

# **GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL**

**Incorporating Cygnets and Sunny Ile Pre Schools**

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## **Wonderful Writers**

Congratulations to our Wonderful Writers for this term. I know it has been very difficult for staff to choose our winners as we've seen a great improvement in so much writing across the school. Well done to all the children chosen and your work will soon be going up in the Hall for everyone to see. Children will have their certificates and pencils presented on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 3pm via Zoom for Years 3 and 4 and on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 3pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Families of our writers will be sent a Zoom link for joining.

	Improving Writer	Excellent Writer
Dove	Louie K	Imogen H
Pippin	Lottie H-W	Kevan P
Sandew	Charlie W	Robyn S
Golden	Esme B	Jacob D
Puffin	Teddy B	Isla L
Camelot	Tilly D	Oliver H
Hook	Ella L	Przemyslaw D
Dunkerton	Ailsa P	Hermione C
Morgan	Ellie-Mae McC	Leela H
Ashton	Dexter C	Poppy O
Coker	Harriet G	Elsie J
Coopers	Lewis T	Harvey B
Gatcombe	Haydyn G	Alexander H



### **Look at a book**

This week Hook class have suggested 'Little Red' written by Bethan Woolvin. They have shared, 'We like this book because it is very funny. We love the twist at the end as it is not as much like Little Red Riding Hood as we first thought...'



### **Literary Festival - Poetry Recital Final**

Next week Greenfyld will be hosting the final of the Ilminster Literary Festival Poetry Recital Competition. Following our internal school competition (thank you to Mrs Sainsbury and Mrs House for arranging this) we wish Alice, River and Fen the best of luck in the final. Congratulations also go to all the pupils who learnt their poems and shared these in school – very well done to all involved, we were very impressed.

### **School Sports**

A reminder that for children's safety, no necklaces/bracelets/rings (apart from as agreed for religious observance) should be worn in school by the pupils and that earrings, if worn should only be small studs.

Also, can we please remind families that on PE days, children should still wear their school jumper/cardigan over their PE top and this should not be substituted for hoodies or football tops etc. Thank you in advance for your help with this.



### **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

## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars.

Dove	Ayda G & Ralph W
Pippin	Ava H & Lyla-Rose B
Sandew	Marianna G & Charlie W
Golden	Mason S & Ebony R
Puffin	Lila-Claire L & Benjamin W
Camelot	Theo B & Sandy E
Hook	Ola P & Sholto De-S
Dunkerton	Finley E-B & Sicily H
Morgan	Chloe P & Oliver T
Ashton	Annie T & Blake P
Coker	Jake D & Izy C
Coopers	Casey F & Reuben M
Gatcombe	Beau B & Joseph G

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am for Years 3 and 4 **(Please note change of time for Thursday)**

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

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### Lunch Boxes

Could we please ask that all children's lunch boxes and drinks bottles are named and where possible their drinks bottles are inside their lunch boxes – Many thanks

### Weather

Now that the weather is warming up could we please ask that your child brings in a sun hat.

### Apple Orchard Pre School Open Day

We will be holding our Open Day on Saturday 11 June 2022 from 9.30am till 12.30 Noon at both sites of the newly named pre school from September - Apple Orchard Pre School (Ditton Street and Silver Street). Do come along and look at what both our sites offer and pass on the date to parents who wish their children to start in September. Our staff will be there to welcome you with lots of activities and toys for your children to play with.

### Dates to remember

Half Term – 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Art Exhibition at 'Ilminster Meeting House' between 14<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June

### **Sunny Ile Pre School**

**We have had a week of exploring our senses this week. The children had great fun outside playing with shaving foam, squishing it between our fingers and watching it float and disappear in the water.**

**We have had some bark with bugs in, which we looked at closely with the magnifying glasses, chatting lots about the different textures and shapes of the bark**

**We have also been playing with the playdough, using our sense of smell to work out the secret ingredient.**

**The musical instruments have also been outside, the children have had great fun playing and exploring the different sound the instruments made.**

### **Sunflowers**

We hope your sunflowers seeds have started to grow. Remember to keep watering them and hopefully we will have some more sunshine to help them grow. Don't forget to put your pictures on Tapestry.

### **Car park permits.**

We have car park permits which parents can use for dropping off and collection. This also is available at lunchtimes too. Please see a member of staff for a permit.



### **Cygnets Pre School**

**This week at cygnets we have been practicing our driving skills in the garden, we set up a road and practiced taking turns with the cars, bikes and scooters, moving around the obstacles and even stopping at the red light and moving again at the green light.**

**We have enjoyed all the weather this week has given us, we played outside on the climbing frame in the sunshine and we caught the rain in different sized pots and pans so that we could measure how much water we had in each one.**

### **Spare clothes and Sun hats**

As we spend more time outside with more water play, please can children bring spare clothes and ensure all hats are named.

### **Tapestry**

Please take a look at Tapestry to see photos of the exciting things we have been up to each week. You can always add your own observations from home to share with us.

# Big Moments of summer fun!



## For all 5 – 8 year-old boys and girls

Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt!

**Sign up today at**

[allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk) or at the centre

# This is our game.



**Calling all 8-11 year-olds!**

**Sign up today, at**

[dynamoscriccket.co.uk](http://dynamoscriccket.co.uk)

# PREMIER EDUCATION TAUNTON, HOLIDAY CAMPS

£17.50  
all day

9.00am-  
3:30pm

TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY  
Venue: Greenfyld 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](http://www.premier-education.com)

Call Andrew- 07776 108281



### Be sure to:

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# Jubilee Day

EYFS - 70's



KS1 -80's



KS2 -90's



On the Friday the 27th of May, we will be having a whole day learning about the Jubilee, what it is, why we celebrate it and doing just that – celebrating!

As part of our Jubilee celebrations, we are suggesting that you come to school wearing **red**, **white** and **blue**! Or, if you are feeling really adventurous, you could dress as a decade from the Queen's reign! Each key stage have been given a decade:

Pre-schools and EYFS – 70's

Key Stage One – 80's

Key Stage Two – 90's

There is no donation needed for wearing your own clothes.

Please note that we will be outside for lots of the day, so sun cream and sun hats are recommended!

