

Friday 14th December 2018

## From the Headteacher

The end of the Autumn term is here already and what a busy December it has been. We've had a fun filled festive calendar of learning, Christmas celebrations and fundraising!

Worth a very special mention is the hard work, time, commitment and support you have shown for all of our school fundraisers, assemblies, festivals and PTA events during this term. I'm so proud of our school and the exciting things we do to help our children to be part of such an enriched and fulfilling learning environment. We know that without your support this really wouldn't be possible.

The children have enjoyed their seasonal walk this term, even though it was a muddy experience, as well as our festive church visit, the various sporting competitions that we have taken part in, Senior Citizen Party, the Reception 'Stay and Play' sessions and the PTA Festive Friday and Disco.

A huge GOOD LUCK to our Reception and Year 1/2 class who will be performing the most super nativity next week. I must say, I've had a sneaky peek at this and it looks like such a professional performance so far, which is remarkable when you consider that the cast are all 7 years old or below! I'm sure parents, family and friends will enjoy every minute if it!

We finished this term with WATER house winning this terms house points. As winners they voted on the treat wanted and all have the opportunity to watch and take part in 'GGT' (Guilsborough's Got Talent). This is taking place next Wednesday morning..... I will be dusting off my buzzer in preparation!

Our Festive Friday event was a huge success. Not only did we all get to meet Santa, but he gave every pupil in our school a very special biscuit for being so fantastic! We also managed to raise just over £800 which will go towards our PTA wish list.

Congratulations go to Beatrice for winning 'Guess how many sweets in the Jar', Jack for winning 'Pin the nose on Rudolf' game, and Sarah Armstrong-Hallam for making the highest bid for the pipe reindeer sculpture! We had a super time and the children all gave it an enormous thumbs up!

There will be a Carol Service taking place at St Etheldreda Church in Guilsborough on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm. We are very lucky to have Katie and Sophie attending to represent our school and they will be completing a reading. I know they will both be amazing!

Congratulations and well done to the children below who have achieved a values based certificate. The children have demonstrated many values such as helpfulness, positivity, determination, respect and many more.

Reception: Jacob, Winnie and Tate  
Class 1/2: Ellie, Chessie and Emily  
Class 3: Theo, Max and Nellie  
Class 4: Megan, Elsie and Jayden  
Class 5: Freddy, Katie and Harry K  
Class 6: Annabel, Cory and Katie

We are proud of you all!

Please remember, if you need any information about what's happening at Guilsborough we have lots of information on our website [www.guilsboroughprimary.co.uk](http://www.guilsboroughprimary.co.uk), or you can keep up to speed via our Facebook account – Guilsborough C of E Primary School (a closed group for parents, guardians or carers) – or through our Twitter profile - @guilsboroughpri.

Have a memorable Christmas and Happy 2019. We will see you all for the start of our Spring term on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019!

*Mrs K Shilliam Headteacher*

# Dates For Your Diary

Fri 14/12/18	Christmas Jumper Day— Just for fun!
Fri 14/12/18	Open the Church 1:45am—All welcome
Fri 14/12/18	Quick Check Reports home to parents.
Mon 17/12/18	Rec & KS1 Nativity— <b>1:30pm</b>
Tues 18/12/18	Rec & KS1 Nativity— <b>10am</b>
Tues 18/12/18	Kingswood Christmas Lunch
Tues 18/12/18	Class Party Afternoon
Tues 18/12/18	Discos KS1 3:25pm KS2 4:35pm
Wed 19/12/18	Winning House Team Treat! (am)
Wed 19/12/18	Christmas Movie (pm)
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY—THURS 20TH DEC—WED 2ND JAN '19</b>	
<b>STAFF TRAINING DAYS 3RD &amp; 4TH JAN</b>	
Mon 07/01/19	BACK TO SCHOOL
Thurs 10/01/19	Science Day
Mon 21/01/19	Year 6 SATS Parents' Workshop
Tues 22/01/19	Young Voices
Fri 25/01/19	TAG Rugby Event Year 5 & 6
Mon 04/02/18	Year 2 SATS Workshop
Tues 05/02/19	Chinese New Year
<b>HALF TERM—MON 18TH—FRI 22ND FEBRUARY</b>	
<b>MON 25TH FEB—STAFF TRAINING DAY</b>	
Tues 26/02/19	BACK TO SCHOOL

GUESS THE  
NAME OF THE  
TEDDY—  
£1 PER GO!



There are still  
some names to choose from!

Please send in £1 to have a go  
or pop in to the office!

We will be selling the  
remaining names after the KS1  
Nativity.

GUILSBOROUGH GUIDES  
TEA PARTY!

Sunday 9th  
December

2-4pm

Adults £1.50  
Children Free

Sandwiches,  
cake, squash,  
tea and coffee  
will be served.

GUILSBOROUGH  
village hall.

Raising funds for Care International and  
celebrating the centenary of women's vote.



TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER IS CHRISTMAS LUNCH,  
PARTY & DISCO DAY! PHEW, WHAT A BUSY DAY!

CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN  
THEIR PARTY OUTFITS!





**KS1 & KS2 Christmas Disco's** - Tuesday  
18th December. Children can come to school  
in party clothes!



**Name the Bear** - £1 a go to win a lovely large  
fluffy teddy, which is on display outside the  
office.



**BAGS2School** - 30th Jan  
**BAGS2School** - 3rd May

If anyone would like to join the PTA or has any ideas for fundraising for the school then please let myself or a member of the PTA know. A calendar of events is being put together for 2019, details to follow.

Please, please, please try to download the easyfundraising app! With all the online Christmas shopping to be done, this is a great time of year to sign up. We could raise so much more money for the school and it costs NOTHING.

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/guilsboroughprimary>

Thank you all for your support so far, we've had a positive start to the year.

Emma Smith

Please, for the health and safety of our children, could dog owners take extra special care cleaning up after their dogs, outside the school gates.

Thank you.

### **Report Dog Fouling**

If you would like to report a fouling problem it would be helpful if you could provide the following details:

- The time, date and location of incident
- The frequency of the offence, if it happens regularly
- A description/breed of the dog
- Any other descriptions to help identify the offender, including their name and address if known.

You can report it in one of the following ways:

- Website: [www.daventrydc.gov.uk/online](http://www.daventrydc.gov.uk/online)
- Email: [customercare@daventrydc.gov.uk](mailto:customercare@daventrydc.gov.uk)
- Call: **01327 871100**

Thank you to all who supported our Poppy  
Appeal.

We raised a fantastic £191.53 at  
Guilsborough Primary



## LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCIES

Would you like to join our team at  
Guilsborough C of E Primary School?

We have vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants.



**Hours from 11:45am to 1.15pm daily – Term time only**  
**To start immediately, subject to DBS clearance.**

If you would like to become a very important part of our school team, then please get in touch with the School Office for an application pack.

For further information get in touch with Anne-Marie Williamson on  
01604 740307

Or

[a.williamson@guilsborough-pri.northants.sch.uk](mailto:a.williamson@guilsborough-pri.northants.sch.uk)



**Merry Christmas**

**to you all**

**From**

**The staff at  
Guilsborough C of E  
Primary School**

