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PRINCIPAL'S VLOG
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EGScellence EGStravaganza Special Edition

Week 7 Principal's Update

Happy Half-Term break everyone! And what a half-term it has been! We have finished the past 7 weeks on a high today in school, with our first of the EGScellence EGStravaganzas! Nearly 140 children have been invited for Party with the Principal which is an outstanding achievement. We have also celebrated with all manner of rewards for demonstrating EGScellence including waffles and pancakes!

Half-termly reports have been shared with families today. You will have received this via email and also a paper copy brought home by children. Please do take time to read this and discuss with your child.

Thank you to Year 11 families who are supporting children to attend school over the break, for intervention in preparation for their mock exams which take place in November. Timetables have been sent to all parents/carers, and Mrs Hudson has put together a short video clip to explain the process.

We return on Monday 2nd November, and I'm looking forward to seeing children back then, at 8.35am.

Top Guilford Gold

Congratulations to the children listed below, who were last week's top Guilford Gold earners in their year group.

We celebrated their achievement at a special party with the Principal!



Year 7	Skylar-Rae S (7A)
Year 8	David E (8F)
Year 9	Ayo S (9B)
Year 10	Evangline A (10J)
Year 11	Stephanie K (11A)





SPIN THE WHEEL

Academic EGScellence Ticket.

The children who demonstrated true EGScceptional EGScellence by earning the highest number of EGScellence Cards and Planner Stamps in their year group were rewarded with a special ticket and invited to take part in our exciting Spin the Wheel celebration event! Every child who qualified received 100 Guilford Gold in recognition of their fantastic achievement.



★ **AMBITION**



INTEGRITY



RESPECT



The lucky winners drawn from each year group then had the chance to spin the wheel for even more prizes.

Rewards included chocolate bars, sweet treats, earbuds, a choice of a football or cricket set, chicken and chips, queue jump tickets, and the exciting opportunity to be entered into a prize draw to win a £50 JD Sports voucher.

Congratulations to **Sedratul M**, who was selected as the lucky winner of the £50 JD Sports voucher. We are incredibly proud of all of their achievements and the positive attitude they continue to demonstrate every day.



Well done!



Year 11 half-term Intervention

As we approach the first round of Year 11 mock examinations, which take place from 16th November, we must ensure that every child is fully prepared for this important stage of their GCSE journey. Over the October Half-Term, we will be hosting a range of intervention sessions, designed to ensure children receive the very best support in their preparations. Please click here for our [helpful video](#).

All School Reports

Parents/carers, please be advised that reports will be issued to children during line-up today and should be taken home to share with you. In addition, an electronic copy of the report will be sent directly to you. Tutor email addresses are included within the reports, so if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's progress in more detail, please contact their tutor in the first instance. Please click here for our [helpful video](#).

Pokemon Club



We are shining a light on one of our wonderful Ellis Electives in School, Pokémon Club!

The club is a warm and welcoming group for children to come together over their shared love of Pokemon. We have frequent creative events, skills/competitive workshops, quizzes and competitions. Recently, we had some Pikachu and Charizard demo decks donated by Dice Cup Cafe so we have been training and practicing ahead of our big end of half term TCG tournament!



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Celebrating EGScellent Attendance!

This half-term, we've been celebrating and rewarding the children who have shown excellent commitment to their attendance through our 5-Day Attendance Streak Challenge.

Every time a child achieved a 5-day attendance streak, they earned a Golden Ticket and the chance to enter one of three exciting prize draws for a **Nintendo Switch**, a **Signed Nottingham Forest Shirt** or a **£100 JD Sports Voucher**!

We were amazed by the number of children who earned Golden Tickets through their dedication to being in school every day.

The prize draw took place this morning, and we are delighted to announce our lucky winners:

Nintendo Switch - Clayton L (7I)

£100 JD Sports Voucher - Jaxon A (7A)

Signed Nottingham Forest Shirt - Jude S (8B)

A huge congratulations to our winners, and well done to every child who took part!



100% Attendance this week winners.

Year 7 - Ahmad K (7B), Chloe C (7C), Rowan B (7I) and Mia F (7D)

Year 8 - Marlee B (8A), Kaziar D (8B), Karter G (8G) and Mofe I (8E)

Year 9 - Kayden B (9F), Catherine I (9B), Fatimah S (9B) and James T (9D)

Year 10 - Zoya I (10I), Aminah J (10J), Lamar K (10I) and Kevin M (10F)

Year 11 - Hanna M (11H), Krishan N (11J), Lorena O (11F) and Cole W (11F)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Term ends Friday 16th October**
- **Term begins Monday 2nd November**
- **Friday 6th November:** Whole School Flu Vaccinations in school. Parents/Carers need to provide consent. Only children who have consent will receive the immunisation, which is a nasal spray issued by NHS nurses.

[Click here](#) for the portal.

LETTERS AND LINKS

- Year 11 October half term intervention sessions.
[Please click here to find out more information.](#)
- Year 7 Homework Letter sent home.
[Please click here to read a copy of the letter.](#)

Waffles and Pancakes

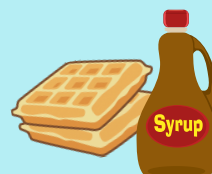
EGScellent Week Success!

A huge well done to all of our children who achieved 100% attendance and received no behaviour logs during the week as part of our 'EGScellent Week' initiative!

Their commitment to being in school, ready to learn, and demonstrating our EGS values has not gone unnoticed.

As a reward, they earned a ticket for our Waffles and pancakes celebration today!

Keep up the fantastic work and continue striving for EGScellence every day!



WHAT A FABULOUS WEEK!



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





PARTY WITH THE PRINCIPAL

This half term, we're celebrating a truly **EGS**cellent group of children – those who achieved **100% attendance** and had **no behaviour logs** all half term. Their commitment, positivity, and dedication to school life have earned them a special reward: **VIP Party with the Principal!**

A huge well done to all our 100% Club children - we're incredibly proud of your effort and attitude.

Year 7

Hala Abo K (7A)
Zahra A (7A)
Jessica A (7A)
Glory A (7D)
Jaxon A (7A)
Muhammad H (7F)
Christiana A (7F)
Rowan B (7I)
Kaila B (7A)
Chloe C (7C)
Lohan C (7C)
Danveer D (7E)
Jessica D (7E)
Darcey E (7G)
Christopher G (7I)
Kayson G (7I)
Lexie G-S (7C)
Umer H (7F)
Riley H (7E)

Year 7 cont.

Roman H-R (7F)
Jack H (7G)
Oscar J (7D)
Taran K (7H)
Umair K (7A)
Luis M (7H)
Harmony N (7E)
Ted N (7E)
Lily O (7D)
Victoria P (7D)
Isla S (7E)
Salem S (7B)
Olivia S (7I)
Jashandeep S (7D)
Amber V (7C)
Willow W (7B)
Wyatt W (7G)
Samantha W (7H)
Hollie W (7A)

Year 8

Destiny A (8A)
Jannat A (8A)
Fabian B (8A)
Skyla C (8G)
Mya C (8G)
Kayla D (8G)
Osarogie E (8D)
Brooke G (8G)
Maddie G (8G)
Jeffrey I (8B)
Justyna M (8E)
Maja N (8C)
Bryan O-B (8B)
Adanna S (8D)
Hanna S (8D)
Ksenia T (8F)
Willow T (8F)
Vihanga W (8A)

Year 9

Laiba A (9A)
Alfreda A (9D)
Freddie E (9B)
Lilly J (9E)
Angel N (9A)
Ahmad Q (9D)
Lily R (9A)

Year 10

Muhammad A (10G)
Brant A (10A)
Deborah A (10A)
Evangeline A (10J)
Abdul T (10G)
Olajide B (10A)
Abdur R B (10D)
Aryas K F (10J)
Margaret G (10J)
Harley H (10I)
Maisie H (10H)
Drwd H (10B)
Zoya I (10I)
Amina J (10H)
Gracie K (10A)
Abie K (10D)
Kevin M (10F)
Arnav N (10E)
David O (10J)
Abraham O (10C)
Israel O (10A)
Kodin P-D (10C)
Viktoria R (10I)
Xavier S-R (10C)
Amelia S (10C)
Joel V (10H)
Simra W (10H)
Isla W (10E)
Sebastian W (10I)
Zainab Z (10E)

Year 11

Greatness A (11E)
Teal A (11J)
Mario-Gabriel C (11D)
Janet D (11C)
Moyosola I (11I)
Deborah O (11F)
Lisa O-N (11G)
Nifemi O (11B)
Tara S (11E)
Ranvir S (11J)
Sandesh T (11B)

