

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week:

- On Monday 21st November - During the afternoon, children will be given the choice of watching England in the World Cup or completing activities. If you have any concerns regarding this, please see crew leaders.
 - Details regarding Christmas celebrations will be shared by the end of next week.
 - Reminders of contact details:
EYFS - Miss Carter - eyfs@greentopschool.org
KS1 - Mrs Shaw - ks1@greentopschool.org
Y3/4 - Miss Knowles - y3-4@greentopschool.org
Y5/6 - Mr Mumby - y5-6@greentopschool.org
- Assessment week Y1 - Y5
 - Monday 21st November - Watching England play in the World Cup!
 - Tuesday 22nd November - Remembering Alan...Most of you are aware that our very dear caretaker passed away 4 years ago. We will be wearing something blue or sportswear to remember him on this day.
 - Wednesday 23rd November - Christmas jumper and costumes swap shop - <https://greentopschool.co.uk/christmas-jumper-swap-shop/>
8:30 - 9:30 including our coffee morning and
2:30 - 4:30 including our coffee afternoon
 - Friday 25th November - School will be closed due to Staff Day 3.
 - Monday 28th November - School will be closed due to Staff Day 4.

Autumn 2 dates will be shared when we return.

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



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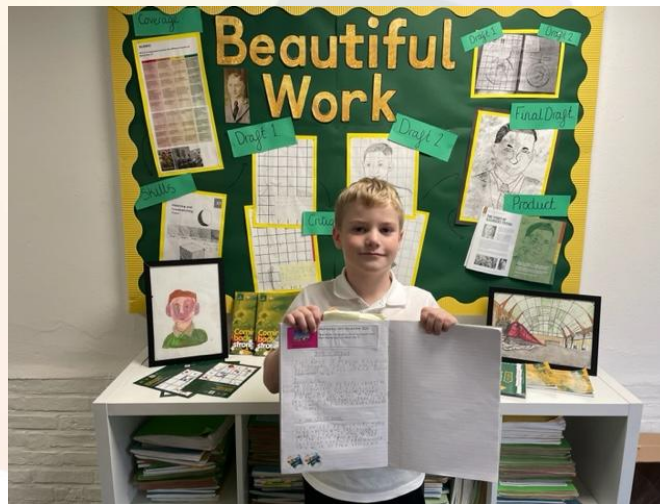
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Shout outs:



Well done to these wonderful children from Green Top who Marched with Rainbows and Brownies for Remembrance Sunday. Also, thank you for representing Green Top and laying our wreath.

Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

Reading:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ar-drop-in/>

Thank you to everyone that attended the Accelerated Reader drop in. It's so lovely to give our children the opportunity to lead these events.

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-4-reading-at-home/>

I am so pleased that we have managed to get this up and running at last! Y5-6 you will be next!

Expedition:

In **EYFS** this week the children have been rehearsing their performance and have recorded their song, performance and rap of the story of Goldilocks and the 3 bears! I can't wait to see this shared at our celebration of learning in such a special way!

In **key stage 1** we have been writing our final touchdowns, which have just blown all staff away. The effort that they have been putting in is amazing and it is clear that lots of progress has been made!

Crew:

In crew this week **EYFS** have been thinking about friendship. We sorted sentences to think about what characteristics make a good friend and thought carefully about how we can be a good friend too.

In crew **key stage 1** have been thinking about what makes you a good friend and we had some great discussions about our own friendships.

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In **Year 3/4** we have also been writing our final touchdowns which have been biographies on people who grew up during WW2. The children have put so much effort in and were really enthusiastic to learn more about each of our war experts. There has been lots of great writing and I know the teachers are really excited to read through them all!

In **year 5 and 6** this week, we have completed our scientific reports linked to forces. The children have worked hard to ensure they used scientific vocabulary and clearly explained the concepts that they have developed through the scientific investigations they carried out. This work is now being shaped into slides to support our product- the science lecture at Trinity Academy. To cap off a busy week, we have even had a go at using Scratch to code a model of our scientific investigations.

Year 3/4 have continued to prepare for their SLCs by looking at beautiful work that they are proud of. We have also looked at what makes a good friend and what a positive relationship looks like. We were also excited to celebrate anti-bullying week as well as Children in Need this week! It has been a busy week for crew!

In **year 5 and 6** we have used academic crew sessions to start our preparations for our Student Led Conferences which will take place in January. We have found examples of work in our books that we are proud of; we unpicked this in the form of self critique.

Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

It isn't too late to donate Christmas jumpers and costumes for our swap shop!

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

Also, please continue to support our Christmas raffle by dropping donations at the office.

Our next coffee morning:

Wednesday 23rd November

Christmas jumper and costumes swap shop:

- 8:30 - 9:30 including our coffee morning and
- 2:30 - 4:30 including our coffee afternoon



Weekly lunch menus:

Please note:

We have made alterations to the winter menu after gathering feedback from the children!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/171Kwga73u20j7l7mE6dAiPb6hVaGJm-g/view?usp=sharing>



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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.

More beautiful work!

