



Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Autumn term — 2020

*Growing together through learning, friendship,
and worship*

Week 12

Goodbye and Thank you

We are really sad to announce that Mrs Day will be leaving us at the end of term. She has started on a new adventure setting up a 'chocolate' business which she wishes to pursue, and she is also going to do some voluntary work for the Meningitis Society. Mrs Day has been at GBPA for 11 years, and has been a really valued member of the team. I am sure you would join with us in thanking her for being an amazing Nursery practitioner. So many children will have fond memories of being taught by her. We wish Mrs Day well as she moves on to exciting new opportunities in life. Mrs Day will be hard to replace, but we are working hard to find a suitable candidate and will be in touch when we have news.

Thank you

We would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to the Friends for all their support. They have donated £500 for books for the library; given each class £100 to spend on curriculum enrichment; and £100 for lunchtime play equipment.

See also on the page 2 for the donations for the Christmas parties & panto.

Stars of the week For the week ending Nov 27th



Doves: Isabella & Lexie
Owls: Bonnie & Martese
Larks: Ada & Florence
Swallows: Lara & Logan
Woodpeckers: Lottie & Aoife
Swans: Charlie & Dylan
Kestrels: Mason & Amelia
Falcons: Whole class for home learning



Owls: Tom
Larks: Danny
Swallows: Elisha
Woodpeckers: Harriet
Swans: Noah
Kestrels: Lola



Shopping using Amazon smile

If you are doing any Christmas shopping from Amazon, if you shop through Amazon smile, 0.5% of your qualifying purchase can be donated to the Friends. It will not add any cost to your purchase.

Register using: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1149953-0>
(Great Barford Lower)

The following link will allow you to turn on amazon smile in a mobile app:
<https://amazon.co.uk/b?ie=UTF8&node=17337655031>

Please support the Friends in this fund raising 'event'.

Presents

We have had some e-mails asking if the children can bring in Christmas presents for staff. This year, we would love it that rather than send in presents, the children could donate something at your local foodbank.

PE Values

The following children were recognised for showing the school values in PE this week:

Larks: Skylar
Swallows: Chloe O
Swans: Jack
Woodpeckers: Savanna

Christmas card donations

The donation boxes are in classrooms now, so if you want to make a donation to Addenbrookes Charitable Trust 'Even Better' Campaign instead of sending cards, the children can now bring this in.

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Christmas week December 14 th – December 18 th	
Monday	Christmas jumper day (£1 donation please) ----- Christmas dinner day ----- Christmas zoom Church service with vicar ----- Santa dash (PE based activity — PE kit needed)
Tuesday	Christmas activities including the true meaning of Christmas.
Wednesday	Christmas activities including the true meaning of Christmas.
Thursday	Cinderella Live panto online
Friday	Own clothes Friday Christmas party A special Christmas message to the children



Thank you to the Friends

Christmas parties

The Friends have kindly given each class £30 to spend on their Christmas party. They have provided a gift for each child

Pantomime

The Friends are paying for the children to see an online panto 'Cinderella Live'

Thank you

A massive thank you to Sinfield's at Willington Farm Shop who have donated over 100 tennis ball for the children to play with at lunchtime. It is greatly appreciated and the children will love them!



Grab bags available daily, either Ham, cheese or Tuna Mayo (KS2 only)
Will come with a drink, veg crudités, fruit and a pudding.

Jacket Potatoes available daily:
Fillings: Tuna, cheese, beans, cheese and beans
Salad

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Hot Dinners as follows

Monday 7th December

Burger in a Bun & Potato Wedges
Veggi Bolognaise
BBQ Beans
Fresh Fruit & yoghurt

Tuesday 8th December

Chinese Chicken Curry & Rice
Quorn Burger in Bun & Potato wedges
Sweetcorn
Lemon drizzle cake

Wednesday 9th December

Roast Chicken
Veg toad in hole
Selection of Vegetables
Peaches & Mandarins with Ice cream/yogurt

Thursday 10th December

Macaroni Cheese
Sweet Potato Curry & Rice
Peas
Chocolate & orange sponge

Friday 11th December

Fish Fingers & Chips
Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Chips
Beans