

Great Easton Grapevine

Summer 12 – Wednesday 13th July 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.



There is no link for booking this week as all have been ordered for next week and the first two weeks in September - if you didn't order for your child, then you will need to send them in with a packed lunch. The next order form will be for w/c 12th September and will be sent out when we return on 1st September.

Parents of children currently in Year 2, please note that from September, your child is no longer eligible for Universal Free School Meals and therefore you will have to pay for school dinners - currently £2.30 per day.

For parents that wish to pay in advance for dinners for the term/half-term, I will be adding the option to Events on Schnappy - £85.10 for half-term 1; £73.60 for half-term 2; £158.70 for the full term.



Class photo galleries will expire on July 22nd – please make sure you've purchased your photos before then to ensure you don't miss out!



KidsClub booking sheet for next term has been sent out – please make sure to complete and return before the end of term if you want to block-book and take advantage of the discount.

Please can all outstanding KidsClub payments be made as soon as possible – all were due by 1st July 2022 – late payments can affect future bookings.

Home transport arrangements – Autumn Term

Please can you make sure to complete the form to let us know how your child will be going home after the summer holidays – we are still missing quite a number. Link to form is here:

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

Many thanks,
www.greateastonprimary.co.uk

Clubs

Some of our after-school clubs are now full - they have been amended to show this on Schnappy. There are still spaces for Tag-Rugby, Girls' Football, Craft, Cross Country & Young Voices. Please make sure your child is eligible before applying. Those that have had their places confirmed, payment (where applicable) is due when we return in September. As Football and Multisports are booked direct with the companies, I don't know if there are spaces left, but I should imagine there are.



Nick will be running a Summer Sports Camp here during August

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th

Tuesday 16th – Thursday 18th

Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th

Click the link below to book:

<https://prestige-sports-uttlesford.class4kids.co.uk/camp/10>

There is a 25% sibling discount – use code LVD185 if you wish to take advantage of this



If you would like to sign your child up for Multisports with Nick for the Autumn term, please click the link below:

<https://prestige-sports-uttlesford.class4kids.co.uk/term/19>

Thursdays 3:15-4:15, Years 1-6

20 children max

first come, first served.



Book Sale

We will be holding a second-hand book sale this Friday lunchtime. All books will be priced 20p. Please send your children in with a pound or two so they can stock up with some reading for the long summer holiday. All proceeds will go towards buying books off our wish list.

Could you be our new librarian?

After five delightful years as Great Easton's voluntary librarian, I am leaving to start teacher training. If anyone is interested in caring for the library in the future, please do get in touch –

ruth.e.tidball@gmail.com

Thank you – Ruth.



'Can you make your picture dance?'

Please see experiment attached to the email with this week's Grapevine!



If your child is leaving Great Easton at the end of this term, please can you make sure to clear any outstanding payments on Schnappy. If you have a credit balance in your wallet or on your child's dinner account, we will make arrangements to reimburse you, unless you have another child in school, in which case it will be transferred over.

TAKEHOME



Should wet wipes be banned?



In the news this week

An island of wet wipes has 'changed the course of the Thames' river in London. The island, thought to be around the size of two tennis courts, has prompted many campaigners to fight for them to be banned. Rebecca Pow, Under-Secretary at the Department for Environment, said that if members of the public need to use wet wipes, they should not flush them into the drains. Fleur Anderson, Labour MP, has warned that mounds of wet wipes and waste are changing the shape of rivers and polluting the water.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you use wet wipes? Can you think of different examples of situations when they are often used?
- Thinking about what people use wet wipes for, can you think of any alternative products that people could use?
- Do you think that people know that you shouldn't flush wet wipes? If not, how do you think people could be made aware?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Dates for your Diary

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

July 2022

Thursday 14th July - 8:45-9 - The 'Hub' Get-together

Thursday 14th - 9:15 - 11:45 - Forest Schools - Class Govey

Friday 15th - Year 6 'Slip & Slide'

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

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

SUMMER HOLIDAYS - 25th July - 31st August

September 2022

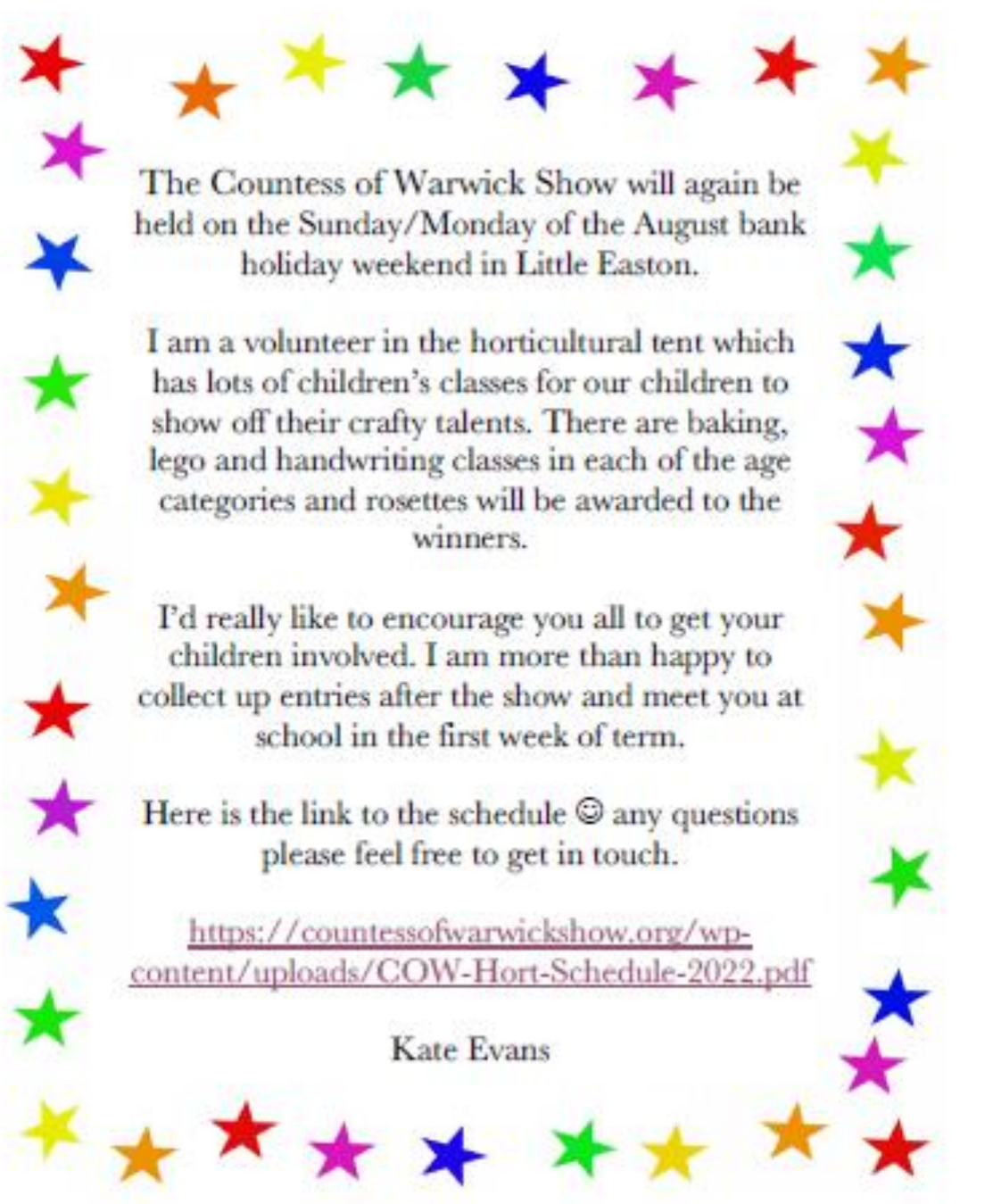
Wednesday 21st - KS2 trip to 'The Lion King' (letter to be sent out shortly)

October 2022

Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th - Y5 Residential trip to Danbury Outdoors

Thursday 13th - 4:00-7:00pm - Parent Consultations (We will let you know when available to book - won't be until after the summer holidays) Date was incorrect on last week's list

Tuesday 18th - 4:00-7:00pm - Parent Consultations



The Countess of Warwick Show will again be held on the Sunday/Monday of the August bank holiday weekend in Little Easton.

I am a volunteer in the horticultural tent which has lots of children's classes for our children to show off their crafty talents. There are baking, lego and handwriting classes in each of the age categories and rosettes will be awarded to the winners.

I'd really like to encourage you all to get your children involved. I am more than happy to collect up entries after the show and meet you at school in the first week of term.

Here is the link to the schedule ☺ any questions please feel free to get in touch.

<https://countessofwarwickshow.org/wp-content/uploads/COW-Hort-Schedule-2022.pdf>

Kate Evans



Can you make your picture dance?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56diV8cdeDc&feature=youtu.be>

Materials:

- A glass plate, bowl, or picture frame
- Dry erase marker
- Water

Instructions:

1. Draw a simple picture on the glass. A stick figure is a good one to start with
2. Pour water onto the plate or into the bowl slowly to lift up the drawing
3. Swirl the water around to make the picture dance and move



How does it work?

The marker leaves behind a mixture of pigments and a type of alcohol mixed together. The alcohol dissolves and the pigments are left behind as a solid. Glass is so smooth that the solid slides right off when it gets wet!