

parent/carers News Bulletin

Friday 16 JUNE 2023

Principal's Blog

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break.

It is incredible to think we are almost at the end of the exam season – Where does the year go?

Our students have demonstrated excellent behaviour and conduct through the exam process and will deserve a well-earned rest.

Year 10 students are due to have a busy few weeks with PPEs and Work Experience.

Exciting plans are underway for our end of term Enrichment Week. Students from all year groups will have the opportunity to take part in a range of events including trips, sports, team building and culture activities to name but a few.

More details to follow from Mr Woolridge!!

Lots of work has been going into our transition experiences for Year 6 students who will be joining us next year.

Visits to our primary feeder schools are well underway with Miss Vickers and Mrs Young having the opportunity to meet with many of our new students.

The SEND Team hosted a coffee morning last week for parents and carers who have children on the SEND register who will be joining us next year.

It was wonderful to have the opportunity to answer questions and learn more about the young people who will become part of the Guilsborough community.

I hope you have all had the chance to enjoy the glorious sunshine. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Phipp, Vice Principal

Dates to Remember:

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| 26-28 June | Sixth Form Induction Days |
| 26 June | Year 12 Parent info evening- UCAS |
| 28 June | Summer Concert |
| 29 June | Year 8 HPV dose 1 |
| 30 June | Year 11 Prom |

Assemblies - Term 6

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| 19 June | Refugee Week |
| 26 June | International Women in Engineering |

Reports / Assessments / Exams

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| 19 June | Year 10 Assessment |
| | Year 12 Assessment |
| | Year 8 Assessment |

Lunch time will return to its normal time, after period 4, from Monday 3rd July.



The POD is
NOW open
to all
students.

I Think You Should Know

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.

Educational Visits

Wednesday 21 June

UCAS Trip to University of Bedfordshire—Yr11

Friday 23 June - Sunday 25 June

Duke of Edinburgh Silver (Yr 10)

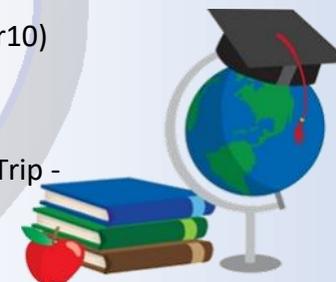
Tuesday 27 June

Art Trip to Oxford (Yr10)

Wednesday 28 June

Warhammer World Trip -

Warhammer Club



This term we are completing a Parent /Guardian survey on the meal provision we provide and value your feedback.

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Could you please complete the survey (link below) which will close on 21 July.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M67CD59>

Upcoming webinar for parents: *How to Help Get (and Keep!) Your Child Motivated*

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education will be hosting a free webinar for our parents on **Tuesday 20th June**.

Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how you can help better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school:

Tuesday 20th June @ 6:00pm (GMT)

How to Help Get (and Keep!) Your Child Motivated

[Click here to register for free](#)

Here's what Elevate will be covering on the night:

- ✓ What impact does praise and reassurance have on your child's motivation?
- ✓ What are the best type of goals to be setting with your child?
- ✓ How can you help your child create meaningful and lasting motivation?

We hope to see you there!



Safeguarding



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Please follow the LINKS below to find out more about...

- Year 9 and 10; **'Virtual routes into STEM' this summer**; find out all about college, university, apprenticeships and careers in STEM.
- The Diana Award Mentoring Programme; **ONLINE WORK EXPERIENCE** from **Monday 10 July to Friday 14 July 2023**.
- Colworth Careers & Community Fair **20 June 2023**, Bedford
- Prospects 'What Next?' Summer Show **July 2023**, Kettering

Miss Philippa Hunt

Director of Careers

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Design Technology

Congratulations to Jessica Ideson (7 LKI) for her winning D&T recycling poster design – your design will be used to advertise the different materials we are aiming to recycle within the department!

Jess received her eco-friendly prize in assembly this week.

Many thanks to the other students who participated!



The Tuesday lunchtime art club have been given the exciting opportunity to exhibit at an art gallery.

The curator of the gallery has done a brilliant job of displaying the students work. It's a gallery well worth visiting as they also exhibit work by local artists. The exhibition is on till September, so plenty of time to visit.

Rothwell Heritage Centre, 14 - 16 Bridge Street, Rothwell NN14 6JW

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Opening times

Saturdays 10.00 - 12.30

Mondays 10.00 - 15.00

Thursdays 10.00 - 15.00

Miss Page

Art & Design Technician



Year 10 – Engineering Club at Cummins

We applied to join the Engineering Club because it was a good opportunity to explore possible career options, and to help give us ideas about what we might want to do in the future. We also liked the idea of women becoming a bigger part of the engineering community and increasing equality in different types of careers.

On the first day, we learnt how a combustion engine works and they gave us worksheets to make sure we understood. We then had a tour of the factory floor, where we got to ask loads of questions about the engines and manufacturing process. During the second part of the day, we had a look at some VR headsets, and they explained to us why they use them, before being allowed to try them on to have a look at an engine that Cummins had produced.

On our second visit we learned how to make a conrod in a CAD program. We were given a laptop to share between a partner, whilst some Cummins placement students guided us step by step through the activity. We then moved onto a scanning example with Alison, who showed us how they use expensive scanning equipment to create 3D digital models of machinery. She showed us this using a conrod.

After lunch, our final activity of the day was analysis. We created an I-Beam on the same CAD program that we had used earlier and using an analysis program, we simulated how placing force on certain parts of the I-beam can deform or break it and how they use simulations to optimize their parts. When we optimized our I-beams, they gained a more cobweb-like design.

Our third and final visit to Cummins began with a scavenger hunt around the shop floor. We had to ask people who were working in there for answers to questions that we had been given on a sheet. Following this we had a building project. We had to build an STC oil valve. We were timed on how quickly we could build and put it together. The quickest student was Connie R, she put the STC oil valve together in 10 minutes 43 seconds.

Engineering Club wrapped up with a talk from a few women who work at Cummins. They were talking about the variety of jobs available in the engineering industries. We finished the day with a feedback session about our experience of Engineering Club. We talked about what we enjoyed and ways which would make it even better for next year's project.



SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to all the students that recently represented South Northants at the County Athletics event at Corby.

Some of these students have also qualified for the next event / round to represent Northants at the Mason Trophy Competition in Stoke, good luck!

Nate Tilt – 2nd Ben Westmoreland-Alexander - 2nd
Peyton Almond – 3rd Will Speed-Andrews - 1st
Ernest Kisel – 2nd Bella Banks—1st (*new English School record*)
Jack Gospel – 2nd
Arthur Tilt – 3rd

Congratulations to all students that recently represented the academy at the District Athletics event in Daventry.

The following students have qualified for the South Northants team by coming in the top three in their event.

Maisy Lauder
Maisy Wood
Ellie Corless
Sophia Muelle
Ashton Winterburn
Joseph Clarke
Jensen Mccauley



Mr K Woolridge, Assistant Principal, Head of Year 7, Assistant Head of Physical Educa-

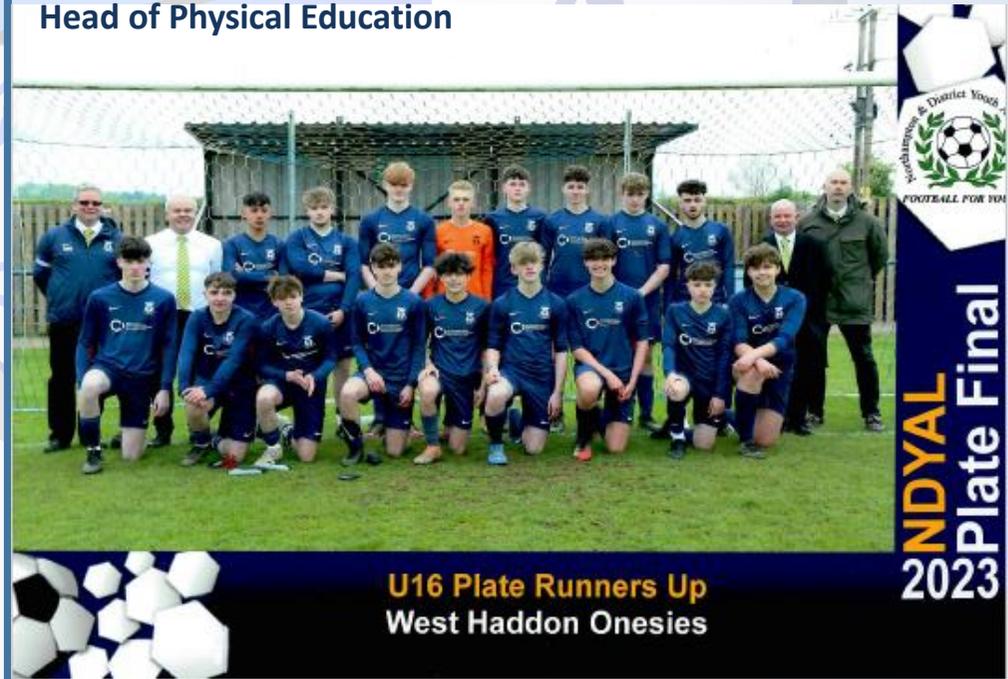
Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following Guilsborough Academy students who represent West Haddon JFC on reaching the Northants Plate Final.

Joshua Eyton-Jones, Nicky Pratt, James Andrew, Frankie Sage, Sam Cutler, Jamie Reynolds, Thomas Garrett, Jack Gospel, Daniel Fox, Arthur Tilt, Harry Railton, Alfie Edmondson, Theo Lewis, Ernest Forrester, Rufus Droy, Elliot Garrett.

Always nice to celebrate your sporting achievements outside of the Academy as well so please do let us know so we can celebrate success within the Guilsborough community.

Miss S Boyer
Head of Physical Education



U16 Plate Runners Up
West Haddon Onesies

Teacher nominations for PE Bravo Board

A big well done to all the students who made it onto the PE Bravo Board this term.

Look out for the updated board outside of E block.

Here is how you could feature next term...

The criteria for nominations could include any one of the following:

- Being a good role model in PE
- Making excellent progress towards targets in PE
- Working with continued effort and enthusiasm in lessons.
- Demonstrating and up holding school values.



Nominated pupils can choose either an email, phone call or postcard home to let parents and guardians know how well they have been doing in lessons.

Miss Boyer

Leo Dedman
Autumn Baker
Emily Britton

Mr Cope

Max Robinson
Harvey Fairholm
Cody Moratelli

Mr Jefferies

Archie Thompson
Charlie Hudson
Isaac Vearling'

Mr Sutherland

Tyler Saunders
Sam Eldred
Maisie Wood

Mr Woolridge

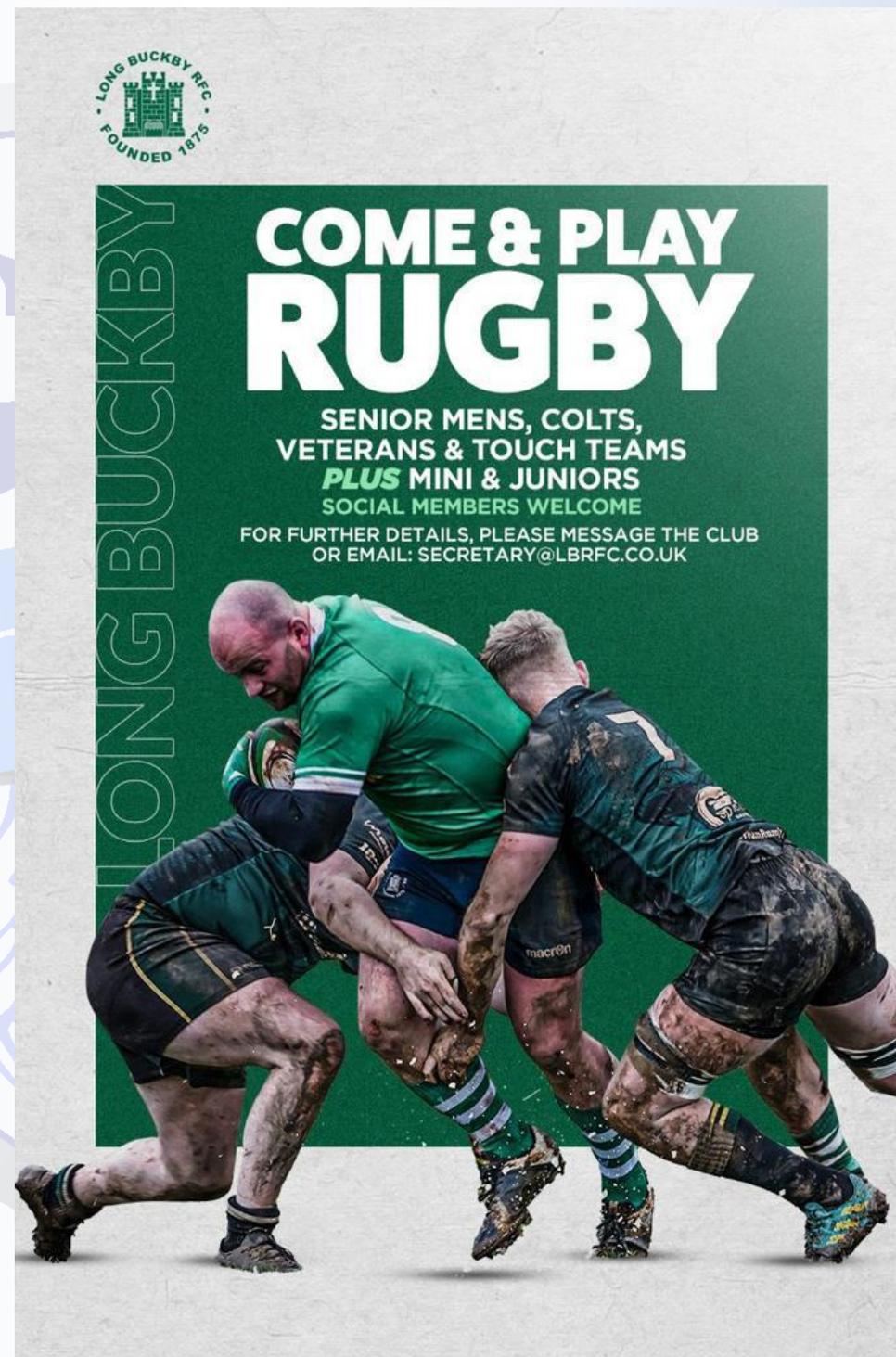
Aggie Dunkley
Sid Boutle
Romeo Rascanu

Mrs Dean

Alfie Herschall
Nate Tilt
Lily Copland

Mr Flannagan

Sam Eldred
Billy Ives
Megan Inman



SPORT NEWS

At the end of Term 5 students in Years 7-10 competed in our termly interhouse competition. This term's focus was Outdoor and Adventure Education. Students representing Everdon, Rockingham, Salcey and Whittlebury competed in team challenges such as 'the floor is lava', 'herding blind as sheep' and 'capture the flag'. The students demonstrated leadership skills such communication and problem solving.

Mr Jeffries

The current standings are as follows;

1 st Everdon	-	4325
2 nd Whittlebury	-	3975
3 rd Salcey	-	3725
4 th Rockingham	-	3650

Also happening in PE next week is National School Sports Week 2023

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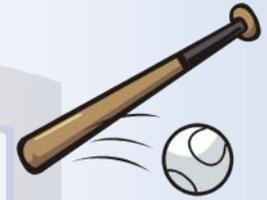
Year 7 rounders team

Guilsborough suffered their first league defeat in the rounders league against a strong Sponne team.

It was a close match with Guilsborough losing 17.5 rounders to 20 rounders.

Miss S Boyer

Head of Physical Education



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