

# **GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL**

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## **Emergency Procedures in Severe Weather**

If we need to keep the school closed tomorrow due to the heavy snow forecast in the Red Alert for later today and overnight we will aim to make a decision before 7.30am and this will then be posted on the Somerset County Council School Closures list:

<https://slp.somerset.org.uk/Lists/Emergency%20School%20Closures%20Today/ClosedToday.aspx>

Then it will be placed on the school website and via our texting/email service.

Announcements will also be made on local radio.



## **Reading Week**

We have an amazing week with Reading Week and all the children have loved hearing stories from a range of school staff and visitors including our Mayor, our PCSO, our local Fireman and the Head of Swanmead. Although very cold, the children were amazing in their poetry presentations in the Market Square and we have had a lot of fun this morning dressed up as our favourite book character. We are due to have a storyteller coming in tomorrow and if school is closed we will try to rearrange this so the children don't miss out along with also rearranging the time for parents to come in and share a story with their child in class.

Our thanks go to all our storytellers, our local Library, our staff and parents and everyone else who has helped Mrs Jones and Mrs Sainsbury make this such a success.

Don't forget our Iminster Reading Trail and competition entries are due in next week. Further details and all our competition winners will be included in next week's newsletter alongside a report on the first ever Young Voices competition that was held at Greenfylde this week.



### **Lions' Improvement Award**

Congratulations to our February Lions' Award recipients.

RCH Anna S

REP Jack L

RCL Alice H

1JH Riley S

1NS Max W

1/2HE Kate T

2LA Jasmine G

2AC Ellena A

3SA Layla-Rose P

3GM Dolly B

3/4LC Jayden S

4SN Samuel S

4JY Lewis W

Children will have their shields and certificates presented on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am and families are welcome to join us for the presentation.

### **Safeguarding**

Please be aware that we have to ask the reason whenever your child is absent for the school registers which are a legal document that can be viewed by the County Welfare Service. Reasons given have to be recorded on our online registers against every absence.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Monday 5th March** – Star of the Week Assembly at 3pm for Reception, Years 1 and 2.

**Tuesday 6th March** – Star of the Week Assembly at 3.00pm for Years 3 and 4 and families are welcome to attend.

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

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – School disco – postponed due to weather and will aim to rearrange.

**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

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Fairtrade game with Years 3 and 4 3pm to 3.20pm

**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

### **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 and other Fairtrade games on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm to 3.20pm.



# Sunny-Ile Pre-School



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It was so exciting to see the snow at pre-school today. We had a small group of children who braved the weather. They enjoyed playing with the snow inside and outside.



#### **STC Signs**

Our STC signs week commencing 26 February 2018 is **'Wait' and 'Give'**

#### **Adult Led**

This week's adult led focus for 26 February is:

#### **Managing Feelings**

Week beginning 12/03/18 is:

#### **Moving and Handling**

#### **FrOGS forth coming events**

2 March 2018- **The pre-school disco has been POSTPONED** due to the weather.

#### **Tapestry – Adult Led AL**

Each week your Key person will be focusing on one area of the EYFS Curriculum and will add this area to Tapestry as a focused Adult Led objective for you to reply. We look forward to seeing your responses as this builds on our parents as partners.

#### **Snow/Bad Weather**

Please look at our Facebook page and Greenfylde School website for announcements on closure due to adverse weather conditions.

#### **Lunchboxes**

Please can you ensure that you put a drink in your child's lunchbox. Also to name the lunchbox. Please cut up grapes, mini sausages and cherry tomatoes as these can be a choking risk to children.



#### **Sunny Ile Entrance**

The entrance for Sunny Ile is through the double black gates onto the school playground. If these are locked, there is an intercom to the pre-school. A member of staff will come over to you. Due to safeguarding all children we cannot let you walk over to the school reception from the playground and ask for your cooperation that we will walk you to the double black gates.

