

Great Easton Grapevine

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Autumn 1



Firstly, welcome to our new reception children who started their Great Easton School journey this week. Also welcome to our parents, we look forward to working together with you to make your child's time here as happy and productive as possible.

The Cave: The work is still in progress. When completed this will be a place for children to experience a multi sensory environment. I will share pictures on completion. It's going to be AMAZING!



Since last Grapevine:
None



If you have any **unwanted** items that the children could use in our Den building area they would be greatly received. We would welcome items such as tyres, tarpaulin and crates. Den building provides the children with a great setting for role play, opportunities for teamwork, and a chance to develop their creative skills. It is also just really good fun and an amazing outdoor experience!



Please can we make sure we are not parking on the yellow lines or on the footpath at the bottom car park. The lines and the footpath are there to keep everyone safe. On Tuesday this week there were 7 cars parked there blocking the footpath. Thank you for your support.



Friday Fayre – Next Friday 13th September, 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Make a note in your diary of the Friday Fayre next Friday 13th September. It will run after school from 4:30pm – 6:30pm on the playground. This event is our belated Summer Fete. We will have lots of fete games, raffle, BBQ, refreshments and ice creams, bar, activity wall challenge, bouncy disco zone and we will be lighting the bonfire. Parking will be available in the sheep field behind the Village Hall. Everyone welcome.

Attention all bakers!

We are after donations of cakes and treats for our Friday Fayre refreshments stall on Friday 13th September. Please email pta@greateaston.essex.sch.uk if you are able to help.

Bring a bottle – Thursday 12th September

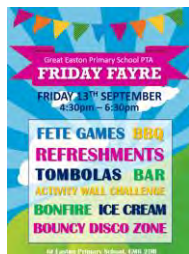
Next Thursday 12th September, please could each child bring a bottle with a value of £1 or more to support the Bottle Hoopla stall at the Friday Fayre (13th September). It will be a normal uniform day this time.

PTA Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be on Monday 16th September, 8pm in the School Staff Room. All welcome to attend. We'll elect the roles of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Send nominations for any roles to pta@greateaston.essex.sch.uk. We'll also review PTA Finances and discuss the calendar of events for the year ahead.

Next Bag to School collection will be Tuesday 24th September

The next Bag to School collection has been booked for Tuesday 24th September. For guidance on what can be donated look at <http://uk.bag2school.com/what-we-collect>. We receive payment by kilogram collected. Please keep hold of filled bags until the day before collection as we don't have space to hold them.



Upcoming events

- GEPS Friday Fayre, Friday 13th September
- PTA AGM, Monday 16th September
- Bags2School, Tuesday 24th September
- Christmas Fayre, Sunday 24th November

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DIARY DATES

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

September

Monday 2nd – BACK TO SCHOOL

Friday 13th – Family Fun Friday & PTA Fayre

Monday 16th – PTA AGM

Tuesday 24th – Bags2School Clothing Collection

Monday 30th – Trip to the Houses of Parliament – Y3/4-Govey

Monday 30th – Trip to Thames Barrier – Y5/6-Curtis

October

Weds 2nd-Fri 4th – Yr 5 Danbury Residential

Weds 9th -2:00-3:00pm – Harvest Festival – Great Easton Church

November

Friday 8th – Flu Vaccinations

Weds 13th – Individual & Sibling Photos (inc. pre-schoolers)

Thursday 21st & Tuesday 26th – Parent Consultations

Sunday 24th – PTA Christmas Fayre

December

Tuesday 5th – KS1 & KS2 Dress Rehearsals – timings tbc

Friday 6th – 2:00-3:00pm – KS1 Performance

Monday 9th – 2:00-3:00pm – KS2 Performance

Tuesday 10th – 6:00-9:00pm – Evening Christmas Performances

Tuesday 17th – Christmas Dinner (children only)

Weds 18th -2:00pm– Carol Concert – Great Easton Church

FUTURE DATES: Wednesday 5th February 2020 – Young Voices Concert – O2 Arena; Tuesday 11th February – Y6 Parent Consultations; Thursday 12th March – Yrs 1-5 Parent Consultations; Tuesday 17th March – Yrs 1-5 Parent Consultations; Weds 1st April – 2:00-3:00 – Easter Service; Friday 22nd May – Sports Day; Mon 29th June – Fri 3rd July – Year 6 IOW Residential; Thursday 9th July- IOW Assembly; Friday 17th July – Y6 Leavers' Show; Weds 22nd July- 10:00-11:00am – Leavers' Service;



Picture News

at Home

2nd September 2019

What's going on this week?



Environmental activist, Greta Thunberg, set sail from the UK, on a 2-week journey to attend the UN climate summits in New York and Chile. Fans gathered to wave her off on her voyage across the Atlantic. The 16-year-old made a speech ahead of departing from Plymouth on the Malizia II, a solar-powered racing yacht with underwater turbines. Greta said she was dedicated "to do everything I can" to tackle climate change which is a "very big problem".

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍏 Why do you think Greta chose to sail to the event instead of flying?
- 🍏 Do you think it was the right thing for her to do? Why?
- 🍏 What do you think would have been hard about traveling in a small boat for 2-weeks?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

