



Great Easton Grapevine



Autumn 12 – Wednesday 7th December 2020



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.



Christmas Dinner bookings **CLOSED** last week - if you have not already booked your child in via Schnappy, or spoken to Linda or me separately, they will **not** be provided with a dinner on Tuesday 15th December. Please make sure to send them in with a packed lunch as we will not have any spare food for them!

New Menus for January are attached to the email along with this Grapevine.



Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on Tuesday 15th December - Christmas Dinner Day!



SCHOOL BREATHE
breathwork for a calmer classroom

This week's School Breathe exercise - Snake Breathe - is attached to the email as a separate document.



Charlotte



Freddie C



Lincoln



Dominic

★ Star of the Week ★

YR/1 Louie

Y4/5 Anthony & Riley B;

Dominic & Freya

Y5/6 Darcy



YR/1 Edith

Y5/6 Freya, Amber & Ellie;

Riley M, Leon & Amber

Y6 Oscar Ba.



MUSICAL
Advent
CALENDAR

Please click on the following link every day throughout December for a musical advent calendar!

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vSJ38uJ9mss9CR7nM_H4c1u1dct6l7_BgrBigsXW8JgKjAa8doCKROiToeqCibAELxo3iuhc9E6Wilb/pub?start=false&loop=true&delayms=3000&slide=id.p1



If you have a child due to start school in September 2021, the deadline for admissions is 15th January 2021
www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Parent Visits re Reception 2021

Although we are unable to do our normal tours for prospective parents, we have put together a video and Miss Jackman is happy to meet with parents on the playground to chat about school and answer any questions. If you know of anyone that has a child due to start next September, please encourage them to get in touch with me on the admin email address or call the office.



Please see sheet attached to the Grapevine email, for next week's experiment!



Test Results/Isolation - Christmas Period

If your child is unfortunate enough to develop symptoms over the holidays you may still need to let us know if they test positive for Covid-19. The last day of term is Thursday 17th December. If your child develops symptoms up to 48 hours after this and then tests positive, this means the other children and staff in the bubble would need to isolate from the last date they were together.

If symptoms develop on Friday 18th, or Saturday 19th December and a positive test is received you would need to let us know so that we can pass this information to those needing to isolate.

Please email admin@greateaston.essex.sch.uk if your child needs to go for a test and then with the results of the test. This is the best way to notify us and will be monitored over the holidays. It is important that we can share this information as some families may have arranged to meet up with vulnerable family members. If symptoms were to develop after the 19th you would follow advice given by Track and Trace and would not need to notify us.

Please ensure you are isolating and keeping your children at home if anyone in your household has symptoms or receives a positive test. If you are isolating as a close contact but do not have symptoms you should still stay at home even if you have a negative test result until the 14 days are over.



Next week is the last chance to book KidsClub for next term and receive the discounted rate - please contact if you normally use KidsClub on a regular basis but haven't yet sent me your booking.

What is your PTA up to?

Great Easton Primary School / Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) / Issue 27 / December 2020

A big thank you!

To everyone for contributing to the success of the Christmas shop and for your tea towel and calendar purchases.



A big donation!

25% (£97) of the Christmas shop profit is going to the local food bank to help out families with children's gifts and food over Christmas.



The **2021 calendars** will be winging their way to all that purchased them this week.

Hoop Dreams!

Our goal of raising **£2,300** towards the new school basketball hoops is ongoing.

So far we have raised:

New: **£386.68** - Christmas shop profit

New: **£133** - Jazzy jar profit

£99 - Bags to school

£142 - Halloween dress down

£335.44 - EcoRacing

£191 - Xmas cards

£68 - 2nd hand uniform



£2,300

£1,258.12

£1,725

£1,150

£575



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ESSEX BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY SESSIONS!

This Christmas break we are running FREE activity sessions for young people aged 5 - 13! Each session will be filled with fun activities from sports to arts and crafts. Lunch will be provided!

WHEN:

Monday 21st to Thursday 24th December!

Monday - Wednesday 10 am - 2 pm

Thursday 9 am - 1pm

WHERE:

Uttlesford: Thaxted Youth Club AND Takeley Silver Jubilee Hall

Chelmsford: Chelmsford Boys and Girls Club

Colchester: St. Annes Community Centre

TO BOOK:

Please head to the EBGC website to book your place!

<http://www.essexboysandgirlsclubs.org/christmas-activity-sessions/>

For more information please call the office on 01245 264783

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

Essex Boys and Girls Clubs, Harway House, Chelmsford, CM1 1RQ
Tel: 01245 264783 Charity No: 1163658



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