

# Great Easton Grapevine

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

Autumn 5



Please make sure to return your child's flu form whether you want them to have the vaccine or not – they are due to be collected next week.

## Reminder

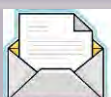
*If your child is late for school for any reason (school visits/hospital appointments etc), please remember to let us know if they will require a lunch when they return, as these need to be booked in before 9:30am.*



Well done to Mr Curtis' class for being the winner for September with 99.06%

## Reminder

There is **NO FRENCH** after School on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October – as per your original letter. Please make sure to let us know how your child will be going home.  
**Girls' Football** is also cancelled again next week, as previously advised.



Letters to Parents

Since last Grapevine:

24/9 – Y4/5 trip - Essex Records Office  
1/10 – Y3-6 e-Safety Roadshow



**CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING  
LAST FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY**

**DOODLE MATHS**

**Mikey Belcher**

**TUNES TABLES ROCK STARS**

**Nic Archer**

**ODDIZZI**  
where the world comes to life

**Sam Badley**

Reading  
**eggs**

**Caitlin Davidson**



**R/1 Florence Bretman**

**Y1/2 Archie Bayford**

**Y3/4 Louisa Claxton**

**Y4/5 Gracie Macro**

**Y5/6 Zak Morris**



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL THIS YEAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO COLLECT URGENTLY NEEDED SUPPLIES FOR OUR TWO LOCAL FOOD BANKS. WITH 1 IN 5 OF THE UK POPULATION CURRENTLY LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LINE, SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED MORE THAN EVER. OVER 2000 PARCELS WERE SUPPLIED TO THOSE IN NEED BY UTTLESFORD AND BRAINTREE FOOD BANKS IN THE LAST YEAR ALONE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE DROP OFF BOTH FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS ARE LISTED ON THE POSTER ATTACHED TO GRAPEVINE) INTO BOXES IN EACH CLASS AND THE MAIN ENTRANCE ON WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

### **Virgincare School Health Service Drop Ins:**

**Spangles Children's Centre, Stansted – 3:30-4:30pm: 13/11/18; 08/01/19**

**Little Goslings Children's Centre, Great Dunmow – 3:30-4:30pm: 30/10/18; 11/12/18; 05/02/19**

**Saffron Walden Community Hospital, Kingfisher O/T Group Room – 3:30-4:30pm: 27/11/18; 22/01/19**

**[www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk](http://www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)**



## Latest News



### PTA Annual General Meeting

During the meeting the following people were elected or volunteered to take roles on our committee: Helen Wildman will continue for another year as the Chair; Tracey Ewen is a new parent to the school (Darcy in Year 4) and she has now taken over as Vice Chair; Claire Claxton will continue as Treasurer for another year; Kelly Snowdon is a new reception parent (Oliver) and will be our new secretary; and Clare Boeve who is also a new reception parent (Amber) will support the committee and help to organise events.

A very big welcome to all of our new committee members! We look forward to another successful fundraising year.



### Next PTA Meeting – Friday 12th October, 2 – 3:15pm, School Staff Room

Christmas Shop and Christmas Fayre planning will be the main discussion points. Everyone is welcome to attend as are any pre-school age children you may need to bring with you in order to attend.



### 2019 School Calendars available to pre-order now!

Don't miss the opportunity to pre-order a fabulous school calendar for 2019. Created by two of our talented parents (Sarah Morris and Craig Bowman), these will feature every single pupil on their birth month. Priced at £8 each and available early December, all profits will go to the PTA. Please send payment to the school office clearly marked as 'School Calendar' with the quantity required and pupil's name. Cheques payable to Great Easton Primary School PTA.

## Upcoming events



### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 12 – 3pm. If anyone would like to have a commercial stall at this event, email [pta@greateaston.essex.sch.uk](mailto:pta@greateaston.essex.sch.uk).



### CHRISTMAS POCKET MONEY SHOP

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 9am – noon. If you can donate or make gifts small please [email](#) or speak to Sarah Harvey. More details to follow.

## Noticeboard

- Search Facebook for *PTA Great Easton Primary School* and join the group

## DIARY DATES

**ANY NEW ITEMS/AMENDMENTS TO PREVIOUS WEEKS' WILL BE IN RED & MARKED WITH \* IN CASE YOU PRINT IN BLACK & WHITE!**

### October

\*Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Danbury Assembly

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Years 3-6 E-Safety Day plus Parents' session at Joyce Frankland

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – 2pm – Harvest Service – Great Easton Church

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Non-Uniform Day – Magic/Hallowe'en Theme

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - after school-7pm – Family Fun Friday – more details to follow

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – HALF TERM (2 weeks!)

### November

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – BACK TO SCHOOL

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – Individual & Sibling Photographs

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Y4/5 Trip to Essex Records Office

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair – 'The Book People'

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> – Parent Consultations – details to follow with Schnappy sign-up

### December

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2:00pm - KS1 dress rehearsal

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – KS1 daytime performance (with babies & toddlers) 9:15am

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – KS1 evening performance 6:00 drop-off for 6:30 start

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm – KS2 dress rehearsal

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – KS2 daytime performance (with babies & toddlers) 2:00pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – KS2 evening performance 6:00 drop-off for 6:30 start

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – 2:00pm – Christmas Carol Concert at Great Easton Church

**FUTURE DATES:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices Concert at O2; February – Year 6 Parent Consultations; Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Sleepover; Tues 19<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March – Years R-5 Parent Consultations; Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Sports Day; 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential; Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 2:00pm – Yr 6 Isle of Wight Assembly; Fri 12<sup>th</sup> & Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July – Family Camping Weekend; Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 1:30pm – Yr 6 Leavers' Show; Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – 9:30am – Leavers' Service;

For Harvest festival this year, we would like to collect urgently needed supplies for our two local food banks. With 1 in 5 of the U.K population currently living below the poverty line supplies are needed more than ever. Over 2000 parcels were supplied to those in need by Uttlesford and Braintree foodbanks in the last year alone.

If you would like to help, please drop off both food and non-food items (urgently need items are listed below) into boxes in each class and the main entrance on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**.

**This is a great opportunity to support charities in the local community and to develop the children's understanding of the importance of helping those in need.**



**AN URGENT APPEAL**



We are experiencing high volumes of people using our service. These are mainly people on low incomes who are finding life tough. As we approach the autumn and winter months many face the decision between food and fuel. Any donation from the shopping list below will help to restock our shelves and provide this much needed help to those in crisis.

Thank you

**Food items**

Long-life Juice	Tinned spaghetti
Chocolate bars and snack food	Tinned sponge puddings
Packet soups	Small jars of coffee
Tinned cold meat	Tinned tomatoes
Tinned fruit	Sugar

**Non-food items**

Nappies - all sizes	Deodorant
Antiperspirant	Toothpaste
Toilet roll	Soaps and hand wash
Baby wipes	Pet food