



# Great Easton Grapevine

Autumn 12 – Wednesday 8<sup>th</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 Meals

Please can you make sure to clear your outstanding lunch balances on Schnappy before the end of term. If you would like to pay up front for next term/half term, I have

added to Events for you:

Half term 1 (4/1-10/2) £61.60

Half term 2 (21/2-1/4) £66.00

Full term £127.60

If you would like me to add other combinations, please let me know.

## School Lunch



## KidsClub



Please make sure to send in your booking sheets for next term if you wish to take advantage of the discount. Please can I also remind parents to pay outstanding KidsClub payments as all should have been cleared by 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## Strep Throat

We have had a case of Strep Throat in Mr Boddington's class - please be aware if your child is complaining of a sore throat.

## Parenting Together Support Programme



The Parenting Together programme can help parents and carers navigate their way through the stresses and challenges that might impact a family. How parents interact with each other, whether they are together or separated, has an effect on the children in their care. The Programme offers therapeutic support to address conflict within a parenting relationship and help in strengthening parenting skills. Most Parenting Together sessions are held via secure video/webcam calls to protect all participants during the current pandemic.

[https://www.parentingtogethersupportprogramme.org.uk/winter2021?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=EEIssue14](https://www.parentingtogethersupportprogramme.org.uk/winter2021?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EEIssue14)

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www.greateastonprimary.co.uk



Little Easton Manor's children's Christmas party

Join us on Christmas Eve from 4:30-6:30pm for festive fun, crafts, games, festive treats, a goody bag for each child and a visit from Santa himself!

Tickets are £6 per child - adults are FREE

<https://www.littleeastonmanor.co.uk/event-details/little-easton-manor-childrens-christmas-party-strictly-by-invitation-only>

## Dates for your Diary

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

### December

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



# What is your PTA up to?

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## Elfudges

Xmas shop

**Friday 10th Dec - All gifts are £2 each**

For the children to choose and buy gifts for the family and have them gift wrapped. Gifts available for parents, carers, grandparents, siblings and pets.

(Please bring in a bag for the presents to be taken home in).



**Thanks all of the volunteers and attendees that helped make the Christmas Fayre a success. Total raised TBC!**

### GEPS Calendars 2022

There are still a few GEPS calendars remaining so please send your money into the office or request the PTA bank details if preferred.

**£8 per calendar**





# Pilgrim Parishes Refugee Support Update

5th December 2021

## Christmas Shoeboxes

Yesterday we packed 43 shoeboxes for children at the Stansted hotel. These will be distributed by Care4Calsis at a Christmas party at the hotel. Thank you to everyone who donated items and who came along to help with the packing. Items that were left over will be saved to make up welcome packs for new arrivals at the hotel.



## Pilgrim Parishes Mince Pie Challenge



We have been asked to make 120 mince pies for asylum seekers Christmas party - so we need ten bakers to each make a dozen pies.

Offers please to [MikeStudd999@gmail.com](mailto:MikeStudd999@gmail.com)

We need the pies by Saturday 18th Dec.

**To ensure we meet all dietary requirements please ensure the mince is vegetarian or vegan**

## What you can do to help?

- **Don't donate any items at the moment, but please consider donating some money**
- Bake some mince pies
- Make a donation to the Pilgrim Parishes Refugee Support Fund.  
There are two simple ways to make a donation and don't forget to Gift Aid it if you can:

Scan the QR code with your smartphone



Or click on this link <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/ac292570-dc01-45f7-90f2-7aa5458516f3>

Every donation you make enables us to help asylum seekers who arrive with little more than the clothes they are wearing

£5 will buy socks and underwear

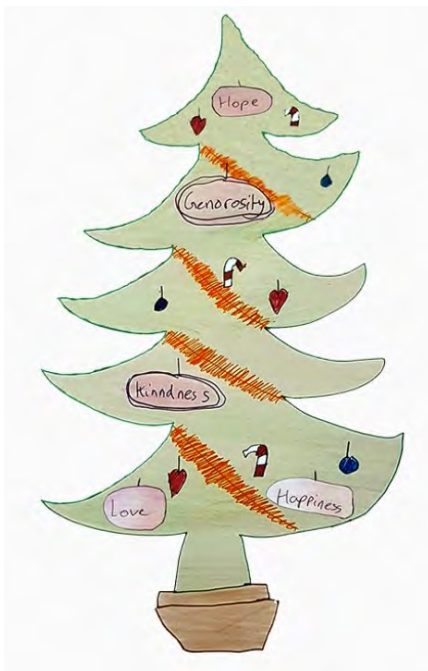
£10 will buy a child a pair of shoes

£12 will buy an adult a pair of shoes

£25 will buy an adult a warm coat



## A few facts and figures from Refugee-Action.org.uk



- In 2019 the UK had 35,000 applications for asylum. Germany had 162,000 and France had 114,000.
- At the end of 2018 there were 127,000 refugees and 45,000 asylum seekers living in the UK, equivalent to just 0.26% of the population
  - Turkey had 3.7 million (4.6% of population)
  - Pakistan had 1.4 million (0.6% of population)
  - Uganda had 1.2 million (2.9% of population)
  - Sudan had 1.1 million (2.6% of population)

Thankyou for your continued support

Mike and Cath Studd