

# Great Easton Grapevine

Autumn 3 – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 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.

## Dropping off & Collecting Children from 20/09/21

We have now started the new procedures as detailed previously - there are still some parents that have not completed the online form to tell us what their children are doing - please can you do so asap?

<https://forms.office.com/r/SASgZktQ8n>

## School Meal Booking

Here is the link for booking your child's meals for w/c 4<sup>th</sup> October (Menu Week Two)

<https://forms.office.com/r/kRh6GW1u41>

## EVERY MEAL MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

Year 5 parents, please remember that your children will be in Danbury on Weds/Thurs/Fri so please just book packed lunch.

Deadline for bookings is Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> - we have extended the time to 10:00pm to allow for those who have busy Sundays!



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



We are happy to announce that Mrs Delaney had a gorgeous baby girl on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Lottie Mae.

Congratulations!



We have lots of coloured GEPS book bags available if anyone is interested - ask at the office.

## Reminder

When dropping off for Breakfast Club in the morning or collecting from KidsClub in the afternoons, please **do not** use the staff car park. You are welcome to use the layby (outside the hours on the sign) or otherwise use the visitors' carpark and walk up. Please be conscious of staff cars moving in and out of the car park.



### Secondary School Admissions

The application period for admission to Year 7 in secondary schools for September 2022 opened on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Parents/carers of current Year 6 children can make their applications via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) The Council will not be sending out letters - all information is on the website. Closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN PRIMARY TEACHING?

## Recruitment Coffee Morning!

Join at Moulsham Infant School:  
Wednesday 29th September 2021  
at 8.30-10am

Please contact Laura to join this event [laura@essexprimaryscitt.co.uk](mailto:laura@essexprimaryscitt.co.uk)



We are a highly-regarded established teacher-training provider with a long record of training excellent primary and early year's teachers.



# STARLIGHT Children's Foundation CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 19th November

£10 per ticket

Including a 2 Course Meal & BYO drinks

Location: Great Easton Village Hall

7pm for a 7:30 Start

To secure your place please email:  
[MichelleSLKelly@gmail.com](mailto:MichelleSLKelly@gmail.com)

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The Voice Kids is back and we're looking for super talented **SOLO SINGERS & DUOS** who have what it takes to take over The Voice Kids stage!

If you know any 7-14 year olds who want their voices to be heard, we want to hear from you!

For more information about how to enter go to [itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids](http://itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids) or [stv.tv/voicekids](http://stv.tv/voicekids)

Applications close on **Friday 29th October 2021**

We reserve the right to extend the closing date at our discretion

Other eligibility criteria and terms and conditions also apply (see entry form for full details).  
Personal data provided by you will be collected and processed in accordance with the privacy notices set out in the entry form.



## The Voice Kids

Parents are welcome to email directly to chat further or you can apply via this link:

[www.itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids](http://www.itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids)

Auditions are taking place in October and November. If you have any questions, please email: [harrison.schofield@itv.com](mailto:harrison.schofield@itv.com)

They can also see 6 year olds if they turn 7 by 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and 14 year olds if still of age until 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

## Dates for your Diary

### September

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - R/KS1 Trip to Boydell's Farm

### October

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> - 'Break the Rules' Day (PTA)

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:00-6:00pm - PTA Colour Run

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - Y5 Danbury Residential

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - 'Magic Dress Up' Day (PTA)

### December

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

### July 2022

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

## Online Safety Weekly Update 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### For Parents - The Online Together Project

For children aged 6 years and upwards, Internet Matters have created a new interactive game called The Online Together Project, which is designed to help develop critical thinking skills, and encourage a positive and inclusive culture online. Essentially it's a question and answer game, but after each answer there is supporting advice and guidance. Although aimed at home this could also potentially be used in the classroom.

To learn more see [HERE](#).

### For Parents - Helping my Autistic Child Stay Safe Online

The Ann Craft Trust and The Marie Collins Foundation have collaborated and put together a wonderful new resource for parents. It is a beautifully designed leaflet which describes and gives support and guidance in relation to online harm. The leaflet is free to download in PDF format but parents can also request hard copies.

See [HERE](#) for more information and to download the leaflet.

### For Parents - Lego Privacy and Safe Sharing Adventure

Lego have released a new, free online safety resource for parents and their children. Called Build and Talk it's a question and answer story game to allow parents to talk to their child about digital safety and wellbeing. Personally I would say this is for prep/primary children and it could also possibly be used in the classroom as a fun way of engaging.

See [HERE](#) for more information

# What is your PTA up to?

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## Break the Rules day

Bring a coloured item for the tombola on Friday 1st October and dress up, have crazy hair, paint your face.... (and break the rules!):

- Reception - Red
- Year 1 - Green
- Year 2 - Blue
- Year 3 - Purple
- Year 4 - Orange
- Year 5 - Yellow
- Year 6 - Pink

Suggested items: Bottles, sweets, bubble bath, drinks, biscuits, shower gel, anything that you can grab on a trip to the supermarket.

**NOTHING CONTAINING NUTS PLEASE**



## Colour Run



### Rainbow Run fun day

**2nd October - 3-6pm**

Please see email from school for full details - due out this week

**We are in need of volunteers!** Please contact the PTA via FB if you would like to help!

With thanks to our sponsors: **Bocking Electrical Ltd** and **The Brunch Box**



### Magic Dress up day

**21st October**

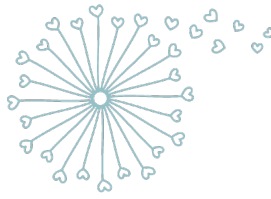
Bring in £1 and dress up/ accessorise if you wish!



### Christmas Fayre

**5th December**

Save the date - More details to come.



## SCHOOL BREATHE

### Flower Breathe Animation

This week, the children are enjoying some simple and calming breathwork animation. Here is a link for you to view and practice at home. Please see the flower poster for younger children. This practice is paced at just 4.5 seconds for each inhale and exhale which is perfect for those 8yrs + .

<https://schoolbreathe.com/flower-breathe-2>

#### Benefits

- Encourages children to engage with technology in healthy ways
- Calms the mind
- Encourages an even pace between inhale and exhale

#### When to practice?

Beginning of the day to help your child/ren start the day in a calmer frame of mind.

#### Quote of the Week



*“We must accept finite disappointment but never lose infinite hope”  
Martin Luther King*