

# parent/carers News Bulletin

Friday 29 September 2023

## Principal's Blog

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy month at the Academy as our students have risen to the challenges of their new educational chapters, including the key expectations of 'The Guilsborough Way' – particularly punctuality, (a special congratulations to Year 7 who have not had a single punctuality detention this term), possessing the correct equipment to learn and wearing the correct uniform. We would like to thank our parents and carers who continue to support us in delivering 'Learning without Limits'.

We are eagerly preparing for our first celebration assemblies (w/c 16 October) to acknowledge the students' accomplishments within the first term for positive points, 100% attendance and extra-curricular achievements. Additionally, we will share further information on our award thresholds, as well as the rewards on offer throughout the year. With 97% of all events logged on Go4Schools so far acknowledging positive behaviours, there is much to celebrate.

Miss G. Keenes  
Vice Principal

## Dates to Remember:

- 04 October **Engineering Club (Group 1) trip Cummins Engineering**
- 05 October Year 6 OPEN EVENING 5-8PM
- 06 October **TRAINING DAY**
- 06-09 Oct **Duke of Edinburgh Gold Year 13**
- 10 October Young Minds - **Hello Yellow** - World Mental Health Day
- 12 October Year 11 Parents' Evening
- 20 October **HALF TERM**

## Assemblies - Term 1

- 09 October World Mental Health Day - **Hello Yellow**
- 16 October Rewards and Celebration

## Reports / Assessments / Exams

- w/c 2/10 BTEC PSA Year 10 & 11  
Year 11 Reports
- w/c 9/10 BTEC PSA Year 10 & 11  
Year 10 Reports
- w/c 16/10 BTEC PSA Year 10 & 11  
Year 7 Reports  
Year 13 Reports



## I Think You Should Know

[Ithinkyoushouldknow@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk](mailto:Ithinkyoushouldknow@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk)

This email address has been established to encourage students to report incidents and issues they may feel uncomfortable raising face-to-face. The emails are only accessed by Mr Woolridge who then liaises with key staff to take appropriate action to address the concerns raised.

We offer parent/carer counselling.  
For further information please email Mrs Gunn  
[gunn@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk](mailto:gunn@guilsborough.northants.sch.uk)



## Timings of the School Day

Morning Registration	08.45
Period 1	09.10
Period 2	10.10
Break	11.10
Period 3	11.30
Registration & Period 4	12.30
Lunch	13.30
Period 5	14.15
Dismiss	15.15

## LOCKERS - CHANGE OF LOCATION

All lockers are being moved on Monday 23 October  
Outside A Block - Near to Quad Area

GET YOUR LOCKERS FOR FREE WITH:



# The Great Guilsborough Geography Bake Off



## Bake a geography themed cake or biscuits.

Please bring your entries to  
Miss Stephenson in B17 on  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
(OPEN EVENING!)

before tutor time or at break.

Your cakes will be judged by the Year  
6 students during open evening.

Positive points for all entries and the winner will  
also get a **£20 Love2Shop voucher.**

## Teacher entries welcome too!

(Entries can be collected at the end of Open Evening  
or the following Monday. Please make sure they are labelled with you  
name and tutor group)



## Congratulations...

The Eco committee & student participants

**£880.46** credited to Trees for  
Station Road, Long Buckby

We would just like to ensure that our sincere thanks are  
passed on to the Eco Committee and all the students who  
took part in the fundraising for the benefit of Trees for  
Station Road, Long Buckby.

The trees purchased will provide a lasting legacy of their  
commitment and continue to enhance the environment  
of the village into the next century.

Our very best wishes,

Lillian Wright, Fundraising Committee

Trees for Station Road, Long Buckby



trees for station road long buckby

# #HELLOYELLOW DAY

SAVE THE DATE

10 OCTOBER 2023

This World Mental Health Day, in support of young  
people's mental health, we are asking all students  
to wear something yellow in addition to their  
uniform e.g. socks, headband, scarf etc.

We are also asking staff to wear something yellow.



STAND  
OUT &  
SHOW UP

#HelloYellow

M&S | YOUNGMINDS



Thanks to everyone who came along to the Southern Tanzania meeting last night, fantastic to see some of you there!

Applications are open to all students in Years 11 and 12, so please [sign up for Southern Tanzania 2025 here](#).

**The deadline for applications is Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

If you missed yesterday's talk here is the [recording](#)

You can still sign up and find out about the expedition on [our trip webpage](#).

For any questions, please email Holly at World Challenge:  
[hfarquhar@world-challenge.co.uk](mailto:hfarquhar@world-challenge.co.uk)

**Miss Hunt**  
Director of Careers  
EPQ Coordinator and Enrichment Lead

We believe in the power of extraordinary experiences. They allow us to see ourselves, others and the world differently, and develop our confidence, independence and resilience.

### 13 NIGHT EXPEDITION IN SOUTHERN TANZANIA

Trek through the Uluguru Mountains, contribute to a community and conservation initiative, go on safari and escape to the Swahili Coast. With you and your team tackling fresh challenges each day, this once-in-a-lifetime experience proves just how much you're capable of. It could change the way you see yourself and the world, forever.



World  
Challenge

**SOUTHERN TANZANIA -  
ULUGURU MOUNTAINS,  
CONSERVATION, SAFARI &  
SWAHILI COAST (13 NIGHTS)**

LEARN & LEAD  
**EXPEDITIONS**

**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**



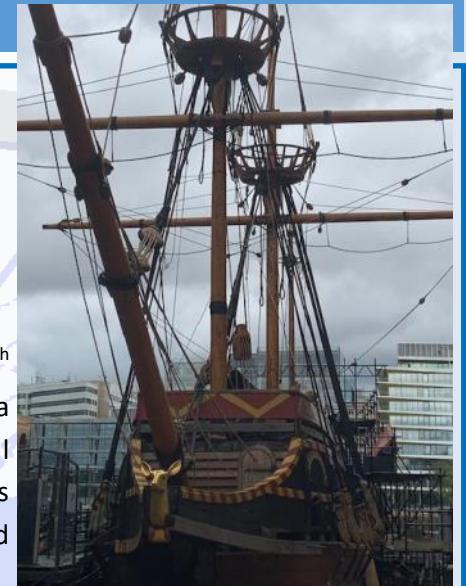


## Educational Visit Update

On Monday 18 September, we went to London on a trip for our GCSE history course. We arrived in London at around 10:30am and walked to the Golden Hinde. This was the site we had to visit for our study on Elizabeth 1 for our question 4 on our GCSE paper. We first had a talk about where Sir Francis Drake went on his journey around the world, and what happened in terms of the wealth and types of goods he and his crew obtained. We then were taken on a tour around the ship and were told about what life would have been like on one of the voyages, for the several types/classes of people in the crew – as well as the jobs that they would have had to do. We found this visual representation [very interesting](#) and eye-opening as it gave us a deeper insight into Elizabethan life aboard the ship.

After our tour of the Golden Hinde, we stopped for lunch before heading to our second destination – the old medicine museum and 19<sup>th</sup> Century operating theatre. We first sat for a talk about what surgery would have been like at the time. This included what tools a surgeon would have used, how long surgery would have taken (did you know, the most skilled surgeons could perform a successful amputation in under one minute?), levels of severity regarding infection – and how this was combatted after new discoveries such as anaesthetics and antiseptics. This was valuable to our learning of Medicine Through Time, as we were able to view what we had learned from the perspective of someone at the time. After the talk, we walked around the medicine museum, which had tools, remedies, and texts containing the knowledge held at the time. Something we personally found interesting was how they attempted complex eye surgeries with limited tools, and the real organ and skeleton specimens that they had. Overall, it was a brilliant experience. *Thank you to Mr Rogers and the History Department for putting together such an amazing day.*

Izzy moore and Emily Rose



**GRAND UNION**  
Teacher Training partnership

TRAIN TO TEACH

# OPEN EVENT

**Wednesday 1st November 2023**

Open evening 5pm - 7pm

GUTP House, Sponne School, Towcester, NN12 6DJ

Please email [gutprecruitment@sponne.org.uk](mailto:gutprecruitment@sponne.org.uk) with your name and subject of interest to register your attendance

WE OFFER PGCE COURSES WITH QTS IN:

- Business Studies
- Computing
- Design & Technology (including Food)
- English
- Geography
- History
- Maths
- MFL (French, German, Spanish)
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- PE

Bursaries to be announced shortly

[www.gutp.co.uk](http://www.gutp.co.uk)



# Online Training

## Be Body Positive



Access here:

[Be Body Positive - Support for Young People, Parents, Carers & Professionals](#)

This is an NHS website which provides support for young people, parents, carers and professionals with an aim to:

- Improve eating behaviours and relationship with food
- Build positive body image
- Identify concerns around body image and disordered eating

Young people, parents and teachers can access self-directed interactive eLearning modules on:

1. Body image and normal eating
2. ARFID – Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder

**Mrs E Phipp**

**Senior Safeguarding Assistant Principal – Inclusion & Student Wellbeing**

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**



October 2023

# Newsletter

## LET'S FACE SOME ISSUES!

Wednesday  
18th Oct  
18:30 - 19:30  
FREE



**FREE SESSION**  
Family Meetings:  
Why and How

Monday  
2nd Oct  
18:30 - 20:30  
£24



Understanding  
the Teenage Brain  
Why teens think, feel and behave  
differently from adults

Monday  
23rd Oct  
18:30 - 20:30  
£24



Understanding Anger  
Yours and theirs - what is anger, why  
do we feel it and how can we manage  
it?

Thursday  
26th Oct  
18:30 - 20:30  
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD  
interactive session explaining what ADHD is  
and offering a range of interventions that can  
make lasting differences.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



**HOCKEY is your sport!**

**Our large and successful club is welcoming new players every week!**

**KS1 train on a Sunday, 9-10 at Naseby Playing Fields**

**KS2 and secondary age train on a Wednesday, 7-8, at Lutterworth College**

**16+ & adults also train on a Wednesday, 8-9, at Lutterworth College**



[www.welfordmixedhockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.welfordmixedhockeyclub.co.uk)



# COME & PLAY RUGBY

**YEAR 7 / UNDER 12s WANTED**  
SEASON STARTS 3RD SEPTEMBER

**FREE TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE**  
TRAINING SUNDAYS 10.30AM - 12PM

LONGBUCKBY



**FRIENDLY TEAMMATES • EXPERIENCED COACHES • ALL LEVELS WELCOME**  
**EMAIL [U12@LBRFC.CO.UK](mailto:U12@LBRFC.CO.UK) FOR MORE INFORMATION**



Alternate Wednesdays  
During term time

# SPRATTON YOUTH CLUB

6pm - 7:30pm

MOVIE NIGHTS

COOKING

DANCING

SPORTS

BAKING

ARTS & CRAFTS

based at Spratton Village Hall

[liam@cypn.org](mailto:liam@cypn.org)

FOR AGES 9-16  
SUBS £1

SPORT & TALK

# STREET SPORTS

AGED BETWEEN 10-17 YEARS?

INTERESTED IN SPORT?

WANT A RELAXED SPACE TO MEET WITH MATES?

FREE MULTI-SPORTS SESSIONS AND  
YOUTH MENTORING

TUESDAYS 4:30-6:30PM

ST DAVIDS SPORTS HALL KINGSTHORPE NN2 6PB

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE  
OR TALK TO US ON [07422 573625](tel:07422573625)



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