

# Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



Heads Newsletter 22/23 Issue: 8		Date: 11.11.2022
Messages:		Next Week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please remember to inform the office of any contact changes (mobile phone/telephone numbers, email addresses and home addresses).</li><li>• Again, please can we remind you not to ride bikes and scooters through the playground. Thanks for your support with this.</li><li>• 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. The scheme window is small and is open now with a closing date of Sunday 13th November. <b>The primary schools URL is:</b> <a href="https://edutech.click/XP-iPad-Scheme-Primary">https://edutech.click/XP-iPad-Scheme-Primary</a></li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y6 assessment week</li><li>• 14.11.2022 - Odd socks day to mark Anti-Bullying week - simply wear odd socks with your school uniform! <a href="#">What is Odd Socks Day?</a></li><li>• 17.11.2022 - Accelerated Reader Drop in session with Learning Council - Join us in the hall 3pm - 4pm for our Learning Council to tell you all about Accelerated Reader at Green Top! <a href="https://greentopschool.co.uk/accelerated-reader-drop-in/">https://greentopschool.co.uk/accelerated-reader-drop-in/</a></li><li>• 18.11.2022 - Children in Need - Please join us in supporting CIN by wearing something spotty or bright colours - suggested donation £1 - Bun sale - 50p per bun (bun donations needed). <a href="https://greentopschool.co.uk/children-in-need-friday-18th-november/">https://greentopschool.co.uk/children-in-need-friday-18th-november/</a></li></ul> <p><i>Autumn 2 dates will be shared when we return.</i> <a href="https://greentopschool.co.uk/autumn-2-diary-dates/">https://greentopschool.co.uk/autumn-2-diary-dates/</a></p>
Shout outs:	Beautiful Work:	Blog of the week:
Attendance shout outs (31.10.2022-04.11.2022): <b>A BIG shout out to Crew Clay for 100% attendance last week!</b>  The following crews had 99%: Crew Barnett Crew Crew Rodgers	The school ambassadors did us proud again this week when we had a visitor from Rochester, New York State!  They articulated their learning and our school brilliantly! He said he had so much to take back to the states with him! Well done!	Exploring our local area!  <a href="https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-walk-to-pe-el-hill/">https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-walk-to-pe-el-hill/</a>  <a href="https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-7-step-back-in-time/">https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-7-step-back-in-time/</a>

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## Expedition:

This week in year 1 and 2 we have been writing our final touchdown stories that have blown us all away! We have also been very lucky because we have had 2 experts in this week who have 'rehooked' us into our castles expedition. We walked to Peel Hill and found out about the history of Thorne and we have looked at how different castle types and materials can impact how effective they are.

This week, Year 3/4 have been completing lots of research around a historical person who was affected by WW2. We have then used this research to write a collaborative biography which will feature in our product. We have been researching Queen Elizabeth II and Winston Churchill which has been really interesting!

## Crew:

Year 1 and 2 have been looking at how to be a good friend in crew this week. We thought about Buzz and Woody from Toy Story and discussed how even though they sometimes disagree, they are always there to support their friend if needed. We all agreed to try to be there for our friends in our crew.

Year 3/4 have had another busy week in crew. We have started to prepare for our SLCs by looking at what a Student Led Conference is and what the child's role will be during the process. We have also thought about Remembrance Day and learnt more about what it is and why it takes place.



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## Message from 'The Friends of GT':

Please see the letter from 'Friends of Green Top' regarding our Christmas swap shop!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/christmas-jumper-sway-shop/>

We need your help! If you would like to donate anything for our Christmas raffle, please hand it in to the office.

## Our next coffee morning:

Wednesday 23rd November 8:30 - 9:30 and 2:30 - 4:30. This includes our Christmas swap shop!



## 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](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.

## More beautiful work!



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-marvellous-maths/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-story-writing-practice/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/learning-in-nursery-is-fun/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-15-peer-critiquing-our-science-investigations/>

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