

Great Easton Grapevine

Autumn 8 – Wednesday 10th November 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 w/c 22nd November using the link below

<https://forms.office.com/r/7kH4CrFcLh>

Closing time for bookings is 10pm on Sunday 14th - please don't forget as we will not be able to add any on if you miss the cut-off.



Flu Vaccinations

The vaccination team will be visiting us on Friday 17th December in the afternoon, to administer the Flu vaccine. If you would like your child to have the vaccine, please ensure you've completed the consent form by 9am on 13th December. If they have not had a consent form, they will not administer the vaccine.



Student Update Forms

Student update forms were sent home before half term (brown envelopes given to your child) - please can these be checked, signed and returned ASAP as it is important that we have the most up to date information for your child.

Also, if we have asked you to provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, please can you do so as soon as possible.
Many thanks.

Reception Applications for Sept 2022

Applications for Reception places can now be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions where you will find all relevant information. The statutory national closing date is 15th January 2022

PTA Reminder

Please make sure to order your Christmas cards and other items from Chameleon by Monday 15th November - you should have received a letter with your child's unique artwork code. Any queries, please contact

rtidball@greateaston.essex.sch.uk

Change of Date

Please note that the date for the KS2 evening performance was incorrect on the last Grapevine - the correct date is Thursday 9th December as per list overleaf.

Dates for your Diary

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

November

Thursday 11th - Tuesday 16th - Book Fair

Friday 19th - Dare to be Different Day (PTA)

December

Friday 3rd - Jazzy Jars (PTA)

Sunday 5th - Christmas Fayre (PTA) - Save the date!

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

Wednesday 8th - 1:45pm - KS2 Christmas Performance for younger siblings

Thursday 9th - 7pm - KS2 Christmas Performance for parents (creche for Rec & KS1)

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

Friday 10th - Elfridges Xmas Shop (PTA)

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

Friday 17th - 10am - Carol Concert in Church

Friday 17th - Flu Vaccinations

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - 20th December - 4th January 2022

January 2022

Wednesday 19th January - Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena

HALF TERM HOLIDAY - 11th - 18th February

March 2022

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

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

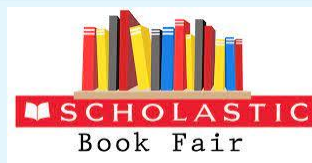
Friday 15th - 9:30am - Leavers' Show

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



To The Burrell Family for their donation of logs for our new Forest School.

They are going to be fantastic for our log circle and the children will love them!



The Book Fair is HERE! If you'd like to pop along and have a browse with your child when you pick them up from school, feel free - the cases will be available after school from tonight through to next Tuesday. As per email sent today, payment is made online, we cannot accept cash or cheques.



Essex Police are looking for creative young artists to help design the Chief Constable's Christmas card. The competition is open to children aged up to 16 inclusive. To find out more please visit:

[https://www.essex.police.uk/.../christmas-card.../...](https://www.essex.police.uk/.../christmas-card.../)



Don't just feel local pride, teach it.

**Train to Teach: 2nd December 2021
4.30pm - 6.00pm - via Zoom**

Our virtual Train to Teach in Essex & Suffolk event will provide you with a wealth of information on how to get into teaching and how to apply for training through one of our ITT providers in:

Babergh, Basildon, Braintree, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping, Harlow, Ipswich, Maldon, Rochford, Southend-on-Sea, Tendring, Thurrock and Uttlesford.

This event is hosted by *The Alpha Teaching School Hub, Saffron Teaching School Hub and Chafford Hundred Teaching School Hub:*

- Hear from newly qualified teachers and find out what a day in the life of a teacher is really like
- Listen to headteachers in our region leading on teacher recruitment
- Get advice from our expert teacher training providers on the different routes available to you and how to submit your application, including specific advice on your personal statement
- We hope this event will inspire you to pursue a rewarding career in teaching

Following this event, you will receive further information on how to access one-to-one support from each of our providers in this region to plan your next steps into teaching.



If you are interested in attending this event please email: TSHub@harrischaffordhundred.org.uk

or click [HERE](#)



What is your PTA up to?

Great Easton Primary School / Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) / Issue 43 / Nov 2021



Dates for your diary...

Dare to be different day

Fri 19th Nov

Dress in whatever you like and 'dare to be different' Please bring a bottle for the Christmas Fayre Bottle Tombola.

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, more guidance on what a Jazzy Jar is to follow!



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)



Help and donations needed:

- We need any **unwanted gifts** you may have at home! (condition: new). Christmas wrapping paper donations also needed if you can spare a roll to donate - **Deadline 12th November**

- 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.



