

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



Heads Newsletter 22/23 Issue: 10

Date: 25.11.2022

Messages:

Next Week:

- We are excited to launch our new structure to lunchtimes in KS2 from Tuesday. By giving lunchtimes more structure, the children will benefit from additional space on the playground and more time on the 3G pitch. In addition to this, the children are excited to take on stewardship roles and support KS1 by listening to the younger children read. Watch out for the blog posts next week!
- Thank you for helping us support the Poppy Appeal:
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/poppy-appeal-a-massive-thank-you/>
- EYFS would like your support -
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/toy-donations/>
- 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

28.11.2022 - Staff day 4 - school closed

30.11.2022 - COL and Teddy Bears Picnic - Nursery (F1) - 9:15am
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/nursery-celebration-of-learning/>

30.11.2022 - COL and Teddy Bears Picnic - Reception (F2) - 2pm
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-final-product-and-celebration-of-learning/>

01.12.2022 - KS1 Celebration Of Learning - 2pm in the hall

02.12.2022 - Choir - Thorne Light switch on
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/choir-thorne-christmas-light-switch-on/>

Autumn 2 dates:

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



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Shout outs:

Attendance:

The winners this week with 100% were:

Crew Faulding
Crew Schon

Also, well done to Crew Ambler for achieving 99%!

Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/our-week-in-nursery/>

It's always lovely to see these smiling faces and the beautiful work they do!

Expedition:

This week the **EYFS** children have begun exploring Case Study Three of our expedition Caring for Bears. We are learning more about the natural world as we answer the question 'Where do bears live around the world?' This week the children have been finding out about American black bears, panda bears and polar bears! One of our favourite activities was a science experiment to find out why polar bears stay warm in icy water!

Crew:

In Crew this week the **EYFS** children have been focussing on our 'work hard' HoWLs and how these enable us to be independent learners, make our work better and the best it can be. The children have revisited the language of learning linked to 'Light Bulb Leo' thinking lots about how they can use their ideas in their play. In Community crew the children chatted about 'What being kind looks and feels like' and I cannot praise them enough for their love for each other in their Crews.

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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Our first 'swap shop' raised over £60 for our funds. The remaining items will be available to purchase at the EYFS and KS1 performances.

We will continue to collect Christmas jumpers and costumes / dress up items over the year. This will hopefully support our families when themed days take place over the year. Please donate your items at the school office, we will collect them weekly and store them!

Raffle tickets for our Christmas raffle will be sent out on Tuesday. Tickets will be on sale at 50p each and all children will take 5 tickets home. If you wish to purchase additional tickets, please collect them from the office.

Our next coffee morning:

Refreshments will be available at all of our EYFS and KS1 Christmas performances.

Coffee mornings and afternoons will return following the Christmas Holiday.

Weekly lunch menus:

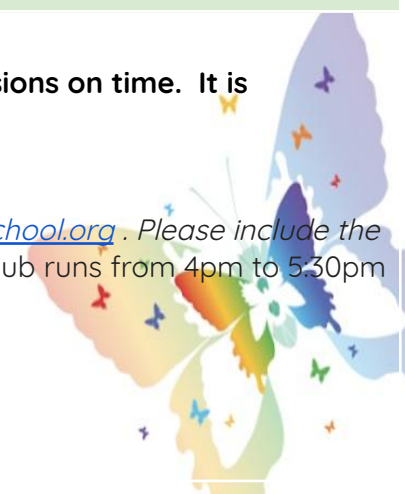
Please note:

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>

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!

