

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter




Heads Newsletter **Issue: 11**

Date: **08.07.2022**

Messages:

Next Week:

- Raffle Tickets have been sent home and shared. The raffle will be drawn at Picnic in the Park on Sunday 17th July! I have been informed that we have some wonderful prizes including a spa day at Truffle Lodge!
- GTGT - the children have loved this week! Staff have been blown away by the talent and courage of our children. We will announce winners next week and invite them to perform at Picnic in the Park.
- Picnic in the Park -  [Picnic in the Park Letter.pdf](#)
- Parking - please continue to consider our neighbours whilst parking and above all the safety of our children - thank you!
- Our iPad scheme is available once again - <https://xptrust.org/ipads-primary/> more information to follow.
- Thank you for your continued support of our **walk to school challenge** this year. Our active travel rate has increased to 98% compared to 81% at the start of the year. Our car rate is now 2% compared to 19% at the start of the year. However our walking rate has dropped to 46%. We will be continuing with our walk to school challenge next year! Mr Ambler

Y2 final word this week - please book appointments on the blog and with Mrs Shaw and Mrs Dutton

11.07.2022 - Coffee morning in the hall 8:30am also the chance to discuss any questions regarding the iPad scheme:
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15.07.2022 - 2pm - Y6 leavers assembly

15.07.2022 - 3:30pm - Y6 pass out

Summer two dates:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/summer-two-diary-dates/>



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Shout outs:



How exciting! Luna, Andrew and Gracie were 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Thorne/Moorends Jubilee colouring competition! We are so proud!

Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

Please take time to look at the blog. It is full of lots of exciting events from this week such as sports days and celebrations of learning.

We have had a very busy week but it has been amazing to share it with so many parents.

Thank you so much for attending and supporting us every step of the way!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/>

Expedition:

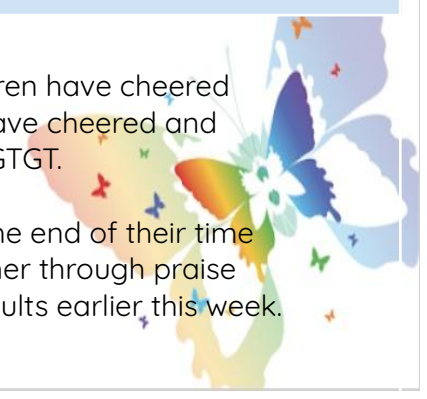
The EYFS Children have been busy planning their Celebration of learning event this week. We have thoroughly enjoyed sharing our story with our parents and friends as we have reflected on 'What happens where the sea meets the Shore?' The children have captured their learning and memories in the time capsule and are over excited at the fact they will be able to re-discover this learning in year 6 when the capsule is opened.

Key stage 1 have finished their expedition off by completing their final writing which is a description about themselves. We are using these descriptions for the children's presentations for the final word presentations in year 2. I think you will be very impressed!

Crew:

Crew has been at its best this week. The children have cheered each other during sporting events and they have cheered and clapped when their peers have performed in GTGT.

Year 6 have camped as a crew as they near the end of their time at Green Top and also been there for each other through praise and support when they received their SATs results earlier this week.



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Y5 finished their final week of their expedition by making a range of meals with a healthy twist. Children enjoyed making meals from burgers to muffins which focused on nutritional values and supporting a balanced diet. You can see our work on the Y5 blog pages. Alongside this, the children have worked hard on putting together a video which answers our guiding question.

This is what crew is all about and during weeks like this, we really see the impact!

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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

The new Friends of Green Top are busy organising our annual 'Picnic in the Park'. The event will be held on Sunday 17th July - watch this space for additional details!

Thank you to everyone who supported our non uniform day and donated items for our Picnic in the Park next week. We have received many items; thank you all for your contributions and further support.

Our next coffee morning:

Our next coffee morning will be on **Monday 11th July 8:30 - 9:30** in the hall. See you there!

Weekly lunch menus:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/dinner-menu/>

Reminders:

- If your child has received the yellow T-Shirt recently, please can you ensure they are returned to school the following week so Mrs Fitz can wash them ready for the next round. We will be inviting parents back to join our Out of this World celebration in the next school year. This will take an exciting new format and take place during phase community meetings. We can't wait for you to experience our crew celebrations!
- Our iPad scheme is available once again - <https://xptrust.org/ipads-primary/> more information to follow.
- The link to holiday dates can be found on the school website by clicking on 'about us, and then calendar'. Please consider these dates when booking holidays wherever possible. <https://xptrust.org/calendars/>
- During COVID, we used the school drive as a walkway for our one-way system. As this is no longer needed, we are now asking that you use the path and avoid the drive for safety reasons. Occasionally we have deliveries or visitors using the drive at start and finish times and this is becoming a safety concern with parents and students walking on the drive.

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- Uniform - <https://greentopschool.co.uk/school-uniform/> A reminder of our school uniform - Please continue to support us with ensuring our children are in the correct school uniform.

