

GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL

Incorporating Cygnets and Sunny Ile Pre Schools

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Flu vaccination

We have now been informed that Somerset Saints will be coming to offer flu vaccinations to our pupils on 17th January 2022. Please ensure you have responded to give consent via the link previously circulated. We have attached the letter again to this newsletter to remind families of the information.

Lunchboxes and Allergies

Please can we ask families to support us by ensuring products with nuts or sesame are not included in school lunchboxes to protect children in school with allergies.

Inhalers

We would appreciate if families could check that they have completed a permission form this academic year for any inhalers held in school as these need to be completed annually. If you need to check please contact the school office.

Don't forget

Thursday 18th November is a non uniform (brights and or spots) day to support Children in Need – Recommended donation of 50p per family.

Friday 19th November is our Victorian History day and children can come dressed as a Victorian for the day.

Covid

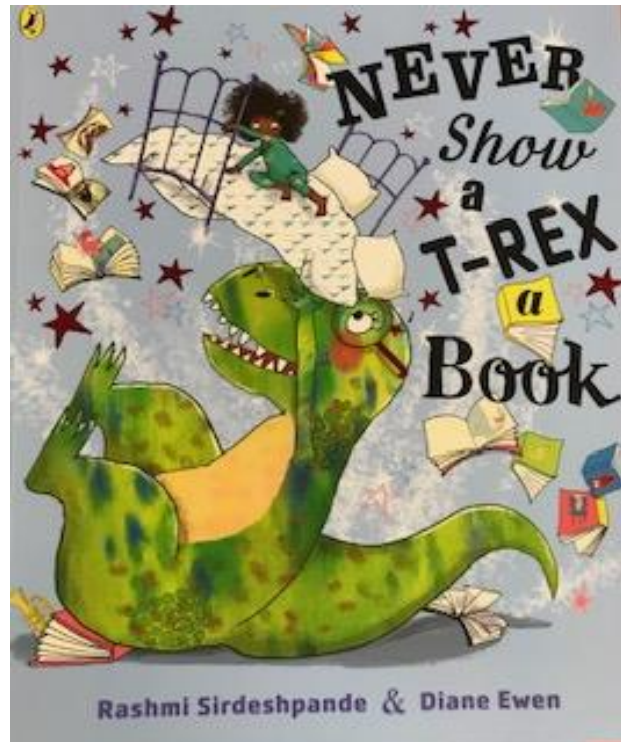
A reminder that any information e.g if your child is waiting for a test or when they have received a result should be sent by email to the school office at greenfylde@educ.somerset.gov.uk, please don't send via School Comms as the office email is checked out of hours unlike the School Comms app. Your child must not come in or be brought to school 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>. In these current amber measures, if your child is a close contact it is recommended that they lateral flow test daily until a negative PCR test result is received.

When reporting absence please state the symptoms your child is experiencing as depending on these it changes their coding on the register. If we receive messages with just descriptions such as 'unwell' then the office will need to follow this up with you in a telephone call.

Have a look at a book!

This week's book is one of the nominated Lollies - Laugh out Loud awards! However, this one has an underlying message about the power of reading.



Safeguarding – gates and parking

To ensure our community safety, please can we remind families that only those with disability badges or equivalent should park on the single yellow lines on Wharf Lane and nobody on yellow zig zag lines. We would also ask cars not to turn around in the driveway opposite the schools entrance. SCC Traffic Wardens are aware of issues in the area and will be visiting soon.

Can we also ask if families waiting in the morning/home time can leave a gap in front of the gates to allow staff to get in and out of the gates at this time.



School Crossing Canal Way

Please take care next Tuesday 16th November as there won't be a crossing patrol on Canal Way.

Iminster Lions' Award

Congratulations to our lions for this month.

Dove	Laurence P
Pippin	River F
Sandew	Evie R

Golden	Lenny D
Puffin	Austin G
Camelot	Eva-Mae H
Hook	Jax W
Dunkerton	Hermione C

Morgan	Reeya Z
Ashton	Myrtle P-B
Coker	Poppy G
Coopers	Anna S
Gatcombe	Paige H

Trophies and certificates will be presented on Thursday 18th November at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 19th November 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 pupils. 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.**





Sunny-Ile Pre-School Cygnet Pre-School



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Sunny Ile and Cygnet Pre 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
Telephone Number 01460 259732

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

School Admissions Primary School

Closing date for Primary School admissions is 15th January 2022 – Please go on-line and fill in your application form if your child is due to start school in September 2022.

www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/apply-to-start-school/

If you need any further assistance please contact us.

Dates for your Diary

18th November – 'Children in Need'

29th November - 4th December - Christmas tree festival in the Minster Church



Dear Parent/Guardian

**FLU VACCINATION FOR ALL SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN
(From Reception up to and including Year 11)**

From September all school aged children (from Reception up to and including Year 11) will be offered the flu vaccination. (Please note that in special educational needs schools, the vaccination will be offered to children up to and including 17 years old).

The vaccine is given as a simple spray up the nose. It is painless, quick, and serious side effects are uncommon. It is designed to protect your child against flu which can be an unpleasant illness and, although rarely may cause serious complications. The flu vaccine provides protection against the strains that are predicted to circulate in the coming season. These strains may change from year to year which is why we recommend receiving the vaccination every year.

Further information can be found at the Public Health England website www.nhs.uk/child-flu. This information includes details about children for whom the nasal spray is not appropriate.

Please complete the consent form (one for each child, please) using the following link <https://saint.somersetft.nhs.uk/flu/2021/east> as soon as possible, this link will close two working days prior to the session date. If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason please contact Somerset SAINT for assistance.

Please complete the consent form even if you do not consent to the vaccination.

If your child is not in mainstream education or is home educated then please contact Somerset SAINT on the above number to book into one of our community-based sessions.

The consent form can only be completed by someone with parental responsibility, if you have any queries about whether or not you hold parental responsibility and are therefore able to complete the consent form please contact the immunisation team on the above number.

Premier Education - Taunton Holiday Camps!!!

Nerfs/Hunter/Dodgeball Day - Wednesday 29th December 2021

Gymnastics/Dance Day with performances –

Thursday 30th December 2021

Venue: Cotford St Luke Primary School TA4 1HZ



£20.00 for the day

9.30am - 3.30pm

5-12 year olds



Book online: www.premier-education.com or

call Andrew on 07776 108281

***Bring a packed lunch and plenty of soft drinks.**



Harry Brunt Trio
from Guildhall School
Saturday 13 November 2021
Free workshops & lunchtime concert

C|Y|M|T CENTRE FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS TAUNTON
a division of the **Guildhall School**



ABOUT HARRY BRUNT TRIO

Harry Brunt is a London based saxophonist and composer who has performed at a host of venues across the UK. Harry's co-led project, Howl Quartet, released their debut album, 'Life As We See It' in March 2021 which impressive debut album showed "the considerable individual talents of its members combining to create an even more impressive whole." (The Jazz Mann) Harry also teaches woodwinds and is currently undertaking a second master's degree in Jazz at Guildhall School.

Mark Fincham, bassist, is a Junior Fellow at Guildhall School. He was inspired by bass players Ray Brown & Ron Carter, and now performs on bass in the London Jazz scene and West End theatres. Mark has worked alongside renowned artists like Brian May, Norma Winstone, Cleveland Watkiss, The New York Voices, and David Hunter.



Will Riby studied percussion at Chetham's School of Music & Royal College of Music and is currently pursuing a Jazz Master's degree at Guildhall School alongside teaching and performing. Will plays with Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Sinfonia Cymru, Motown the Musical, Box9 Drumline, National Youth Jazz Orchestra, and London Firebird Orchestra.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS & LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Venue: Willow Building & Huish Theatre at Richard Huish College, South Road, Taunton TA1 3DZ.

Please park at the rear of the college, via Bishop Fox Drive.

No tickets needed for lunchtime concert - just come along and enjoy! The lunchtime concert will include performances from CYMT students and jazz workshop participants alongside Harry Brunt Trio.

Places **must** be booked in advance for the workshops and masterclasses.

To book a workshop/masterclass place please go to [this link](#) or call 07754 217993 for info.

Workshop timings:

09.30 - 10.30 workshop of 60 mins for children in years 6 - 8 (booking essential)

10.30 - 11.00 workshop of 30 mins for children in years 4 - 5 (booking essential)

11.30 - 12.45 workshop of 1.25 hrs for young people in years 8 - 13 (booking essential)

14.00 - 15.00 masterclasses of 60 mins for sax, bass & drums for young people in years 8 - 13 (booking essential)

Concert timing:

13.00 - 13.45 in the Huish Theatre- all welcome, free admission, no tickets needed - just come along and enjoy!

Please park at the rear of the college, via Bishop Fox Drive.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS TAUNTON (CYMT)

CYMT brings together young performing arts creatives aged 5 – 18 from across the SW to enjoy weekly workshops in music and drama with top practitioners and industry professionals. There regular performance opportunities where students share their work and collaborate with each other. Orchestra, bands, ensembles, singing groups, music production, theory, composition and drama sessions are available every Saturday in term time.

www.cymtaunton.org.uk