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E-safety competition

Congratulations to our competition winners Reuben, Annie and Sky whose fabulous posters clearly explained the important safety messages of Safer Internet Day. Information for parents has been sent home with the children so please check that you have received this.



INSET Day

A reminder that next week school closes after school today 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 19th February.

Art Exhibition

Don't forget to visit the Schools' Art Exhibition at the Meeting House during half term when work from Greenfylde will be on display. Poster attached to this newsletter with further details.

Safeguarding

Please ensure we have your up to date contact details for your child and the school office are notified as soon as possible of any changes. A parent has also spoken to school after witnessing some children leaning out the windows of a moving car as they were coming to school. Please can we encourage all parents to get their children to wear seatbelts and have appropriate seats etc when travelling in a vehicle.



My Learning Week

A reminder for all books to be returned by Tuesday 20th 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.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars.

- RCH Kian N & Anna S
REP Lucy E & Oscar W-N
RCL Nancy P & Finley W
1JH Aston O & Lucy P
1NS Seth M & Harvey W
1/2HE Kyran E-C & Natasha V
2LA Wilf W & Charlie N
2AC Maria C & Aidan V
3SA Dylan K & Freddie P
3GM Theo C & Poppy W
3/4LC Amelia W & Isabella F
4SN Evie May W-P & Jaclyne D
4JY Lewis W & Amber B

Children will have their stars and certificates presented on Friday 23rd February at 9.15am for Reception, Years 1 and 2 and 3.00pm for Years 3 and 4 and families are welcome to attend.

Fairtrade Fortnight

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight we are inviting parents in years 3 and 4 to come and share playing the Fairtrade Foundations latest game, Coobana on Friday 9th March from 3pm to 3.20pm.



Dates for your diary



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 1st March – World Book Day

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

Friday 9th March – Fairtrade game with Years 3 and 4 3pm to 3.20pm

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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It's been lovely to see the sun this week and the children have enjoyed being outside running around. Don't forget tomorrow Friday 9 February is an INSET day and pre-school will be closed. We wish you all an enjoyable Half Term and see you on our return on Monday 19 February. We look forward to seeing your adventures over half term and more muddy puddles pictures. Maybe you can make the play dough from the recipe in last week's newsletter.

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 19 February 2018 is 'Slow' and 'Quick'

Adult Led

This week's adult led focus for 19 February is:

Making Relationships

Week beginning 26/02/18 is:

Understanding

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.

Tesco Bag for Help.

We have been selected for the Tesco Bag for Help tokens for March and April. This is to raise funds for our outside area to provide sunshades. Please do support us by placing your tokens in the Sunny Ile box.

Clothes

Thank you to all the parents who have provided us with spare clothes. We now have enough clothes for the children.



Donation

We have been informed this week that the Ilminster Masonic Lodge is donating £250 towards our outside area. We are very grateful for this and Cheryl will be collecting the cheque next week.

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Admission Free. All Welcome.

Gallery Open: Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm; Sat 9.30am-2.30pm.



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arts centre
AT THE MEETING HOUSE
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FOOD AS MEDICINE

Saturday March 3rd 2018, 9.30 am to 3.30pm



“Let your food be your
medicine and your
medicine your food”

Hippocrates 460 - 379 BC

Are you feeling tired or stressed? Do you suffer from headaches or IBS? Do you have children who struggle with bedwetting, tummy ache, hyperactivity, mood-swings, sleeping issues, food intolerances, are fussy or have difficulties concentrating?

What you eat affects how you feel. Come along to this course and learn The Truth About Food. Learn about how you can make positive changes to your eating habits so you and your children can feel well. Learn the importance of eating balanced meals and learn why “special diets” are not the long term solution.

www.livenaturally.org.uk



The course is held at Greenfylde School, Silver Street, Ilminster, TA19 0DS
Book ASAP, latest by 27th February, by emailing
solveig@livenaturally.org.uk or calling 07879440156

The course is fully funded by SSAL and therefore FREE to the learners. We have limited space so please pay £10 with booking to secure your place. The money will be refunded on completion of the course.