

# Great Easton Grapevine

Autumn 11 – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

**Our vision:** We are God's children and global citizens. We will be bold enough to use our voices, brave enough to evoke change in the world and strong enough to stand up for what is right. We are valued and are part of a Christian family that grows together in faith, love and kindness.

## School Meal Booking

Please book your child's school meals for the last week of term AND the first two weeks in January using the link below

<https://forms.office.com/r/6861nbQHR6>

Closing time for bookings is 10pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December - please don't forget as we will not be able to add any on if you miss the cut-off.

**Please also make sure to pay for Christmas Dinner if you have booked it and if you haven't, don't forget to send a packed lunch on the day!**

New Winter Menus for January are attached to the email with this Grapevine and will be on the website in due course.

## School Lunch



Please don't forget to book your tickets for the performances by tomorrow latest - we will allocate additional tickets to those that have requested on Friday

## Clubs

Letters and booking links for Football on Fridays and KS2 Multisports on Thursdays have been sent out, also French on Wednesdays can be booked via Schnappy.



Parent Talk is a fabulous website full of advice and ideas including mental health and well being, behaviour and sleep. There's a wealth of advice and activities too. There are parenting coaches you can text and call too. Please have a look at the website for more information and let us know if you use the service and if it was helpful.

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk>

## Reception Applications for Sept 2022

Applications for Reception places can now be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) where you will find all relevant information. The statutory national closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Dates for your Diary

(Any new dates that have been added since last week will be in red).

### December

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jazzy Jars (PTA)

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Fayre (PTA) - Save the date!

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am - Reception & KS1 Christmas Performance for younger siblings

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - 2:00pm - Y3/4 Mr Boddington's Class Christmas Performance for younger siblings

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm - Y3/4 Mr Boddington's Class Christmas Performance for parents (creche for Rec & KS1)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am - Y4/5 Miss Gabenyte's Class Christmas Performance for younger siblings

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm - Y4/5 Miss Gabenyte's Class Christmas Performance for parents (creche for Rec & KS1)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - 5:45pm - Reception & KS1 Christmas Performance for parents (creche for KS2)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - Elfridges Xmas Shop (PTA)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm - Y6 Miss Govey's Class Christmas Performance for younger siblings

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm - Y6 Miss Govey's Class Christmas Performance for parents (creche for Rec & KS1)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Dinner & Wear a Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - 10am - Carol Concert in Church

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - Flu Vaccinations

### **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - 20<sup>th</sup> December - 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022**

### January 2022

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Back to School!

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January - Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena

### **HALF TERM HOLIDAY - 11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> February**

### March 2022

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> - Parent Consultations - NO KIDSCLUB on these days

### April 2022

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> - 10am - Easter Service in Church

### **EASTER HOLIDAY - 4<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> April**

### May 2022

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day

### July 2022

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - 3:30-5:00 - Open Evening

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am - Leavers' Service

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am - Leavers' Show

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Y6 Isle of Wight Residential

# FORBESY CAMPS

## December 20th-23rd



### MONDAY SNOW DAY!!

Snowmachine creating a real-life snow day  
Snowcones are given to all the children  
Edible snow slime making  
Snow growing  
Snow globe decorating  
and many more activities



### TUESDAY ELF DAY!!

ROM Theatre's real elves will be visiting & Teaching the children a song and a dance  
Bauble Decorating  
Scented Candle making  
and many more activities



### WEDNESDAY REINDEER DAY!!

Meet real reindeer and have a photo taken with them.  
The parents are invited in early to meet reindeer too.  
Father Christmas jar and plate making for Christmas eve  
Pinecone Decorating  
Reindeer food making  
and many more activities.

## 50% Sibling Discount



### THURSDAY MEET SANTA

Meet the real father Christmas! The parents are invited in early to enjoy some hot chocolate and meet Father Christmas with their children  
Hot chocolate kit making  
letters to Father Christmas  
snowflake making  
and many more activities



Held at Great Dunmow Primary school  
Book Through - <https://www.scottforbesfitness.co.uk>



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Uttlesford Foodbank provides seven days' worth of food and essentials to those in crisis across Uttlesford. We rely solely on food and donations from members of the public and local organisations.

During COVID-19 we are unable to see clients at our centres but we are delivering food to anyone who needs it within 24hrs. We operate out of Saffron Walden, Dunmow and Stansted.

# EMERGENCY FOOD AND SUPPORT FOR LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

1 in 5 people in the UK live below the poverty line.  
That's 13 million people.  
People in Uttlesford are going hungry today.

Source: The Joseph Rowntree Foundation



We are part of The Trussell Trust's UK-wide network of foodbanks, working to help the many people affected by poverty and hunger in our society.



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# What is your PTA up to?

Great Easton Primary School / Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) / Issue 45 / Nov 2021



## Dates for your diary...

### Jazzy Jars! Fri 3rd Dec

Bring in your Jazzy Jars for sale for £1 each at school on this Friday rather than being sold at the Christmas Fayre this year.

For new parents - see email dated 18/11 for all details and updated guidelines.



### Elfridges Xmas shop

Friday 10th Dec - £2 per gift

For the children to choose and buy gifts for the family and have them gift wrapped. More details to follow.



### GEPS Calendars 2022

£8 per calendar

If you would like a calendar this year, please send in your money to school clearly marked with your child's name and class (correct change please)



While stocks last!

### Help and donations needed:

- Donations of any unwanted children's or adults **Christmas jumpers** and **Christmas decorations** would be much appreciated for a stall at the fayre. - **Deadline Friday 26th November**
- All donations can be left in the foyer for the PTA to collect.
- If you own a business or know a company that could sponsor the Christmas shop by donating some funds for us to buy gifts, please contact the PTA via FB.

