

GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL

Incorporating Cygnets and Sunny Ile Pre Schools

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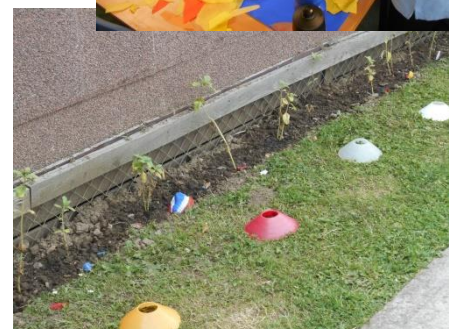
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A busy week!

This week has been a very busy one at Greenfylde as we have taken part in lots of different activities to support our learning and development. All of our EYFS (Pre-Schools and Reception) enjoyed meeting the animals from Axe Valley Wildlife Park and found out about the habitats and adaptations that help these animals and insects survive. We had some very brave children (and staff!) who were willing to hold the animals and we are looking forward to Axe Valley coming back later this month to visit all our classes in Key Stage 1.

Whilst we were looking at bearded dragons in class we also had King Henry VIII walking across our playground. As part of our local history in Key Stage 2 the children were able to meet King Henry VIII and hear about life in Tudor times and what their lives may have been like as Tudors.

Wednesday afternoon saw every class having a sunflower wellbeing afternoon to create poems and artwork in response to the Sunflowers of Somerset initiative. Everyone got involved and a creative and relaxing time was had by all and we are looking forward to putting our artwork up on display in The Minster next Friday afternoon, 25th June.



Goodbye

We say goodbye to Hannah Walker this week who came as our maternity cover Receptionist. She has done a great job in the office and been a help to all and we will miss her and wish her every success as her photography business relaunches.

Art Exhibition

This year would normally have been our art exhibition at The Arts Centre at The Meeting House where everyone of our pupils from pre-school to Year 4 becomes an artist with work on display in a gallery. This has been postponed to next year but in its place Mrs Linthorne and Mrs Caines with the support of all the staff and pupils have created a virtual show this year which is simply stunning. Do look at the poster attached which gives all the details for the exhibition which starts next week and runs until the 26th July.

PE Kit for September

As you know, during Covid restrictions the children have been coming to school in their PE kit on their PE days and as this has proved effective we will continue doing this next year. On PE days children will need to wear the agreed PE kit of white t-shirt (no buttons), black or navy shorts and daps/trainers. Over this they can wear their school jumper (either one with the logo from school or a plain navy one) and as the weather changes joggers which must be navy, black or grey.

School Crossing North Street

The crossing at the top of North Street will not be manned on Friday 2nd and Monday 5th of July so please take care if you use this route to and from school.

Wharf Lane

We want to get on well with our community and neighbours and therefore we would appreciate if children could be reminded not to run across the neighbour's front gardens on Wharf Lane or climb/sit on their walls. Thank you for your help with this matter.

New Classes

Our children have now had a chance to meet their new classes for next year. We are still planning at least three more outside transition visits in line with the current Government guidance for later on this term which will allow the children to get to know the staff in class and be reassured about their next move.

We have been asked who the LSAs will be in class next year and currently we think this will be:

Dove /Pippin/ Sandew (Rec) Jackie Turnock, Hannah Jackson and Angela Crouch in rotation

Golden (Year 1) Corinne Charles

Puffin (Year 1) Sam Robins, Dominique Done, Debbie Hallett

Camelot (Year 1) Nicky Samways

Dunkerton (Year 2) Louise Peachey

Hook (Year 2) Karen Aplin Rebecca Dunn

Ashton (Year 3) Julie Patmore, Sarah Rogers

Morgan (Year 3) Natalie Quinton

Coker (Year 3/4) Nicky Munro, Kate Withers

Coopers (Year 4) Jean Brittain, Clare Clements

Gatcombe (Year 4) Emma Baker

Please note not all these roles are full time.

Water Bottles/hats

Please can we ask that all children are sent with water bottles they can refill during the day, especially in this hot weather and that these should contain water rather than juice. We would also suggest that children should bring a hat (named) as we are often outside and have sun cream put on before they come to school.

Covid 19

If your child has any Covid symptoms (new continuous cough, temperature, loss of taste/smell) please do not bring them to school. Rather your household/support bubble must all isolate and the person with symptoms will need a PCR test (not lateral flow). Please share this result with school and if negative your child can come back if well enough and the household no longer needs to isolate.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars.

Dove	Mason S & Willow F
Pippin	Dove B & Elsie R
Golden	Theo HW & Sicily H
Puffin	Melissa N & Eddie P
Camelot	Zachary RM & Dexter C
Hook	Liam C & Ebony O
Dunkerton	Cruz H & Sebastian G
Morgan	Ollie A & Matilda G
Ashton	Alex H & Reuben M
Coker	Daisy H & Tymon M
Coopers	Jake H & Florence L
Gatcombe	Ethan B & Zach D

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 24th June at 9.30am for Years 3 and 4 and Friday 25th June at 9.30am for Reception and Years 1 and 2.

Families of our Stars are welcome to attend via Zoom and a link will be sent out to the contact emails we have for our stars. We encourage all family members to stay until the end of the celebration if possible.

Please note if joining via Zoom no recordings or screen shots should be taken of the sessions for safeguarding and we ask you to remain on mute. **Please also be aware of your screen name and we ask that this is changed to your child's name.**

VIRTUAL ART EXHIBITION

Greenfylde C of E First School

Featuring Sunny Ile Pre School & Cygnet Pre School

22nd June - 26th
July 2021

The exhibition will be available
to view via the link on our
website during these dates.

www.greenfylde.somerset.sch.uk

Alternatively you can view the exhibition
via this website: www.kunstmatrix.com



Sunny-Ile Pre-School Cygnet Pre-School



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Sunny Ile and Cygnet Pre School

Safeguarding – Weather

Please ensure your child brings a suitable hat to Preschool. Especially as the sun has been shining lots this week. We do provide shade for the children during play but a hat will give them more protection – Many thanks

September Sessions

Our registers are now open for September. Thank you to those who have sent in your session requests for September 2021. Helen will get back to you as soon as possible to confirm your sessions. If you have not yet sent us an email with your request for sessions, please can you let us know as soon as possible by emailing Helen on hlancaster@educ.somerset.gov.uk. Also if you know of any families who would like to join our pre-schools in September, ask them to message Helen for an application pack.

Safeguarding – Bags

Just to remind parents please do not leave anything in your child's bag like sun cream, medicines etc. Please hand these to a member of staff so we can keep it in a safe place.

Cygnets Preschool

This week at preschool the children have all enjoyed our beach theme role play with lots of experiences shared about their times visiting the beach. Keep an eye on tapestry for some lovely photos.

Sun cream and hats:

Please can we ask with the warmer weather that children are coming to preschool with sun cream already applied and with hats?

Spare clothes:

With water play always accessible please can we ask that children bring spare clothes with them, although we encourage aprons, these do not always keep the children dry.

Letter of the week:

Next week our letter / sound of the week will be G.



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Sunny Ile Preschool

This week we have been having fun with school readiness activities. We have changed our Role Play into a School area – with uniforms – jumpers, trousers, dresses, skirts, school shoes, book bags etc. All the children have really enjoyed playing with this. Our activities include putting on uniforms themselves, taking shoes and socks off and letter sounds. It has also been a sunny week and we have put up on sun sail so we can still enjoy playing outside in the sunshine.

Activities this week

We have had lots of fun this week – Sunflower painting, Coloured glitter sand, painting with water with brushes outside (this was lots of fun), playdough mark making, board games, talking and looking at pictures about our family. Our garden area is looking colourful as the flowers start to grow. Den building and even lots of fun hide and seek outside in the sunshine.

Environmental health

We are pleased to announce we had an inspection from the environmental health for Food this week and we have been awarded a 5 star rating again

Dropping off

We would like to thank parents for your understanding in the change of gates this week for our lunchtime drop of and collection. We are grateful for all of you for maintaining social distancing at these times. We hope next week to be back to the double black gates onto the playground for picking and dropping off at lunchtimes. Keep an eye out for emails.

Adult led focus

Next week's focus is **Being Imaginative** – please look out for your key person's adult led focus on Tapestry – We have had some wonderful examples from parents and it's so nice to have a lovely journal for your child with parent's observations as well as Preschool.

Letter sound of the week

Next week's letter sound is "T" please add to tapestry examples of this sound – the children have been really good at naming objects beginning with B this week –lots of good examples are really lovely to hear how the children are listening really well to the letter sounds each week. Can you remember any sounds we have done previously?

Covid

We would like to remind parents that if your child is suffering with Covid symptoms, please do not use a lateral flow test to test these symptoms. Please contact 119 for advice on what to do and a PCR test would be needed.