

GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL

Incorporating Cygnets and Sunny Ile Pre Schools

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Welcome back to the Summer Term

Our FANTASTIC School Council Eco-Committee Team have discussed what they believe to be the most important points linked to their chosen Eco-topics and have then created an Eco-Code for Greenfylde! **Here it is below:**

Greenfylde's Eco-Code

Everybody cherish and look after our planet

Care for our animals, land and oceans

Our world is borrowed from God, now let's do our job!

Going green will keep our Earth clean

Reduce and reuse will keep our waters all blue

Everyone recycle, it is helpful and vital

Energy saving will stop the climate changing

Now more than ever, will help upcoming weather

Flowers and bugs need lots of our love

Years in the future, are our to nurture

Learning about cultures that differ, will make our brains even bigger

Doing our bit every single day, will help keep the fumes away

Everyone together, will make our world better!





Green Ilminster Community Litter Pick

Sunday 8th May 2022

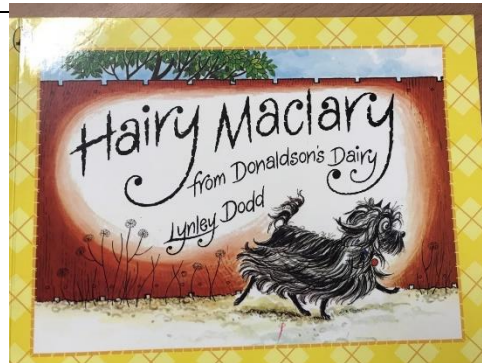
11:00 - 13:00

All equipment will be provided but you may wish to bring a pair of gloves.
Meet outside of the share and repair shop (18 Silver Street).

Send a photograph of yourself helping the community to your
class teacher to receive 5 Eco-Dojo Points!

Look at a book

A wonderful book for learning to rhyme (and a firm favourite with many adults as well). If you enjoy this, go and look for more of the series at Ilminster Library. Enjoy reading with Hairy Maclary.



Covid guidance

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

Ilminster Lions' Award

Congratulations to this month's Ilminster Lions' Award

Dove	Madeleine M
Pippin	Arthur P
Sandew	Claudia S
Golden	Sophie H
Puffin	Maddison-Beau S
Camelot	Roman-Graham H
Hook	Aishwarya Z
Dunkerton	Amelia C
Morgan	Megan W
Ashton	Henry C
Coker	Lana S
Coopers	Oscar C
Gatcombe	Bailey B

Trophies and certificates will be presented on Thursday 12th May at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 13th May 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.**

Online safety update

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

LONELINESS ONLINE: What Causes It and Ways to Feel Better

Have you ever been online and felt a little bit lonely?
In a recent study, 14% of 10–12-year-olds said they often felt lonely, so you're not the only one who sometimes feels that way. We spoke to a group of children and teenagers, who told us some of the things that make them feel isolated when they're online.

CAUSES OF LONELINESS ONLINE

-  Seeing photos or videos of friends having fun without me
-  Being excluded from group chats or games with friends
-  Friends or family not replying to texts or answering my calls
-  People being unkind to me online
-  When friends leave my group chat

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

So if these things happen to you and you start to feel down, what can you do? The same young people also told us how they make themselves feel less lonely when they're online – and we've collected some of their advice to share with you.

- Tell a friend or a trusted adult that you feel lonely
- Watch funny videos of cats and pandas
- Watch yoga videos and do some exercises
- Play single-player games you enjoy
- Listen to happy music
- Listen to your favourite audiobooks
- Send nice messages to your friends and family
- Play games with friends who you trust, if they're online too



TAKE A BREAK

Sometimes the best thing you can do is to take a break from technology and do something offline that makes you feel happy.

Here's what our group suggested!

- Paint or draw pictures
- Play with a pet
- Write about your feelings
- Hang out with your family
- Get outdoors & enjoy nature



FURTHER SUPPORT

Remember, it's normal to feel a bit lonely sometimes – but if it's really upsetting you, and you have no-one to talk to, you can call Childline for free on

0800 1111



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Sunny-Ile Pre-School Cygnet Pre-School

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Lunch Boxes

Please could we remind parents and careers that all choking hazard foods need to be cut up, this includes, sausages, tomatoes and grapes. We also have a 'No Nut' Policy so ask that you do not include anything in your children's lunch boxes that contains nuts.

Please have a look at NHS website for 'Healthier Families' where you will find lots of ideas for your children's lunch box.

www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/

Jubilee Celebrations

During the last week of term 23rd May – 27th May we will be having a weeklong celebration for the Queens Jubilee. Please keep an eye out for more information.



Dates to remember

Half Term – 30th May – 3rd June 2022

Art Exhibition at 'Ilminster Meeting House' between 14th – 25th June

Sunny Ile Preschool

We have had a very busy week, getting our artwork ready for an exhibition at the Meeting House in June. We have used lots of different medium, painting, drawing and gluing.

The children have enjoyed playing in the role play area building and using the tools.

We have also started to get our Garden area ready for planting our vegetables and flowers.



Cygnets Pre School

This week at Cygnets we've been playing lots of number games to develop our number recognition and sequencing. We've also been using different items to paint with, the children have created some beautiful sunflowers!

Sun hats/cream

As the weather is beginning to get a bit warmer can children, please bring a sun hat and sun cream with them. Please can sun cream be applied before attending and we will reapply as needed during the day.

Tapestry

We always love to hear from the children what they've been getting up to at home with their families. Remember you can post photos onto Tapestry for us to share with the children in pre-school. These opportunities really help to engage children's minds and encourage language development and communication skills.

Letter of the week

Next week our letter/sound of the week will be T. We'd love to see what things you can find around your home or out and about beginning with T. You can post photos onto Tapestry for us to see.

Special Educational Needs and/or Disability
**Somerset's Graduated
Response Tool**

Ordinarily Available Provision for Children and Young People

These webinars will introduce parentcarers to the new co-produced *Somerset's Graduated Response Tool* which replaces *The Core Standards*

The webinar includes:

- Why and how **Somerset's Graduated Response Tool** has been created
- A 'tour' of the document
- How the document will support you
- Signposting to the parentcarer supporting video and leaflet
- What's next for the document?

1x1 hour 30 minute webinar delivered via MS Teams on the following dates (1 identical session, repeated twice).

To book please click your chosen date and time and complete the linked registration form:

[Wednesday 25th May 10:00-11:30](#)

[Wednesday 25th May 18:00-19:30](#)

For more information email: virtualschool@somerset.gov.uk with the subject *Somerset's Graduated Response Tool*

**The right support
in the right place
at the right time**



PREMIER EDUCATION TAUNTON, HOLIDAY CAMPS

£17.50
all day

9.00am-
3:30pm

TUESDAY 31ST MAY
Venue: Greenfylde First School TA19 0DS

DODGEBALL/NERF DAY!



Activities include:

Dodgeball- Working as a team, children will work together to try and hit the other team with their dodgeballs!

Nerf Games- Children will be split into teams where they will build unbreakable forts to take cover from the other teams!



Other Information:

Clothing- Please wear casual/sports clothes to the camp. Including trainers or daps.

Food and drink- Please bring a packed lunch and lots of non-fizzy drinks!



How to book:

Online- www.premier-education.com
Call Andrew- 07776 108281



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