

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week:

- Thank you for a wonderful half term. Thank you for supporting our family learning events, school visits and school events such as reading week, Macmillan and the DISCO. The quality of home learning has been awesome so thank you for supporting this too.
- Today your children will bring home an order form for this year's Christmas card scheme that the 'Friends of Green Top' have organised. This year they have moved to an online order form, the details are on the form they'll bring home today. Please note that the date has changed from 19th October to the 4th November. <https://greentopschool.co.uk/greentop-fundraising-christmas-cards/>

- Monday 31st October - 8:30 - school opens following half term
- Thursday 3rd November - KS1 family learning 9:15 - 10:15

Autumn 2 dates will be shared when we return.

Shout outs:

Beautiful Work:

Blog of the week:

Well done! The reading safe has successfully been opened!



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/shout-out-for-accelerated-reading-in-class-10/>

It's been great to see the excitement of reading building up over the past few weeks. The children in KS2 love 'Accelerated Reader' and this week I've had the pleasure of seeing some classes analysing their reading data during academic crew.

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Expedition:

Year 1 and 2 have finished their first case study this week and have written a beautiful recount of their trip from last week. They have also written a fantastic reflection summarising what they have learnt in history so far! They are definitely getting smart!

Year 3 and 4 have also finished their first case study this week and have completed some really detailed case study reflections as well as letters for their writing touchdowns. The children enjoyed a trip to Eden Camp to hook them in to case study 2 and our learning about life on the homefront!

Crew:

In key stage 1 we have had a lot of discussions in crew about reading and how important it is that we read at home and remember to bring our books to school to get changed.

In Year 3/4 this week, we have set ourselves times tables targets and walked around school with them stuck on our t-shirts! We have also focused on mental health thinking about the different emotions we might feel and what we like to do to make us happy.

Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Thank you for your support with the DISCO....we raised over £500!

Don't forget to place your Christmas card orders by 4th November.

Thanks

Our next coffee morning:

Monday 7th November in the hall.
8:30 - 9:30



Weekly lunch menus:

The winter menu has landed!
From 31st October, this will be our new school menu:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1abrglwf4SSzLLmaqDrm44I5IKuU7jOjR/view?usp=sharing>

Reminders:

- Doors will continue to open from 8:30am and will be closing them at 8:45am so that we can start our crew sessions on time. It is important that children arrive at school on time everyday.
- Should you wish to access our sunset club this week, you can book by contacting Mrs Dewsnap: sunset@greentopschool.org. Please include the following details: name, teacher, any allergies/dietary requirements, days required and a Contact number. Sunset club runs from 4pm to 5:30pm daily at £5 per day which should be paid in advance via ParentPay.

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More beautiful work!

