

GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL

Incorporating Cygnets and Sunny Ile Pre Schools

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Carnival umbrellas

Our playground was awash with colour last Friday when Ilminster Carnival Committee came in to judge our annual carnival umbrella competition. We had around 100 entries and they were all simply amazing and we were again stunned by the creativity and imagination. The judges had a very difficult decision but the eventual winners were:

Reception

1st Elise 2nd Caspian 3rd Madeline

Years 1 and 2

1st Clara 2nd Lily 3rd Korey

Years 3 and 4

1st Asher 2nd Lexi 3rd Henry

Very well done to all who have taken part.

We would also like to thank Mrs Davis, Ilminster Emporium and Ilminster Hair and Beauty for letting us display our class and pre-school carnival floats this year which I hope you have been able to see as you are out and about in Ilminster.



Harvest

This year, with Iminster Foodbank not currently wanting donations, we are suggesting that instead of bringing something in to school, when you are shopping over the next week, could families try to buy one more item and donate it to the collections that are located at the back of supermarkets generally beyond the tills. If children want to send photographs of themselves giving via Dojo/Tapestry then this can support their learning in class as we discuss the value of giving and Harvest.

Harvest festivals are again virtual this year and links will be sent to families. These will be next week at:

Monday 11th October 2.30pm Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 13th October 9.30am Reception

Thursday 14th October 9.30am Years 1 and 2

Links can be shared with wider family and we look forward to you joining us. As with awards, please can your screen name be changed to the name of the child/children you are coming to share Harvest with.



PE kit

Just a reminder, that children should still be wearing a school jumper/cardigan on PE days.

Morrisons

If you shop at Morrisons please would you consider nominating Greenfylde as your recipient of the current Good to Grow tokens. Between 5th September and 24th October, all you need to do is download the MyMorrisons app, head to the It's Good to Grow section and select Greenfylde to donate your Grow Tokens to. School will be able to redeem these for a wide range of gardening equipment that will help with our Gardening classroom and Forest School area.

Toys

Please can we remind families that toys, including football cards should not be brought into school. Some are coming in and children are getting upset if they are lost, damaged etc.

Safeguarding – traffic

To support keeping children safe and working with our neighbours, please can vehicles not turn round in the opening to the houses opposite our double gates on Wharf Lane. Our neighbours need access to be maintained and cars turning here end up very close to the pedestrians. Thank you for your support with this.

Covid

A reminder that any information e.g if your child is waiting for a test or when they have received a result should be sent by email to the school office at

greenfylde@educ.somerset.gov.uk. Your child must not come in if they have any Covid symptoms (high temperature, loss of taste/smell, new continuous cough).

If your child has symptoms or is identified as a close contact, you should get a PCR test <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> and not use lateral flow tests (LFTs) as these are not suitable for our age of children.

Iminster Lions' Award

Congratulations to our stars for this week.

Dove	Ralph W
Pippin	Amelia C
Sandew	Robyn S
Golden	Martha R
Puffin	Troy B
Camelot	Archie-Albert W
Hook	Melissa N
Dunkerton	Ivy c
Morgan	Rocco J
Ashton	Kloe F
Coker	Ruby C
Coopers	Bruno B
Gatcombe	Asher H

Trophies and certificates will be presented on Thursday 14th October at 3.00pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (**NOTE CHANGE OF TIME DUE TO HARVEST**) and Friday 15th October at 9.30am for Years 3 and 4.

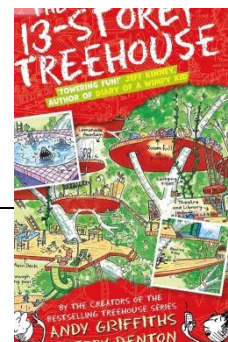
Families of the recipients are welcome to attend via Zoom and a link will be sent out to the contact emails we have for our stars. We encourage all family members to stay until the end of the celebration if possible.

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.**



Have a look at a book!

This week's book recommendation, as recommended by last year's Coker class! A 'long chapter' book with plenty of pictures! There's a whole series to read as well!





Sunny-Ile Pre-School Cygnet Pre-School



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Sunny Ile and Cygnet Pre School

Safeguarding – Change of Collection and Contact Details

If a family member/friend is picking your child up, please make sure they are on the Authorised to collect form or telephone to inform us so a 'Change of collection' form can be filled in.

If you or any family/friends on your list have changed telephone numbers please do inform us so we can update our forms. Also if you change your email address please do let us know so we can update Tapestry and our emails.

Starting School - September 2022

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2022, enrolment is now open, for you to apply. All enrolments are done via the website, if you have any problems please contact your preschool. Please remember this is not automatically done for your child, everyone needs to apply for a place. The closing date for applications is 15 January 2022.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/apply-to-start-school/>

COVID

Please remember that any information for example if you child is waiting for a test or has received results should be sent to hlancaster@educ.somerset.gov.uk

If your child has any symptoms (high temperature, continuous cough, loss of taste/smell) please do not send your child into Preschool

Sunny Ile Pre-school

The children this week have had lots of fun playing with the porridge messy play, filling and emptying the dumper trucks and transporting the porridge around the tuff spot tray. The children have been enjoying lots of different mark making using different media such as chalks, paint, pencils and crayons. The children especially enjoyed mark making outside with the felt tips pens.

Letters and sounds

This week we have started our letters and sounds again, our focus letter is 'S' we have been trying to think of as many verbs with the 'S' sound as we can, maybe your child can remember some of them.

Absenteeism

If you have children in the school as well as Sunny Ile, please do not contact Greenfylde School about your child at Preschool if they are absence. Please contact Sunny Ile Preschool on [01460 259732](tel:01460259732)



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Cygnet Pre School

This week at Cygnets we have been having lots of fun on the Swanmead school field looking for some of the signs of autumn. The children have also been working hard to create a beautiful autumn display.

Spare clothes

We always have messy play activities out and accessible at preschool so it is generally a good idea for children to wear clothes to preschool that you wouldn't mind if they get a bit messy in. Could we also please ask that children are sent with a spare set of clothes for the sessions they attend?

Coats

With the weather turning colder please can we remind you that we spend a lot of time outdoors so children will need to be bringing coats with them to pre-school?

Letter of the week

Next week our letter / sound for the week will be A.

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Initial Teacher Training
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School Direct Teaching Courses
2022 to 2023

Primary 3-7 or 5-11

Primary 5-11 with SEND specialism

Information Evening
Thursday 11th November 2021

Arrival from 6pm

Presentation at 6.15pm followed by Q&A

at The Bradbury Training Centre
Fiveways School, Yeovil, BA21 5AZ



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For enquiries 01935 411384





ROOTS & SHOOTS

3.00pm on the second Sunday of the month



A short time of outdoor fun for the young and young at heart. Join us as we explore God in the great outdoors.

We kindly ask that you:

- dress for the weather;
- supervise your children at all times;
- bring a small snack/drink to enjoy at the end of the session.



Please meet outside West Street Fish & Chips or opposite the Texaco garage (leaving at 2.40pm) ready to walk to our Parable Garden site.

Get Active! Just Be! Let's Create!



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Ministry of Christ's Light - sharing our love for God and our neighbours





October Holiday Activity Programme Swanmead School, Ilminster



Pro-Coaching will be organising and running a sporting October half term holiday provision at Swanmead Community School in Ilminster from Monday 25th to Friday 29th October - 9am to 1pm (5-13 yrs old)

Children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of sporting activities with qualified coaches. All coaches have been DBS checked and a safeguarding and first aid lead will be always on site. Children will receive a free lunch and a snack.

Paid places

The cost will be £15 per day. This includes free lunch and a snack.

This is available on a day-to-day basis but will need to be booked in advance. To book please go to <https://tinyurl.com/7pdzj9vr>

Otherwise you can simply go to www.pro-coaching.co.uk

Or download the QR CODE to the right of this page by showing it with your camera on your phone.

