

# **GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL**

**Incorporating Cygnets and Sunny Ile Pre Schools**

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## **Scarecrow success!**

Well done to Dove class with their break away Gingerbread Man who won the community prize from the Ilminster Town Council IMEX Scarecrow competition. The children were very excited to win and their prize will be presented by the Mayor of Ilminster next Tuesday.



## **Safeguarding**

Please can we ask families who drop off at the back gate to ensure their children stay with them when waiting to come in as we've had some incidents where children have been playing and run into the car park whilst traffic has been trying to enter/leave. We want to keep everyone safe and appreciate families' support with this.

## **Covid 19**

If your child has any Covid symptoms (new continuous cough, temperature, loss of taste/smell) please do not bring them to school. Rather your household/support bubble must all isolate and the person with symptoms will need a PCR test (not lateral flow). Please share this result with school and if negative your child can come back if well enough and the household no longer needs to isolate.

## **Transition**

Next week we will be holding sessions on Wednesday and Thursday outside for children to work with their new classes for September and their Teachers/LSAs in a socially distanced way. We have another transition day planned before the end of term and if guidance changes re bubbles before the end of term we will look to put in an additional transition session if possible.

## Lions' Award

Congratulations to this month's Lion Award winners, this will be the last Lions' Award of this academic year.

Dove	Esme B
Pippin	Sophie H
Golden	Aishwarya Z
Puffin	Rian P
Camelot	Finley P
Hook	Oliver T
Dunkerton	Alexis C
Morgan	Abigail K
Ashton	Isla H
Coker	Paige H
Coopers	Mya-Rose W
Gatcombe	Olive C

Stars and certificates will be presented on and **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am for Reception and Years 1 and 2 and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm for Years 3 and 4** (note the change of day/time for KS2 to accommodate transition days).

Families of our Lions are welcome to attend via Zoom and a link will be sent out to the contact emails we have for our stars. We encourage all family members to stay until the end of the celebration if possible.

Please note if joining via Zoom no recordings or screen shots should be taken of the sessions for safeguarding and we ask you to remain on mute. **Please also be aware of your screen name and we ask that this is changed to your child's name.**





# Sunny-Ile Pre-School Cygnet Pre-School Newsletter 2 July 2021



## Sunny Ile and Cygnet Pre School

### September Sessions and 30 hour funding

Don't forget to book your sessions for September. Please pass this information on to families and friends thinking of starting in September.

If you are eligible for 30 hour funding from September you need to apply by 31 August to be able to claim in September. The link below will give you all the details how to apply <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>.

If you already claim 30 hour funding, don't forget to go on your HMRC log in and re confirm your details.

### End of Term Date

The pre-schools will close at the end of the pre-school day for the summer holidays on Thursday 22 July 2021. Friday 23 July is an INSET and both pre-schools will be closed.

We reopen for the start of the Autumn Term on Wednesday 8 September 2021

## Cygnets Preschool

**This week at preschool we have explored and talked about a range of different occupations, the children have enjoyed using the role play boxes to act out and share experiences from doctors, hairdressers and office workers. We've also enjoyed some lovely beach themed sensory play.**

### Reports

We will be publishing reports for children over the next week so keep an eye out for these coming through.

### Hats

Please remember named hats and sun cream for your child with the warmer weather.

### Spare clothes

Also with the warmer weather and the daily use of water play, we encourage you to send children in with a spare set of clothes as they may get wet.

### Letter / sound of the week

Next week we will be looking at the letter/ sound of V.



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## Sunny Ile Preschool

### Letter sound of the week

Next week's letter sound is "E" please add to tapestry examples of this sound – the children have been really good at naming objects beginning with 'L' this week –lots of good examples from parents are on Tapestry and its so lovely to see your photographs and videos. Can you remember any sounds we have done previously?

### Teacher Visits

Over the next couple of weeks, teachers from Reception will be visiting our pre-school to meet and play with the children outside who are going to school. This will support the transitions to school. We are still continuing with our school readiness skills such as taking shoes and socks off,(Children are enjoying feeling the sand between their toes in the sandpit), listening and

### Pre School End of Year Questionnaires

You will be receiving an email link to our end of year questionnaire. We would love to hear your feedback and your opinion counts.

### Last Week of Term

We will be having a 'Party Week' to celebrate the end of the school year. We invite all children to dress up in summer party clothes or fancy dress. We look forward to lots of fun and excitement as the school year draws to a close.

### Nappies and Wipes

We have had a recurrence of children not having nappies or wipes in their bags. Following our policy we are charging 50p per nappy if a pre-school nappy is used.