

GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL

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Fairtrade

As you may be aware, Greenfylde is part of the local Ilminster Fairtrade group as the Schools' Champion. Fairtrade Ilminster are trying to gain as many local views as possible and for this they have set up a special online survey which we promise is very quick to do. If you would like your ideas and views to help shape future Fairtrade development in Ilminster please fill in the survey which can be accessed via:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KJP6ZQG or follow the link on the Ilminster Fairtrade website www.ilminsterfairtrade.uk

Paths around school

Many of you will have seen that part of our pathway is currently blocked. Unfortunately, it has been necessary to do this as one of our trees has begun to uproot and the path is closed as a precaution as the tree is falling that way. County have been to assess the tree which hopefully can be saved and we hope work to do this will be completed soon. Thank you for your patience, especially those families now having to take a longer route to reach the classrooms.

Safeguarding

Please can we ask again that children do not ride bikes and scooters on the playground as not only could they fall off themselves with so many people around, but we have had a few near misses of adults and children having to move due to a bike or scooter being ridden quickly across the playground. We are asking if all children, Greenfylde age, post Greenfylde age and pre-school age could walk any bikes, scooters whilst on school property.

E-safety competition

Don't forget to enter our e-safety competition, details of which have already been shared with the children.

Ilminster Lions' Award

Congratulations to this month's nominated pupils.

RCH James L
REP Bailey B
RCL Max C
1JH Logan F
1NS Fraiser R
1/2HE Lenny C
2LA Sylvia W
2AC Angelina V
3SA Shi Jie L
3GM Ruby C
3/4LC Laila B
4SN Flynn W
4JY Jessica P

Children will have their shields and certificates presented on Friday 2nd February at 9.15am and families are welcome to attend.

Dates for your diary

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

Wednesday 31st January – Group photographs Reception and Year 4. **Please ensure that children have matching socks as the photographs are taken with their shoes off.**



Tuesday 6th February – Safer internet Day

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

Friday 2nd March – School disco

Monday 5th March– FrOGS cake sale after school on the playground.(cakes donated by Y2)

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)

Friday 16th March – Easter Bingo

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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The children enjoyed the listening and acting out the story of Billy Goat Gruff with Crocodile Rock visited this week. An Italian theme of making Pizzas was enjoyed by the children on Wednesday afternoon. Sunny Ile children enjoy cooking once a month on different days of the week.

Policy of the Month

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

Policy of the Month for February is: Confidentiality

Tapestry Challenge

Don't forget to send your Tapestry Challenge for February: Muddy Puddles. Please send us a picture of you enjoying walks and splashing in the puddles.

STC Signs

Our STC signs week commencing 29 January 2018 is 'Today' and 'Tomorrow'

Adult Led

This week's adult led focus is:

Numbers

Week beginning 05/02/18 is: **Reading**

FROGS forth coming events

2 March 2018- A pre-school disco will take place from 5.15pm – 5.45pm in the school hall. Tickets are 50p each and will be on sale 28 February, 1 and 2 March, before and after school in the school playground. Parents are to stay with their child at the disco.

16 March 2018 – Chocolate Bingo in the school hall.

Shoes

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing suitable waterproof shoes for outdoor play. With the weather at present the children are getting wet feet. All children have access to the garden during the sessions.

Parking

Please only park in designated spaces in the car park and Wharf Lane.

Worries have been expressed about parking on Wharf Lane and specifically vehicles that drop off/pick up either right by or opposite the school gates preventing pedestrian's from having a clear line of vision. Remember you can obtain a permit from Sunny Ile to park in the car park for dropping off and picking up times. Please see a member of staff for a permit.

Dates for your Diary

We will be taking part in World Book day on Thursday 1 March. We will also be joining in with Sports Relief which commences on 19 March

Change of Address and Contact Numbers

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you let us know immediately of any change of address, telephone, mobile phone contact and email details. Please let a member of staff know.

Play dough

We are looking for volunteers for making our play dough. All ingredients and instructions are given to you and it's really easy to make. Please see a member of staff to volunteer.

