

# **GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL**

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## **Sporting Success**

Greenfylde First School are celebrating bringing home the medals in gymnastics. Both the Key Stage One and Key Stage Two teams qualified for the County Finals competing against other finalists from all over Somerset and in a close event Key Stage One won Silver and Key Stage Two won Bronze in their age groups. This is an incredible achievement for the children and a result of the value the school place on promoting physical activity and developing the whole child.

Also this week, the sun came out, against the odds, for a fantastic football festival organised by Mr Brunt with the Support of Maiden Beech Sports leaders. Our teams put in a fantastic effort playing against some strong opposition from local schools and included some first ever goals for some of our players. We would like to thank Mr Brunt for organising and inspiring the children, Maiden Beech for their support and Iminster Town Football Club for the use of their pitches.



## **Safeguarding**

As the weather starts to improve please can we ask that on warm sunny days children are sent to school with hats and water bottles and wear shoes that are suitable for running and playing. Equally can we also ask that when there is a chance of rain children still come to school with coats so they are appropriately dressed for playtime.

## **Dates for your diary.**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – 1JH and some Y1s from 1/2HE visit to Frogmary Farm  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May** – FrOGS Quiz

**Half term week** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – and school will also be closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June for staff training (INSET). School re-opens for pupils on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars of the week.

RCH	Olivia M	Paige H
REP	Tai L	Vinnie C
RCL	Daisy G	Lewis T
1JH	Caitlyn S	Stanley B
1NS	Jacob W	Lucy R
1/2HE	Owen C	Daniel B
2LA	River A	Jayden N
2AC	Kelcee R	Alfie G
3SA	Roxanne H	Florence L
3GM	Brooklyn T	Ruby C
3/4LC	Jack B	Charlie U
4SN	Amber S	Gabby C
4JY	Phoebe L	Martha O



Children will have their stars and certificates presented on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and 3.00pm for those in Years 3 and 4 and families are welcome to join us for the assemblies.

### Fairtrade

As schools' champion on the Ilminster Fairtrade committee, Greenfylde will have a display of their work on show in the Market Square this Saturday morning (5<sup>th</sup> May).

### Bank Holiday

Don't forget school will be closed next Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May and we wish all our families an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend.

### School Crossing Swanmead

Swanmead have informed us that their crossing patrol lady, Felicity Windsor, will not be at her crossing on the afternoons of Tuesday 15 and Tuesday 22 May. Please be aware if you cross the road in this area.



# Sunny-Ile Pre-School



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This week our leavers have been visiting all the Reception classes in school this week. It has been enjoyed by them all. Don't forget Pre School will be closed on Monday 7 May for the Bank Holiday. We hope the sun shines and you all get to enjoy a long weekend together.

## STC Signs

Our STC signs week commencing 7 May 2018 is **'In' and 'On'**

## Adult Led

This week's adult led focus for 7 May is:

### **The World**

Week beginning 14/05/18 is: **Reading**

## Policy of the Month

Our May 'Policy of the Month' is on our Parents Noticeboard. Please do take a look at it.

**Policy of the Month for May is: Key Person**

## Tapestry Challenge

We are continuing the Tapestry Challenge **'I can.....'** **Thank you for the pictures already received.** **Please do keep them coming.**

## Leavers Photo

Tempest will be at the pre-school in the morning of Wednesday 9 May for the Leavers photo. This photo is for all the children who will be leaving us to start school in September. If your child is in pre-school on Wednesday, we will take them to be in the photo. If your child isn't in the pre-school then we ask for you to bring your child to the Greenfyld Annexe (in Wharf Lane Car Park) at 9.30am.

## Children's Key Person

Every child has a Key person at Sunny Ile. This means they are responsible for overseeing their happiness, progress and development. We do have a 'shared care' approach which means that we are all here to help both you and your child. Termly we invite you to come in and chat with your Key person and are a good opportunity for you to express any worries or concerns that you might have. Our door is always open if you need to speak to your Key person at any other time.



## Team Sunny Ile - Muddy Run

On 16 June the Sunny Ile team are lacing up our trainers and taking part in the Race for Life Muddy 5k run in Poole, to raise money for Cancer Research. We will be participating in special fundraising events over the next few months to raise money for this worthwhile cause. We will be holding a cake sale on 15 May, wear Pink for the day and seeking sponsorship for our Race For life run. We are asking our parents if they would like to contribute to one or more of these fundraising events. Any donation or help with the cake sale will be appreciated. Thank you for your support.

# Strolling Garage & Garden Sale

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>  
June



Only  
£2.00  
to register

De-clutter your loft and garage!

Your chance to **re-cycle** all those useful  
things you no longer need.

Tell us your address and we will make a map  
for others to use when strolling round town  
looking to buy their new treasures.

Register with Gay or Holly at  
Remains to be Seen, 24 East Street, Ilminster.

More information on [www.ilminsterexperience.co.uk](http://www.ilminsterexperience.co.uk)

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# **SCARECROW COMPETITION**

**Entries to be received by 25 May 2018  
Scarecrows to be displayed 7—10 June 2018**



**ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM**

**Ilminster Town Council**

Council Offices, North Street, Tel: 01460 52149  
or download from the Town Council website

[www.ilminster.gov.uk](http://www.ilminster.gov.uk)

or

Meeting House, East Street, Ilminster



**From 10.30am in  
the Market House**

**FIND OUT MORE**

**Raffle prizes to be  
won!**

**FREE cake!**

## **SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018 ILMINSTER FAIRTRADE GOES TO MARKET**

### **Celebration of achievement and AGM**

Join us at the monthly Local Producers market in Ilminster's Market House this weekend. Find out what we've been up to over the past 12 months, sample some delicious Fairtrade cake and enter our raffle to win a number of generously donated Fairtrade prizes!



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[www.ilminsterfairtrade.uk](http://www.ilminsterfairtrade.uk)



Charity Family Fun Day



# Scavenger Hunt Cycle Ride/Walk

Come and have fun - prizes to be won!!

**Bank Holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of May**

**Start any time from 10am until 4pm**



Start from Summervale Surgery car park to Donyatt Halt along the Ilminster cycle/foot path (about 3km)

**Refreshments available at the Halt**

£2 per adult £1 per child (Max. family cost £5)

Purple Field Productions is working to help children with cerebral palsy in Africa. UK Charity No. 1127076