

# Great Easton Grapevine

Spring 2 – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**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.

## Lunch Ordering

Here’s the link for ordering your child’s lunches for week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

<https://forms.office.com/r/BNbiyMGx3z>

Please make sure to book by 10pm on Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup> Jan) or you will need to provide a packed lunch for that week.



## REMINDER

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February is a non-school day - we did email out to let you all know last year, but I’ve had lots of people asking, so thought I’d confirm on here!



There has been quite an increase to the number of absences lately - please bear in mind that all absences impact your child’s learning.

The form for requesting absence during termtime has been updated and is available on the website

<https://www.greateastonprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/142/Request-for-Leave-of-Absence-during-term-time.pdf>

This form is also to be used for requesting time off for appointments - a copy of the appointment letter should be included for our attendance records.

We would also like to remind you that the school day starts at 8:50am and persistent lateness can also affect your child’s learning.

As always, please remember to notify us of any sickness absence via Schnappy by 9:30am daily.

# TESCO

## Bags of Help

Don’t forget to vote for our new Wellbeing Garden in Tesco when you’re doing your shopping!

## Doodle webinars for parents:

[https://www.doodlelearning.com/parent-webinars? gl=1\\*1d71fd5\\* ga\\*NDE4ODg4NzgzLjE2NDA4NTM5Nzg.\\* ga HE3WJ9VY1C\\*MTY0MjE0MTk2NS40LjEuMTY0MjE0MjAwMi4yMw..& ga=2.35138340.406018713.1642141965-418888783.1640853978](https://www.doodlelearning.com/parent-webinars? gl=1*1d71fd5* ga*NDE4ODg4NzgzLjE2NDA4NTM5Nzg.* ga HE3WJ9VY1C*MTY0MjE0MTk2NS40LjEuMTY0MjE0MjAwMi4yMw..& ga=2.35138340.406018713.1642141965-418888783.1640853978)

# What is your PTA up to?

The **Christmas Fayre** raised a total of **£2221.30**



## **PTA Meeting Fri 21st Jan**

After morning drop off in the staff room.  
**All welcome.**



## **New Year clear out!**

If you are having a new year clear out please remember we would gladly take any donations of christmas jumpers or school hoodies that no longer fit your children.



Great Easton Primary School

# Wellbeing Garden

## **Vote for our new 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.



## **Vote for us now!**

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## Dates for your Diary

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

### January 2022

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> - KS2 - Cosmos in the Classroom (letter sent 17/01/22 - Schnappy Event)

### February 2022

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> - Miss Miles' class trip to Stansted Aerozone

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Miss Wilson's class trip to Stansted Aerozone

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY - FRIDAY 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

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena

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