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PRINCIPAL'S VLOG
Friday 6th November, 2026

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Week 8 Principal's Update

This week, I have great pleasure in announcing our House Leadership Team; Captains and Vice Captains, who can be seen in the photograph above looking EGSceptionally smart.
These children will join our Junior Leadership structure, and be a crucial part of leading other children this academic year.

This week, I have asked children to complete some child voice around their journey to school in the morning, and also our breakfast provision. I will be using this information to further improve our offer, and remove any barriers we possibly can.

Next week is a really busy one for us here at school. On Wednesday, we will host our annual Remembrance Service. Poppies are available for children to purchase in school via a donation. Additionally, Friday is Children in Need and we will be hosting a Bake Sale and a 'Challenge Yourself' activity. Further details can be found on Page 2, but please do support with cake donations if you are able to. They will be gratefully received.

Top Guilford Gold

Congratulations to the children below, who have achieved the highest number of Guilford Gold in their year group over the last two weeks. We celebrated their fantastic achievement with a celebration with the Principal!

Year 7	Muhammed I (7E) Lewis A (7G)
Year 8	Fabin B (8A) David E (8F)
Year 9	Alfreda A (9D) Ule K (9F)
Year 10	Zoya I (10I) Evangeline A (10J)
Year 11	Dorothy A (11F) Greatness A (11E)

"The Golden Ticket prize draw is encouraging children to come to school every day."

"I like the Guilford Gold bank slips - they teach us how to manage money and save money "

"Could we have the opportunity to buy more than one thing at once with our GG at the swap shop?"

"Ellis Electives are great, but can we add an atheletics club and a cross country team "

Children's Voice in Action

Every week, Miss Johnson loves sitting down with our children over a hot chocolate to hear their thoughts, ideas, and plans for making **EGS** even better.

This week it was the turn of some of our **Year 8's**. We wanted to share just a few of their brilliant comments with you too!

Celebrating our EGScellent children



PARTY WITH THE PRINCIPAL





Our children who have shown EGScellence throughout the week or demonstrated our values or pledges have enjoyed a Party with the Principal today.

This weeks winners are:

Year 7 - Muhammed I (7E) and Lewis A (7G)
Year 8 - Fabian B (8A), David E (8F), Collins K (8D), Amie-Leigh B (8D), Diego C A (8D) and Sara B (8D)
Year 9 - Alfreda A (9D) and Ula K (9F)
Year 10 - Zoya I (10I), Evangeline A (10J) and Daniel O (10A)
Year 11 - Dorothy A (11F), Greatness A (11E), Senuja W (11A), Ifemayowa A (11I), Moyosola I (11I), Anushka G (11H) and Lisa O-N (11G)

CHILDREN IN NEED



Let's Make a Difference for Children in Need!

Next week, we're EGScited to be supporting BBC Children in Need, and we'd love every child to get involved!

During PE lessons, children will take on a special 'Challenge Yourself' activity, seeing how many miles they can run around the school field. Family and friends can support their efforts by sponsoring them through our **JustGiving page**. Then, on Friday 13th, children are invited to wear something spotty or brightly coloured **alongside their usual school uniform.** We will also be holding a bake sale at break time in the canteen, with delicious treats available for 50p to £1. Every challenge completed, cake bought and donation made will help make a real difference to children and young people across the UK.



Let's work together to make this our best Children in Need yet!

AMBITION INTEGRITY RESPECT

Meet Our EGScellent House Captains and Vice Captains

We are delighted to announce our newly appointed House Captains and Vice Captains. Following a thorough application process, which attracted many high-quality applications, these children were carefully selected by their Head of House.



In their new roles, they will work closely with their Head of House to help lead and support their House, promoting success in competitions, encouraging engagement with Guilford Gold, maintaining high standards of uniform and equipment, and supporting EGScellent attendance.
Congratulations to all those selected on this fantastic achievement. Elion: Lilymae H, Tyler J 9F.
Copeland: Matipa G, Olajide B. Bocelli: Bella L, Jonah S.
Chawla: Leo M, Judah O. Turing: Ayat F, Riley P.



Year 9 Boys Football National Cup Report

Ellis Guilford School 1 - 14 Leicestershire Opposition National Cup.
The Year 9 boys' football team bowed out of the National Cup after facing a very strong Leicestershire side, eventually losing 14-1.
Despite the challenging scoreline, the team showed great resilience, determination and sportsmanship throughout the match, continuing to work hard and support one another until the final whistle.
A standout moment for Ellis Guilford came from Brax, who scored an EGScellent goal and was deservedly named Player of the Match.
Although the result was disappointing, the experience of competing against high-quality opposition will help the squad continue to grow and develop as a team.

Player of the Match: Brax
Final Score: Ellis Guilford 1 - 14 Leicestershire Opposition

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE WINNERS!

DON'T BREAK YOUR STREAK

Congratulations to this weeks attendance winners!

Year 7
Christopher G (7I)
Jacob B (7B)
Rosie C (7C)
Taran K (7H)

Year 8
Amelia-Lilli S (8B)
Ayushi S (8F)
Davie E (8F)
Owen A (8E)

Year 9
Elijah El (9F)
Ethan T (9B)
Millie S (9E)
Tulisa S (9B)

Year 10
Arash Z (10B)
Ryan W (10I)
Simra W (10H)
Lara V (10B)

Year 11
Prijol P (11I)
Layla S (11F)
Kyra Jaye W (11H)
Ania Z (11E)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Next Week:** Challenge Yourself 2026 - Go the extra mile. Sponsor via this **JustGiving** link
- **Friday 13th November:** Children in Need Bake Sale. Break time in the canteen. Please send cakes into School on Thursday 3pm - 4.30pm
- **Friday 13th November:** Children in Need. Children are invited to wear something spotty or brightly coloured **alongside their usual school uniform.**
- **Friday 20th November:** Christmas Card entry deadline. Please hand your entries in to Miss Johnson
- **Tuesday 1st December:** The BIG EGS Light Switch On - Christmas Tree and Lights on!
- **Monday 14th December:** Christmas Family Lunch Christmas Jumper Day



SAFEGUARDING - FOOD BANKS

This week we wanted to take a minute to talk about local Food banks. Food banks are non-profit organisations that collect, store, and distribute food to people experiencing hunger or financial hardship

Food bank referral; If your family is facing financial hardship and you need help with food or essential household items, please contact safeguarding@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk. Ellis Guilford School is a referral provider, and we can make confidential referrals to local food banks to support you.

If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please email: safeguarding@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk

Use your Voice

Parent/Carer Voice: I really value feedback from Parents/Carers, and use this regularly to improve our school offer. Feedback can be given via this link or by scanning this QR Code.



HELPFUL LINKS...

- Arbor Parent Portal & App
- Class Charts Login
- Free School Meals
- School Lunch Menu
- School uniform Shop
- check Letters home

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