



ELLIS GUILFORD SCHOOL  
Creative Education Trust

# EllisEcho



PRINCIPAL'S VLOG

Friday 19th December, 2025



Christmas  
at EGS



## EGScellence EGStravaganza Special Edition



Week 14

### Principal's Update

WOW! What a fantastic week of celebration we have had! Our **EGScellence EGStravaganza** has been a true celebration of everything that makes our school community so special; hard work, team work and a shared commitment to EGScellence!

We have enjoyed Festive Hot Chocolates, Spin The Wheel, daily Christmas Countdown winners, Blue Tickets and our absolutely fantastic Christmas Family Lunch!

We were also lucky enough to hear our band playing two fantastic songs during our EGScellence Assemblies.

May I take this opportunity to wish all of our children, families and staff, a really well deserved half-term break. I look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 6th January at 8.35am.

### Christmas Family Lunch

We celebrated Christmas here in school this week with a Christmas Family Lunch for everyone!

It was fully funded by the school and served as our way of saying 'Well done' and 'Thank You' to each of our children and staff, for their contribution to our school community this Autumn Term.







# SPIN THE WHEEL

Academic EGScellence Ticket.

Children who've shown **EGScellence** with the highest number of **EGScellence** cards and **EGScellence** Planner Stamps completed in a year group have received a special ticket and were entered into our exciting 'Spin the Wheel' event.



Every child attending recieved 100 Guilford Gold to celebrate their achievement. The lucky children per year group drawn from the hat got the chance to spin for more prizes! Prizes included sweet treats, chicken and chips, Queue jump tickets — and even a chance to be entered into the draw for a FREE iPad!

AMBITION



INTEGRITY



RESPECT



## Nottingham Forest Tour



Thank You, Nottingham Forest!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Nottingham Forest for kindly donating a stadium tour for our young carers.

This incredible experience gave the children a chance to go behind the scenes and learn more about the club. Every single child enjoyed the visit and behaved exceptionally well, representing Ellis Guilford with pride. They showed respect, interest, and made the day truly special.

We are so grateful for Nottingham Forest's support in making this opportunity possible for our young carers.

## Year Group Celebration Assemblies



This week, our assemblies have been all about recognising and celebrating the incredible achievements of our children. Children have been awarded for showing **EGScellence** in key areas such as Ambition, Integrity, Respect, Attendance, Homework, Resilience, and Head of Year Hero.

**PLEASE SEE PAGE 4 FOR ALL OUR WINNERS!**



## Hot Chocolate Celebrations



### EGScellent Week Celebration!

To finish the term on a high, we celebrated an EGScellent Week by recognising children who achieved 100% attendance and had no behaviour logs during the last week of term.

These amazing children received a special ticket for a festive hot chocolate, which they enjoyed together on Thursday — a perfect way to spread some seasonal cheer!

It was a fantastic opportunity to reward their hard work, positive attitude, and commitment to our school values.

Well done to all our **EGScellent** children — you've set a brilliant example for others!

FOLLOW US...

Our Socials...



FOLLOW US



FOLLOW US

PAGE 2 OF 4

## VIP Party with Principal

This weeks Party with the Principal was a VIP event! It celebrated our EGScellent children in our 100% elite club!

This is for children who have 100% attendance, no behaviour logs and 100% SPARX Homework completion for the whole half term.



### This weeks winners were:

**Year 7** - Dominic A (7A), Ross S (7A), Destiny A (7B), Vihanga W (7B), Wahab O (7C), Maja N (7D), Hanna S (7E), Logan M (7G), Soumia B (7H), Eduard B (7H), Mya C (7H) and Brooke G (7H)

**Year 8** - Oliver J (8B), Ethan T (8B), Rose M (8D), Logan B (8E), Sophie R (8H) & Alfreda Anna A (8I)

**Year 9** - Gracie K (9A), Abdur Rafay B (9D), Orla B (9D), Qaasim R (9D), Aleah R-S (9D), Mary M (9F), Maisie H (9H), Amina J (9H), Viktoria R (9I) and Margaret G (9J)

**Year 10** - Yori G (10I)

**Year 11** - Nok Yan K (11C), Siyam R (11G), Avi S (11G) and Anish K (11I)

## Working together for our Community...

Earlier this week, our talented **EGS** ensemble performed at St Leo's Church, filling the space with festive music and cheer.

The evening was packed with crafts, games, delicious food, and plenty of time to celebrate Christmas together as a community. It was a wonderful way to come together and share the joy of the season. A huge well done to all our **EGS** performers who took part—you truly shone on the night! 🌟



## Safeguarding over the festivities

As we close today for a well-deserved two-week holiday, we want to remind everyone that support is always available. If you need help during the festive period, please visit our Safeguarding page on the school website ([link here](#)). It's there to help you stay safe and well throughout the holidays.

We also want to take this opportunity to remind you that you can enjoy Free Fun & Food Holiday Activities at Bulwell Riverside



Youth Centre, December 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> from 4pm - 6pm. For full info [click here](#).

Take care, enjoy the break, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year! 🌟

For any Safeguarding concerns, please email: [john.williamseellisguilfordschool.org.uk](mailto:john.williamseellisguilfordschool.org.uk)



WHAT A FABULOUS WEEK!



Where **EGScellence** thrives,  
and the **EGSceptional** shine

[WWW.ELLISGUILFORDSCHOOL.ORG.UK](http://WWW.ELLISGUILFORDSCHOOL.ORG.UK)

PAGE 3 OF 4



# Year Group Celebration Assemblies.

It's been truly rewarding to share these successes across each year group — highlighting specialist achievements and celebrating the values that make our school community so strong.

**Well done to all our EGScellent children — we're so proud of you!**

## AMBITION Certificate

Year 7: Louie M, 7G  
Year 8: Kaiden P, 8F  
Year 9: Ellia G, 9F  
Year 10: Satveer K, 10C  
Year 11: Joshua M, 11B



## INTEGRITY Certificate

Year 7: Maddie G, 7H  
Year 8: Morgan K, 8D  
Year 9: Nyah B, 9F  
Year 10: Sabreena S, 10A  
Year 11: Iziah B, 11B



## HOMEWORK Certificate

Year 7: Joshua M, 7D  
Year 8: Lilly J, 8F  
Year 9: Maisie H, 9H  
Year 10: Renae W-B, 10G  
Year 11: Abdurahman K, 11E



## RESPECT Certificate

Year 7: Eduard B, 7H  
Year 8: Vedant D, 8D  
Year 9: Tyler J, 9F  
Year 10: Tristan H, 10A  
Year 11: Herve K, 11G



## Guilford Gold Winner

Year 7: Eduard B, 7H  
Year 8: James T, 8E  
Year 9: Emma C, 9F  
Year 10: Dorothy A, 10F  
Year 11: Ayomide S, 11H



## HEAD OF YEAR HERO

*Certificate*

Year 7: Amelia M, 7A  
Year 8: Ella V, 8E  
Year 9: Olajide B, 9A  
Year 10: Kelechi O, 10B  
Year 11: Finley F, 11A

