



TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2022

School Newsletter



www.greattotham.essex.sch.uk

Dear Parents,

We have finished the term with some fun-filled days of Christmas parties, a delicious Christmas lunch, a disco and a fantastic whole school singing assembly. I hope that you all enjoy the Christmas break and we are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on the 5th January 2023. A reminder that all children will now be dismissed at the later time of 3.20pm.

Congratulations to Miss Herron who is getting married during the holidays. We look forward to welcoming her back as Mrs Charnock. We also look forward to welcoming Mrs Pyman who is returning from Maternity leave to join the Y4 team.

Thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work. This year the children have benefited from a wonderful new book corner in every classroom. Without everyone's support we would be unable to enrich the children's learning environment in this way.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sarah Vass - Headteacher

Non-Uniform Day / Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to all the Christmas Raffle winners this year!

Thank you once again for all your generous donations on non-uniform day.



A whopping
£1,230.00
was generated from the sale of raffle tickets and this money will be used to fund future PTFA projects during the course of 2023.

PTFA Lottery Winners 2022

Congratulations to the following lucky lottery winners for May 2022 onwards;



May

1st Emma Sause - winning £40.00, 2nd Iain Skerritt - winning £28.00, 3rd Stacey Chaplin - winning £12.00

June

1st Susanna Craig - winning £38.75, 2nd Sabra Kitching - winning £27.13, 3rd John Gilbert - winning £11.63

July

1st Tracey Bezant - winning £35.00, 2nd John Gilbert - winning £24.50, 3rd Karen Richardson - winning £10.50

August

1st Emma McLaughlin - winning £32.50, 2nd Emma Sause - winning £22.75, 3rd Matt Macallan - winning £9.75

September

1st Karen Richardson - winning £31.25, 2nd Amy Pass - winning £21.88, 3rd Emma Sause - winning £9.38

October

1st Nicola Austin winning £32.50, 2nd Amy Pass - winning £22.75, 3rd Kate Bome - winning £9.75

November

1st David Eve winning £32.50, 2nd Sarah Kaya - winning £22.75, 3rd Emma McLoughlin - winning £9.75

If you would like more information on the PTFA lottery, please contact the school office or Danielle Whittle. The more members that join, the bigger the prize fund. **You have to be in it to win it!**



Week starting Thursday 5th December:

Spring Menu - Week 1

Please find attached our new 3 week rotation of menus for the Spring Term.

Please also find separate menu for the first 2 days of term (5th and 6th December 2023).

Diary Dates:

21st December to 4th January - Christmas School Holidays

5th January - First Day of Spring Term

W/c 16th January - (Most) Spring Term Clubs begin - See schedule sent by Parentmail for full details.

8th February - Parents Evening (4.30-7.30pm)

9th February - Parents Evening (3.30-6.30pm)

(Please check the Newsletter each week for diary updates)

Spring Term Clubs

Club spaces will be confirmed today and for those clubs where a payment is due, this must be paid via Parentmail **by no later than 8th January**—club places will be withdrawn if payment is not made by this time.

Signing up to a club is a commitment for the whole duration of the club. Unless your child is absent from school, attendance is expected. Please refer to the Parentmail dated 13th December for full information and dates (these may differ between the clubs).

iRock School

There has been a lot of enthusiasm so far and there is still time to register your interest for iRock school (open to children Y2 to Y6) please visit www.irockschool.com or call 0330 174 2655.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!