

GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL

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Christmas Greetings

We wish all our families a happy Christmas and hope you have a lovely holiday and offer you our best wishes for 2018. Our thanks to everyone who has passed on Christmas wishes to the staff and we hope the children have enjoyed celebrating Christmas at Greenfylde with the wonderful Nativities; singing and performing in the community; making Christmas decorations; Christmas lunch and parties and a visit from Father Christmas. Nativity photographs were in last week's Western Gazette and will be in this week's Chard and Ilminster.

Thank you to everyone in our community – pupils, parents, staff, Governors and wider community members – for their on-going support and care for Greenfylde and we look forward to welcoming you back in the Spring term.

As we reach the end of term we are saying goodbye to Nicky Miller who has worked as a learning support assistant at Greenfylde for 22 years. Over all this time she has worked with so many different children and staff and we thank her for her contribution and wish her well in the future. From January Lucie Arnold will be in 2LA in the mornings to replace Nicky's part time role. We are also saying a temporary goodbye to Mrs Snelson as she goes off on maternity leave but look forward to welcoming Miss Katie Green who starts in January as the teacher in 1NS. Miss Green has been in 1NS this week so hopefully some parents have had a chance to meet her.

Dates for your diary

School closes Thursday 21st December 2017 and re-opens Monday 8th January 2018

Tuesday 9th January – Life Education parent session 3.00pm to 3.30pm

Thursday 11th January – Messy Church 3.30pm in the Hall

Monday 15th January – FrOGS meeting in the Purple Pod 7pm

Monday 22nd January – FrOGS cake sale (Year 1 donating cakes)

Wednesday 24th January – Group photographs Reception and Year 4

w/c 29th January – My Learning Week books created to go home Friday 2nd February

Tuesday 6th February – Safer internet Day – further details to follow

Thursday 8th February – Messy Church 3.30pm in the Hall

Half term – school closes after school on Thursday 8th February (staff training for all first and primary schools in Crewkerne and Ilminster on the Friday for English) and re-opens Monday 19th February.



Thank you to
everyone who has
supported FrOGS'
events this term, you
have helped us raise:
£1056



Sunny-Ile Pre-School



Newsletter - Friday 22 December 2017

We have had lots of fun this week with party games and dancing. We looked around the children's classrooms at school looking at all the wonderful crafts they have made for Christmas. We would like to wish all our children, parents and family a Very Merry Christmas. Enjoy the holiday and we look forward to seeing you all when pre-school opens on Monday 8 January 2018.

Policy of the Month

Our January "Policy of the Month" is on our Parent's Noticeboard. Please do take a look at it.

Policy of the Month for January is: Behaviour Management

Tapestry Challenge

The Tapestry Challenge for **January** is: **Your favourite story**. Please send us a picture of you with your favourite story.

STC Signs

Our STC signs week commencing 8 January 2018 is **'Friend' and 'Goodbye'**

Toys

A few of our toys are missing especially small figures such as frogs and paw patrol. Please could you check pockets and bags to see if any have accidentally gone home with the children.

Absence from Pre School

It's that time of year when there are lots of bugs and illness. If your child will be absence from pre-school, please can you ring and speak to a member of staff or leave a message on our answerphone. We don't always pick up our emails every day.

Spaces at Pre-School

We have limited spaces at pre-school, a few lunchtime and afternoons sessions. If you would like to increase your hours please speak to Helen. Also don't forget if you become eligible for 30 hour funding to inform Helen of the HMRC code ASAP. To be able to claim the funding in January 2018, you need to apply by 31 December 2017. If you already claim 30 hour funding, don't forget to go on your HMRC log in and re confirm your details.

Sponsored Bounce

Look out next term for our 'Sponsored Bounce'. We will be raising money for our outside area.



Adult Led

This week's adult led focus is: **Health and Self-care**.
Week beginning 15/01/18 is: **Shape, space and measure**.



