

Great Easton Grapevine

Spring 4 – Wednesday 26th 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 3 weeks - 7th, 14th & 28th February

<https://forms.office.com/r/FF8PhZDTtu>

Please make sure to book by 10pm on Sunday (30th Jan) or you will need to provide a packed lunch for all three weeks.



At the end of the Grapevine this week I have added a sheet connected to the children's assembly today. This is a great way to encourage your children to share their thoughts after the assembly and to have a discussion or debate on the way home, or over dinner - all part of being a SMART learner and encouraging thinking and empathy.

Safer Internet Day – 8th February 2022

**All fun and games?
Exploring respect and relationships online**



<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022/advice-for-parents-and-carers>



Years 5 & 6 took part in a road safety speed watch last Friday. I have today received an email from the lady that ran the day to say that it was a great success and the children were very positive and confident when asking the drivers questions. "They were very well behaved and a pleasure to work with". Lovely feedback!

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Allergy Awareness Forms

Every child was sent home with one of the above last week - please can you make sure these are returned as soon as possible - as stated in the email sent out at the time, it is essential that we have one for every child, even if marked 'N/A'. If you have destroyed the form (thinking it not relevant) or mislaid it, please get in touch and we will send another one.

Dates for your Diary

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

January 2022

February 2022

Tuesday 1st - Parent Consultations - please book via Schnappy

Wednesday 2nd - Parent Consultations - please book via Schnappy

Friday 4th - Miss Miles' class trip to Stansted Aerozone

Tuesday 8th - Mr Boddington's class trip to Braintree Islamic Centre - letter to be sent - Schnappy Event

Wednesday 9th - Miss Wilson's class trip to Stansted Aerozone

Wednesday 9th - Miss Govey's class trip to Braintree Islamic Centre - letter to be sent - Schnappy Event

HALF TERM HOLIDAY - FRIDAY 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

Wednesday 4th - Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena

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

What is your PTA up to?

Great Easton Primary School / Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) / Issue 49 / Jan 2022

Dates for your diary...



22.2.22
Tues 22nd Feb

Get involved with 2s day - more details to follow! A percentage of funds raised will be donated to the Air Ambulance.



2nd-hand toy & book sale (in school hours)
Fri 25th Feb

Please donate any pre loved toys and books (leave in the foyer) from Monday 21st Feb and send your children in with spending money on Fri 25th.



Mothers' Day pop up cafe
Sat 26th March

Venue - Great Easton Village Hall (details TBC)



Discos
Weds 30th March

KS1 - 3.15-4.30
KS2 - 4.30-6.



colour Run

Rainbow Run fun day
Full details TBC



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



TAKEHOME



Should everyone learn sign language?

In the news this week

Exer since Rose Ayling-Elis became the first deaf contestant to compete in Strictly Come Dancing, the number of people wanting to learn British Sign Language (BSL) has surged. One half of the overall winning couple, Rose was frequently seen using sign language on the show and she used a translator to interpret what others were saying.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever seen sign language being used or used it yourself?
- > Can you make a list of all the different ways we communicate with each other? E.g. our body language, words, actions etc.
- > Do you think sign language is a skill that everyone should learn?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Show your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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