



Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Autumn term — 2020

Growing together through learning, friendship, and worship

Week 13

Success at School Games Virtual events

At GBPA, we love to take part in sports events and competitions so despite the Coronavirus, we have managed to still be active and competitive. See page 3 of the newsletter to find out how we are East Bedfordshire Champions twice over!

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.

Reminders for next week:

Monday - Wear Christmas jumper and bring in £1 donation.

Monday - Santa Dash - bring PE kit in.

Friday - Come in own clothes (suitable for the weather!)

Stars of the week

For the week ending Dec 4th



Doves: Alex & Benjamin

Owls: Alexa & Felicity

Larks: Alice M & Ruby

Swallows: Freya & Laila W

Woodpeckers: Zainab & Lucie

Swans: Daniel & Piper

Kestrels: Freya & Harry

Falcons: Lauren & Kitty



Owls: Isaac

Larks: Mariam

Swallows: Layla

Woodpeckers: Lucy

Swans: Molly

Kestrels: Sam

Falcons: Sofia

PE Values

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

Owls: Cooper & Donika

Larks: Toby

Swallows: Elisha

Swans: Tom

Woodpeckers: Noah

Kestrels: Lucy

Falcons: George



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'.

The last day of term is Friday 18th December and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 5th January.



**Children can order on the day from
the following menu.**

W/C 14.12.2020

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

Hot Dinners as follows

Monday 14th December

Christmas Lunch (pre order only, grab bags not available)

Tuesday 15th December

Sausage Roll or vegetable Mexican roll

Peas

Iced sponge

Wednesday 16th December

Bbq chicken pasta or Tomato & Vegetable pasta

Sweetcorn

Fresh Fruit & yogurt

Thursday 17th December

Chicken fajitas or vegetable and mixed bean fajitas

Green Beans

Apple sponge

Friday 18th December

Fish fingers or quorn sausage hot dogs

Beans

Lemon shortbread



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Our local School games organisers set up a Dodgeball Challenge and a Sportshall Athletics event for us to participate in.

All children in Years 4 to 6 took part in the Dodgeball Challenge and we are pleased to report that we are East Bedfordshire Champions twice over!

A Year 4 team comprising **Charlie, Dylan, Noah, Daisy-Mae, Darcy** and **Molly** won the Lower KS2 competition and a Year 5 team comprising **Oli, Isaac, Shay B, Peggy, Eliza** and **Freya** won the Upper KS2 competition. They will go forward to the virtual County finals on Friday 11th December. Good luck!

In the Sportshall athletics competition, five classes took part with all children completing a pentathlon. Points are scored for performances and we had the following children achieve Bronze and Silver standards.

Bronze: Y4 – **George and Lucy**; Y5 – **Lucy**; Y6 – **Sofia, Sienna, Lucy, Kye, Bai and Henry**

Silver: Y6 – **Rino, Oliver and Isla**

Well done to all who took part!