

# Great Easton Grapevine

Summer 13 – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## School Lunch



The next order form will be for w/c 12<sup>th</sup> September and will be sent out when we return on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 please register in Events on Schnappy - £85.10 for half-term 1; £73.60 for half-term 2; £158.70 for the full term.



We are currently looking for additional midday staff – would you or do you know anyone that might be interested? 1.25 hours over the lunchtime period, supervising the children and helping them with their lunches as well as being a part of our lovely school team!

Please contact me on [admin@greateaston.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greateaston.essex.sch.uk) if you would like to know more!



Final call for KidsClub booking sheets for next 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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – late payments can affect future bookings.



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

## 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](http://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.



**'Can you make snow fluff?'**

**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.



Please make sure that your child is signed in at the office if you bring them in late - don't just send them through the door if someone happens to open it as we won't know they're in! Equally, if they've been off site for any reason, we need to sign them in before they return to their classroom.



Charlotte Hossack - Education & Community Officer - Essex & East London is part of the Community Education and Engagement Team at Dogs Trust and is working within the area delivering programmes to ensure that children and adults know how to behave safely around dogs, both in the home and out and about in the community. This summer holiday she is running several **free** summer activity workshops in Chelmsford libraries on **How to Behave Safely Around Dogs**. Designed for children aged 7 and over- dates and venues as follows:

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> July - 10:30-11:30am - Chelmsford Main Library CM1 1QH

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> August - 11:30am-12:30pm - Galleywood CM2 8PU

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> August - 2-3pm - North Melbourne (Newlands Spring) CM1 4UU



Please can you make sure to amend your child's details on Schnappy to show their new classes from September - after we close on Friday!

New Reception Parents if you haven't already done so, can register their child now!

## Dates for your Diary

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

### July 2022

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

SUMMER HOLIDAYS - 25<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> August

### September 2022

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - **KS2 trip to 'The Lion King'**

### October 2022

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - Y5 Residential trip to Danbury Outdoors

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Junk Orchestra - see letter sent & book via Schnappy**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - 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 18<sup>th</sup> - 4:00-7:00pm - Parent Consultations

# Have a great



## See you on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September!



# Can you make snow fluff?

## Materials:

- 1 cup corn starch
- 1 cup shaving cream
- Food Coloring



## Instructions:

- 1.Pour the cup of corn starch into a large bowl. Use a spoon to scoop the shaving cream on top of it. Put 5-10 drops of food coloring on top. Stir to mix.
- 2.When the mixture looks like grated cheese, use your hands to squish the mixture even more.
- 3.Pretty soon the shaving cream and corn starch will form a ball, about the same texture as dough.
- 4.If your mixture is really wet and sticky after mixing, it needs a little more corn starch. If it won't stick together and falls into pieces, add a little more shaving cream.
- 5.That's it! Try sculpting snow angels, snowmen, or make a tiny snow fort!

## How does it work?

The tiny pieces of corn starch get mixed into the shaving cream and suspended in the mixture. Shaving cream is mad of tiny tiny bubbles, and the surface tension on the surface of the bubbles helps 'float' the corn starch particles when the two mix.

# TAKEHOME



## Should there be more rules for trampolines?



## In the news this week

A recent study, conducted by the British Medical Journal (BMJ), has found that trampolining is to blame for half of all activity-related UK Accident and Emergency (A&E) hospital admissions in under-14s. The report, published in the BMJ's Injury Prevention journal concluded, "trampolining is fun but potentially dangerous" after analysing 1.4 million trampolining injuries from around the world. Researchers found children were twice as likely to suffer broken bones or sprains when using trampoline centres rather than home trampolines.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your own experience of using trampolines. Have you visited a trampoline park or used trampolines in a garden or home? Do you enjoy using them?
- > What is your response to the study? Were you surprised to hear that trampolining causes so many accidents?
- > Have you ever had an accident resulting in an injury? What was the cause?
- > Do you think there should be rules for trampolines?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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