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Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our families and our wider school community as we start 2018 here at Greenfylde and we hope you had an enjoyable Christmas holiday.

This term is actually quite short due to the timing of Easter but will still be a busy term for teaching and learning. This week the children have enjoyed visiting the Life Education mobile classroom and meeting Harold their giraffe mascot. These sessions give the children some valuable experiences for develop PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) and these will be followed up through the rest of the year with weekly PSHE lessons that follow plans provided by Life Education. In fact, the visit has been so popular with the children that we have already booked the next visit for January 2019.



Later this term we will have Safer Internet Day; Reading Week (advance notice that children, if they wish, can dress up as a book character on Thursday 1st March); Fairtrade Fortnight and Sports Relief so there is a lot going on in the next 10 weeks. Please look out for further details about all of these in future newsletters.



FrOGS

If you have never been to a FrOGS meeting please consider coming along next Monday to the meeting at 7pm in the Purple Pod. Meetings are informal and the more people who attend, the more ideas we have for activities and events for all our families here at Greenfylde.



Safeguarding

A reminder that supervision on the playground begins at 8.45am each morning and in classrooms from 8.50am and children should not go into the buildings until classroom supervision is available. Can we also ask families to support us in ensuring all children; both school and pre-school age are supervised before school on the playground and in the buildings so school remains a safe place for all. Thank you for your support in this area.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars.

RCH Paige H & Casey F

REP Eli K & Oscar B

RCL Kye H & Will C

1JH Logan F & Jorja S

1NS Toby M & Hollie D

1/2HE Jessica O & Owen C

2LA Alfie W & Alfie C

2AC Nell H & Sammie C

3SA Emmie P & Layla-Rose P

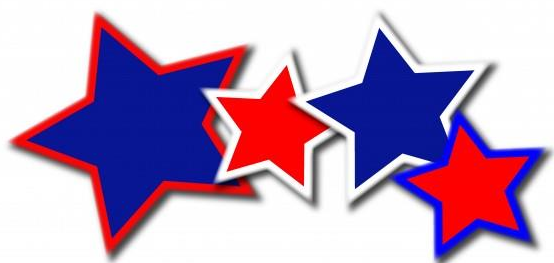
3GM Lucy S & Barnaby S

3/4LC Max R & Keira H

4SN Evie-May W-P & Jaclyne D

4JY Charlie G-A & Poppy W

Children will have their stars and certificates presented on Friday 19th January at 9.15am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and 3.00pm for Years 3 and 4 and families are welcome to attend.



Dates for your diary

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

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

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

Wednesday 31st January – Group photographs Reception and Year 4

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.

W/c 26th February – Reading Week (dress as a book character on Thursday 1st March)

W/c 26th February – Fairtrade Fortnight

Thursday 8th March – Y4 visit to Wells Cathedral

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

Parents' Evenings – Tuesday 13th March (to 6pm) and Thursday 15th March (to 7pm)

Wednesday 21st March – EYFS Easter Service at The Minster 2.45pm

Thursday 22nd March – KS2 Easter Service at The Minster 9.15am
KS1 Easter Service at The Minster 2.45pm

Friday 23rd March – Sports Relief



Sunny-Ile Pre-School



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Welcome back to pre-school after the Christmas holidays. It's lovely to see and hear all the children's stories about adventures during the holidays. We also welcome new faces to pre-school and we look forward to sharing new adventures during their time at sunny Ile.

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 15 January 2018 is '**Outside**' and '**Look**'

Tapestry

If you are having trouble accessing or logging into Tapestry please see Cheryl for advice.

We have loved seeing all your 'WOW' moments. It gives a real insight to your child's play at home. Keep them coming so we can all create a wonderful learning journal for your child.

Adult Led

This week's adult led focus is:

Shape, space and measure.

Week beginning 22/01/18 is: **Speaking**

Facebook

Don't forget to 'Like' our Facebook page for information regarding the pre-school and upcoming events.

Life Bus

The children visited the 'Life bus' this week. We learnt how we can keep health by eating healthy foods and exercising. We had a lovely time meeting 'Harold' the giraffe, helping him to brush his teeth and wash his face. This has linked well with our 'Adult Led' theme this week of Health and Self-care.

Fundraising

This term we will be fundraising to raise money for new sunshades for our outdoor area. We need to raise over £5000 to provide shade for the children during the summer months, but also provide cover for those rainy days. We will be having a sponsored bounce and hope that we can raise some funds to contribute to our total. Having these shades would provide greater freedom for the children during our free flow activities. Lookout for further details and sponsorship forms.

Weather

Should we have and snow/ice please keep to the cleared and gritted pathways around the school and pre-school. In the event of snow causing the school and pre-school to close this will be posted on the school website or the pre-school Facebook page. In addition, announcements of closure will be on BBC Somerset Radio (95.5 FM) and Heart FM (102.6FM)