

# Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



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## Messages:

## Next Week:

- Due to additional demand from families wishing to take advantage of our iPad scheme we have temporarily reopened the portal. A few clever heads got wind of this and have already had a few applications (nice one!) There were some errors in the form that have now been corrected.

Y6 bikeability continues this week

The scheme window is small and is open now with a closing date of Sunday 13th November.

07.11.2022 - Coffee morning in the hall - 8:30 - 9:30

08.11.2022 - Catch up flu vaccinations

### The primary schools URL is

<https://edutech.click/XP-iPad-Scheme-Primary>

### Autumn 2 diary dates:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/autumn-2-diary-dates/>

- We are having a large amount of children arriving late through the office daily. We are struggling to staff this and have adults available to take younger children to their classrooms. Please can you help us by arriving at classroom doors between 8:30 and 8:45. We would really appreciate this support. Thanks!
- Bikes and scooters - it's great to see so many children travelling to school on bikes and scooters but for safety reasons, please can we remind you not to ride them through the playground. Thanks for your support with this.
- Please see the letter from 'Friends of Green Top' regarding our Christmas swap shop!  
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/christmas-jumper-sway-shop/>
- <https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks2-reading-at-home/>



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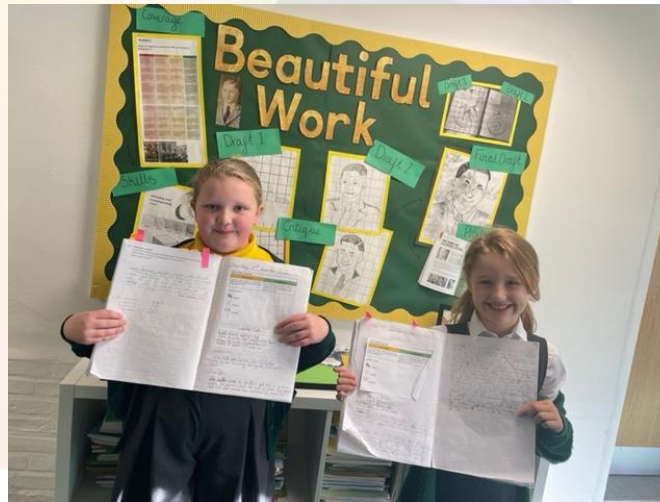
## Shout outs:

I'd like to shout out to all children who have been a steward this week and looked after their school environment. We are working hard to improve stewardship at Green Top...keep up the good work!

Look at our stewards in reception:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-stewardship/>

## Beautiful Work:



## Blog of the week:

Wonderful signs of autumn:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/nursery-are-exploring-pumpkins/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/autumn-explorers/>

## Expedition:

EYFS have been busy baking teddy bear biscuits to sell to raise funds for their product- a teddy bear for each child! They have also had lots of fun retelling stories such as 'We're going on a bear hunt!'

Year 1 and 2 are loving their science case study, where we have sorted a variety of materials and discussed their properties. We have also made castles using a variety of equipment and materials, as well as making fantastic catapults as part of our brilliant family learning session. Thanks so much for getting involved in your children's learning.

This week, Year 3 and 4 have continued to enjoy their history case study. We briefly recapped our learning about evacuation and The Blitz before moving on to learning more about the home front and women's roles in WW2. It has been really interesting to learn about

## Crew:

EYFS Crew this week has focussed on E-safety and what to do if we need help online. The children created some wonderful posters to share the message. The children have also focussed on one of our learning aliens this week. Ask your child how they have been a Stickability Stan!

Key stage 1 have been learning about e-safety and how we can stay safe online. They shared some great ideas, such as not handing out phone numbers or names to strangers online as they aren't always who they say they are. I loved our very grown up discussions on this subject.

Year 3/4 have had a very productive week in crew this week! We reflected on the last half term and set ourselves new targets, celebrated all of our achievements in our weekly community crew

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the poor working conditions for the women in the Women's Land Army and how they had to step into the shoes of the men who went off to fight.

meeting, looked at E-Safety and, finally, learned about keeping ourselves safe on bonfire night. Wow! What a great first week back!

## Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Check out our upcoming events on the Autumn 2 diary dates letter. If you would like to donate anything for our Christmas raffle, please hand it in to the office.

Don't forget, today (4th November) is the last day to place your Christmas card orders!

## 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/1abrglwf4SSzLLmaqDrm44l5lKuU7jOjR/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](mailto: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.

