

# **GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL**

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## **Could you work as a supply staff member at Greenfylde?**

We are currently looking to build up our bank of supply staff to help cover as required at lunchtimes, as cleaners and within the breakfast and after school clubs. Supply staff are ones who we can call, often at short notice if someone is absent through illness or on a course. If you would be interested in any of these posts further details are available from the office.

## **INSET Day**

A reminder that next week school closes after school Thursday for the half term holidays. Friday, staff will be in school for an English training day but school will not be open to the pupils. Next half term starts on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Safeguarding**

Please can we ask families to not come inside to wait before the classrooms open at 8.50am. We do not have supervision so we are requesting families wait until the 8.50am bell to come in and this includes dropping things off in cloakrooms etc. If children need the toilet before school then they are welcome to use the ones located near the school hall.

## **E-safety competition**

Don't forget to enter our e-safety competition, details of which have already been shared with the children. Entries must be in by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 9am.

## **Young Voices Competition**

Please ensure forms are returned to Mrs Jones as soon as possible for this new competition.

## **My Learning Week**

The children have been busy all week completing their work in their special My Learning Week books and will be bringing these home tonight. Please can we have all books returned by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February ready for use in the Spring Term.

Please take the time to look at the learning with your child and write in a comment on the attached comments page.

## **Gymnastics**

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January five schools from the CISP partnership came together at Greenfylde First School for a Gymnastics session led by Germaine Tuff, gymnastics coach at Greenfylde.

The children were challenged to perfect their technique in preparation for the Gymnastics Key Steps Two competition in March. Mrs Tuff was impressed with the standard of the children's gymnastics from all the schools that attended.



### Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars.

- RCH Oscar K & Charlie D  
REP Hannah K & Luke H  
RCL Lewis T & Matilda G  
1JH Ellis U & Mya-Rose W  
1NS Charly W & Lucy R  
1/2HE Tyler B & Phoebe C  
2LA Luna T & Bethany L  
2AC Georgie P & Rita B  
3SA Emily W & Stanley B  
3GM Phoebe B & Harry U  
3/4LC Ryan W & Chloe M  
4SN Jasmine H & Michal L  
4JY Victor K & Eloise N

Children will have their stars and certificates presented on **Thursday 8th February (NOTE CHANGE OF DAY)** at 9.15am for Reception, Years 1 and 2 and 3.00pm for Years 3 and 4 and families are welcome to attend.

### Ilminster Library

A meeting will be held at Ilminster Library on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am to 12.00pm where senior library staff will be available to answer questions and discuss options in relation to the current Library proposals and consultations. The proposals can be seen at <http://democracy.somerset.gov.uk/ieDecisionsDetails.aspx?ID=632> or search Libraries Consultation 2018. Online consultation forms available from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – Safer internet Day

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** – Messy Church 3.30pm in the Hall



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

**w/c 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Reading Week (dress as a book character on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March)

**w/c 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Fairtrade Fortnight

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – School disco

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

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 visit to Wells Cathedral

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Messy Church 3.30pm in the Hall

**Parents' Evenings** – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March (to 6pm) and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March (to 7pm)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Bingo

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – EYFS Easter Service at The Minster 2.45pm

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – KS2 Easter Service at The Minster 9.15am  
KS1 Easter Service at The Minster 2.45pm

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Sports Relief



# Sunny-Ile Pre-School



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The children enjoyed Crocodile Rock visiting again this week. The children have also enjoyed playing with play dough made by one of our parents. We have added the recipe for play dough below, for you to make and enjoy at home.

## **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 'Sister' and 'Brother'

## **Adult Led**

This week's adult led focus is:

### **Reading**

Week beginning 19/02/18 is: Making Relationships

## **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.

## **Parental Meetings**

Next term your child's key person will be available for you to arrange a meeting to discuss your child's 'Learning Journal' please see your Key Person to book a time.

## **Recipe for Play Dough**

### **Ingredients**

200g Plain Flour

100g Salt

2 tsp. Cream of Tartar

1 tbsp. oil

300ml Water

Food Colouring

You can also add glitter for sparkly play dough

### **Method**

Put flour, salt and cream of tartar into large bowl – Stir. Add Oil.

Add food colouring to water.

Gradually add liquid to flour, mix in thoroughly to get rid of as many lumps as possible.

Put bowl uncovered into microwave (850 Watt) and cook on full power for 1 minute. Remove and stir well.

Replace bowl in microwave cook on full power for 30 seconds. Remove and stir well.

Replace bowl in microwave and cook on full power for 40 seconds.

Remove and leave to stand for 1 minute. Scrape out dough onto a smooth surface and knead until smooth.

## **Pre School Entry and Exit**

Our entry and exit to pre-school when the school gates are locked are through the black double gates onto the playground. We have an intercom system there which you can use and a member of staff will come over.



## **CYGNETS HOLIDAY**

### **CRAFT SESSION**

**Wednesday 14<sup>TH</sup> February 10am – 12pm**

**Parish Hall, Iminster**



**Under 1's go free**

**£2.50 per child**

**More than two children £2 per child**

**At a loss with what to plan for school holidays with your children?  
Or maybe children you look after in the school holidays? Cygnet Pre  
School is running a craft session where a variety of craft activities  
will be available for you and the children to come and enjoy. This is  
a parent/carer led activity so supervision is required. There will be  
Tea, Coffee and biscuits available too for just a small donation.  
Come along, enjoy and support this local charity.**