

Great Easton Grapevine

Autumn 13 – Wednesday 15th 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



There are still a number of ‘regulars’ that have yet to send in booking sheets for next term - please ensure these are sent in tomorrow if you wish to take advantage of the discounted rate. I also have a few payments outstanding for this term’s KidsClub - please can these be made asap!

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Congratulations to Miss Govey’s class on being top in November with 96.53%

JAZZY JAR WINNERS!

Linda and I had the pleasure of blind judging the Jazzy Jars last week - there were some fabulous offerings! Here’s the list of those

that we picked out:

YR - Orla Bailey

Y1 - Rose Burrell

Y2 - Freddie Evans

Y3 - Amelie Bayford

Y4 - Erin Hurst

Y5 - Riley Mattholie

Y6 - Darcey Inns

Well done everyone!



Great Easton

Christmas Eve Service at 4pm

Please join us on Christmas Eve for a crib service for the children. There will be a pony joining in and mince pies after the service! Children can come in costumes if they want, and they will be singing the carols that Mrs Bennett has been teaching them in school!

TESCO



Bags of Help

Vote for our new Wellbeing Garden in Tesco in January!

Great Easton Primary School will be asking for your Tesco tokens in January to get a cash boost from the Tesco Community Grants initiative to create a multi-sensory Wellbeing Garden.

We want to use the money – which could be up to £1,500 – to transform the existing underused pond area into a Wellbeing Garden to promote the mental health of children and staff in our school, a place that's buzzing with life but also invites relaxation and reflection.

We've got lots of exciting ideas for our Wellbeing Garden, including a nature trail through a willow arch, introducing bug hotels and nesting boxes, building raised planters and creating calm areas for quiet contemplation.

You'll be able to vote for our Wellbeing Garden at Tesco Superstore in Great Dunmow and Tesco Express in Prior's Green, Takeley, from January until 31st March 2022 using tokens from the checkout.

Tesco works with charity Groundwork to run its community funding scheme, which sees grants of up to £1,500, £1,000 and £500 awarded to local projects.

Tesco's Community Grants scheme has already provided over £90 million to more than 40,000 projects across Britain. Tesco customers get the chance to vote for three different groups every time they shop. Every three months, when votes are collected, three groups in each of Tesco's regions will be awarded funding.

We will let you know when the voting is open nearer the time!

**We would like to wish everyone a
lovely Christmas and we look
forward to seeing everyone in
2022!**



Dates for your Diary

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

December

Thursday 16th - Christmas Dinner & Wear a Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 17th - 10am - Carol Concert in Church

Friday 17th - Flu Vaccinations

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - 20th December - 3rd January 2022

January 2022

Tuesday 4th January - Back to School!

~~Wednesday 19th January - Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena~~ **Postponed - awaiting new date**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY - 11th - 18th February

March 2022

Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 31st - Parent Consultations - NO KIDSClub on these days

April 2022

Friday 1st - 10am - Easter Service in Church

EASTER HOLIDAY - 4th - 18th April

May 2022

Friday 27th - Sports Day

July 2022

Tuesday 5th - 3:30-5:00 - Open Evening

Friday 8th - 9:30am - Leavers' Service

Friday 15th - 9:30am - Leavers' Show

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd - Y6 Isle of Wight Residential



Free Holiday clubs for eligible families!

Clubs will take place over multiple days of the **Winter Break** predominantly **20-23 Dec**

Every club will be inclusive, with **trained Inclusion and Mental Wellbeing**

ambassadors

Each club will provide its own unique variety of **physical and enrichment activities**, as well as **fun food education**

Children and young people will receive a **tasty and nutritious meal** each day they attend the club

Specialist **SEND and Mental Wellbeing Hubs** are available across the county, offering **tailored sessions run by specialist coaches**

www.greateastonprimary.co.uk



Ollie Clark's Tennis Junior Coaching Programme is proud to announce a new venue of Dunmow Leisure Centre for its Saturday Junior Groups starting 5th Feb 22

The coaching sessions run in blocks of **10 weeks** and continue all year round. The main emphasis is for all junior players to have **FUN** and in a safe and friendly environment.

For all enquiries, please contact Ollie Clark on either 07841 830926 or email:

ojc-tennis@hotmail.com

What is your PTA up to?

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Thank you for all of the donations and those that took the time to make gifts to be sold too. The children had a great time so thank you for sending them in with money to spend.

The elves worked really hard and so did the mini elves!

Elfridges was sponsored by **Office Fox** this year and raised an impressive total of **£649.97!**



The **Christmas Fayre** was a great success, thank you to everyone for following the guidelines, and for all of the hard work and effort by so many people. We hope you enjoyed it! **Total raised TBC**



Last few 2022 calendars

Last few 2022 calendars remaining in the school office, please pop in or send money in if you wish to purchase one (featuring every child on their birthday month).

£8 per calendar



Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from The PTA