fun planned for the children, including Christmas Christingle at church, a 'Bake Off' fund raiser, Christmas dinner and jumper day and a visit from Santa. We can't wait for our Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 parents/carers to watch our nativity play. The acting and performing that I have had a sneaky peek at look wonderful and the singing is amazing as always!

Just a quick reminder - class email addresses exist so that all parents can get in contact with their class teacher/s if they have any questions, messages or comments that they want to pass through. Teachers access emails sent through during their working hours and as soon as they can. Please do be patient, we will respond. Of course, anything that needs immediate attention can be emailed to office@guilbsborough.pdet.org.uk or head@guilbsborough.pdet.org.uk

Your class email address is:

Class R/1 -	Mrs Preston	l.preston@guilbsborough.pdet.org.uk
	Mrs Shields	s.shields@guilbsborough.pdet.org.uk
Class 2/3 -	Mrs Holcombe	d.holcombe@guilbsborough.pdet.org.uk
Class 4/5 -	Miss Kazakevics	c.kazakevics@guilbsborough.pdet.org.uk
Class 6 -	Miss Botting	c.botting@guilbsborough.pdet.org.uk

I'd like to congratulate the following pupils for achieving a Value Based certificate. We are so proud of all of our children and the wonderful values that they follow and show constantly. Some of the values that have been demonstrated are perseverance, co-operation, quality, respect and many more. Well done!

Class R/1: Nell, Ollie, Archie and William

Class 2/3: Sophia, Reggie, Hugo and Paige

Class 4/5: Iris, Joshua, Tallulah and Jamie

Class 5/6: All of Year 6, Matilda, Finley and again, all of year 6!

Please remember, if you need any information about what's happening at Guilsborough Primary we have lots of information on our website www.guilsboroughprimary.co.uk or you can keep up to speed or Follow us on X (aka Twitter) [@GuilsboroughPri](https://twitter.com/GuilsboroughPri) / X and Instagram account [instagram.com/guilsboroughprimaryschool](https://www.instagram.com/guilsboroughprimaryschool)

We would really appreciate your support in promoting our wonderful school by doing the following on social media:

ON INSTAGRAM



- ❤️ Like our posts
- 📁 Tap the paper-plane icon to share to your Story
- 🏷️ Tag us: @guilsboroughprimaryschool when posting about school life

ON X (PREVIOUSLY WITTER)



- ❤️ Like our posts
- 🔄 Tap the two arrows to Retweet
- 🏷️ Mention us: @GuilsboroughPri in your posts

Mrs K Shilliam
Headteacher

A note from PDET

Admissions Consultation for academic year 2027-2028

We are currently consulting on changes to our admissions arrangements that will apply from September 2027.

You will find the full details and how you can comment on the proposals on our Trust website:

<https://www.pdet.org.uk/Consultation-on-Admission-Arrangements/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Academy Production **Y456**

Nativity Production **YR123**

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Christmas Cake Sale & Bake-Off

Father Christmas Visit

Kingswood Christmas Dinner

Christmas Jumper Day

Christingle Service

World Religion Day

Safer Internet Day

World Book Day

British Science Week/ Science Day

St George's Day/British Values

Mental Health Awareness Week.

World Environmental Day linked with Geography

School Summer Celebration

Sports Week

Monday 8th December

Tuesday 9th December at 2p.m.

Wednesday 10th December at 9.15a.m.

Friday 12th December

Thursday 18th December

Thursday 18th December

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Thursday 18th December at 4.30p.m.*

Friday 23rd January

Friday 13th February

Thursday 5th March*

Friday 13th March

Friday 24th April

Friday 15th May

Friday 5th June

Friday 26th June*

29th June to 3rd July

*Details to follow

Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 18th December children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers and non-school uniform.



We will also be enjoying our Kingswood Christmas Dinner. This can be booked online, with Kingswood. The deadline for this is Wednesday 10th December.



Following on from the amazing success of last years bake-off, we are pleased to announce the date for this year's event!

Christmas Cake Sale & Best Festive Themed Cake Bake-off

Friday 12th December

Please send your child in with their £1 donation on Friday and in return the children will have a delicious cake during morning break.

Any remaining cakes will be sold at home-time for parents/carers and siblings.

Bake-off competition cakes, along with £3 entry fee can be dropped off on Friday morning ready for judging! Good luck all!

Please drop off any cupcake donations on Thursday or Friday morning.

The School Council will also be judging the staff 'cake-off'. Who will be this year's winner?

Many thanks for your continued support.

Father Christmas Visit!

On Thursday 18th December, Father Christmas is flying in, to visit Guilsborough Primary School.

All of the children will have the opportunity to meet Father Christmas and receive a small gift.

We are kindly asking for a voluntary donation of £3.00. Please can this be sent to the office, in a named envelope, for the special visit.

Many thanks for your continued support

A huge thank you for donating your pre-loved clothing to school. We raised an amazing



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SPORTS & WELLBEING

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUBS

ABINGTON PDC, NORTHAMPTON 22 & 23 DECEMBER 5 JANUARY	SPRATTON PRIMARY, NORTHAMPTON 22 & 23 DECEMBER 2 JANUARY
REDWELL PRIMARY, WELLINGBOROUGH 22 & 23 DECEMBER 2 & 5 JANUARY	HALL MEADOW PRIMARY, KETTERING 22 & 23 DECEMBER 2 JANUARY

**9AM - 4PM
£27.50 PER DAY**

Stay Connected Newsletter from Northamptonshire Children's Trust. Lots of free and low-cost activities for children and families.:

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/XjtmGhfsKgBFTcOa>

Catherine Allcott

Family Support Worker and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

A little peek at what we have been doing.....



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We all join in the fun to raise money for @BBCCin
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What a beautiful morning for a seasonal walk 🍂🌳🌿 Thank you to all the parents who could join us and enjoy our beautiful, breathtaking surroundings in Guildsborough #achievingmoretogether
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In Computing this week, Year 1 collected their own data and created their own pictograms to present their data. They then interpreted their pictograms. Excellent work Year 1.





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In Class 1 we have been enjoying reading the book, On the Night of the a Shooting Star. The children enjoyed decorating a biscuit and drinking a cup of cocoa just like the characters Dog and Bunny.



Forest School was AMAZING today! We explored our off-site location, we played Hide&Seek, collected different leaves and had hot chocolate and biscuits. Happy children and happy staff! 🌿🍂🍵🍪👍



Very proud of our Year 5/6 footballers for winning the @PacesetterSport football tournament 🏆 Another trophy to add to our growing collection 🙌 #proud #achievingmoretogether #guiltsboroughpri



Forest School - Session 2. Short fun in the HEAVY 🌧️ rain where we had to find 2 items: one sinking and one floating and then we jumped in a BIG puddle thanks to our waterproof clothes! We then continued inside and made our own Forest Boggart and wrote our names. Great fun!



