



GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL *including Sunny Ile Pre-School*



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As we reach the end of the academic year this has been another successful year for Greenfylde. In terms of our academic results we are very pleased with the progress our pupils have made and have confidence in the whole child, holistic development we offer to our pupils.

We were very proud to be shortlisted for the National Community Education Awards Outstanding Sporting Provision category. Sport has gone from strength to strength in recent years at Greenfylde and this term has seen our track and field sports days; our mini-red tennis team moving through to the District Finals where they came fourth; a cricket festival in conjunction with Ilminster Cricket Club; working with Swanmead to produce a joint Key Stage 2 team for Quad Kids Athletics and a CISP (Crewkerne and Ilminster Schools Partnership) Key Stage 1 multi-skills event where our Key Stage 2 children used their young leaders awards to plan and lead sporting challenges.

Science Week was a highlight of the learning term and completed our year of STEM events. Science groups from Wadham and Swanmead schools came to work with our pupils and they enjoyed working with the visiting Fizz Pop Science team and Richard Godden and visiting @Bristol and Charmouth. Children enjoyed the Science experiments and the highlight for many was when they got to make their own stretchy slime! Parents also came in on the Thursday and enjoyed a family Science morning with work ranging from making a lighthouse circuit to going on a bug hunt in our Forest School outdoor classroom.

Community links continue and we were thrilled to host the second local schools Poetry Recital in the Ilminster Literary Festival which this year saw more schools participating and a wider range of ages and we hope this event will continue as an annual event. Our school choir sang at the Civic Service and learning paid off for Reception when they used one of their favourite books as inspiration for a scarecrow and came 2nd in the recent Town Council competition.

Our children have already been to visit their next classes and teachers and we continue to hold four transition sessions this half term to ensure our pupils are confident and comfortable in their new class and ready to learn in September.

We were also pleased to welcome our new link councillor, Cllr Roger Swann for a tour of the school recently and look forward to his future visits to Greenfylde.

Claire Oaten
Headteacher

