

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter





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Messages:

Next Week:

- SLCs - Our student-led conferences will take place as we return from Christmas, the first week in January. The letter has been emailed  Green Top Student Led Conferences Letter .pdf and booking forms have been sent home with your child. Please book your appointment before Christmas!
- Lunchtime in KS2 is shaping nicely! The children are responding to the changes really well and appreciate the additional time they have to use the 3G pitches. The atmosphere in the hall has also vastly improved - well done KS2, we are very proud of you!
-  Visit Consent Sept 20.docx.pdf This was sent home this week. Please ensure you complete the form and send it back to school ASAP.
- Please keep up to date over the next two weeks via the school blog. It's busy, busy with lots of wonderful events for the children planned!
- 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

Christmas begins at Green Top next week!

- 06.12.2022 - KS1 Christmas performance -  KS1 Nativity .pdf
- 06.12.2022 - Year 5 lecture  Lecture invite .pdf
- 07.12.2022 - Nursery Christmas performances -
 Nursery Nativity .pdf
- 08.12.2022 - Year 6 lecture  Lecture invite .pdf
- 08.12.2022 - National Christmas Jumper Day -
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/christmas-jumper-day-3/>
- 08.12.2022 - KS1 Christmas performances -  KS1 Nativity .pdf
- 08.12.2022 - Choir - Moorends light switch on event
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/moorends-christmas-light-switch-on/>
- 09.12.2022 - KS1 Christmas performances -  KS1 Nativity .pdf

Please remember that after school clubs and sunset club will end for the autumn term on Thursday 15th December. School will close to all at 3pm on Friday 16th December.

Spring clubs will be launched after Christmas and will begin Monday 9th January. Sunset will be available from Tuesday 3rd January.

You might be interested in:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/christmas-opportunities-in-the-community/>

Autumn 2 dates:

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



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XP.

Shout outs:

The winners this week with 100% were:
Crew Shaw
Crew Barnett

*We are also looking to improve punctuality!
We need you in school on time so you don't miss important and FUN crew sessions!*

*The doors open at 8:30 and close at 8:45,
please arrive on time!*

Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/nursery-celebration-of-learning-2/>

What a lovely celebration of learning and a gorgeous product for the children to take home and keep along with their memories of the expedition.

Expedition:

In **EYFS** this week the children have shared with their families in a celebration of learning. The children were presented with their very own belonging bear and enjoyed a teddy bears picnic! We had Mr Gerrard visit to share his expert knowledge of bears from his travels in Canada. We will be donating as many bears as possible to Changing Little Lives Doncaster following the end of our term.

This week **key stage 1** have been busy preparing for our celebration of learning by recalling information from our expedition and using our design and technology skills to create the product! We can't wait to share it with you!

In **Year 3/4** this week, we have been focusing on art. We have been sketching and then printing our WW2 experts ready for our final product! We have also looked at different types of poetry including acrostic and Haiku poems. We've had lots of fun creating poems which will also feature

Crew:

In Crew this week the **EYFS** Children have been remembering how important it is to be a 'Have-a-go Henry' in our learning and play. To challenge ourselves, take a risk and to give our best is our motto this week!

In crew this week we have been preparing for our student led conferences in **key stage 1**. The children can't wait to share their fantastic work with you!

As always, it has been another busy week in Crew for **Year 3/4**. We celebrated our final Out of this World assembly for this year and are looking forward to continuing these in the new year. We have also kickstarted Christmas by designing baubles for a competition. Fingers crossed one of us wins!

In our community crew session this week, **Year 5/6** have been thinking about being safe. After discussing what made us feel safe, we looked at

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in our final product!

In **Year 5/6** this week, we have been completing the final touches to our lecture scripts and slides. We have been editing and improving our scripts to make sure they have all the key facts about everything we have learnt throughout our expedition. We have also been presenting our slides to each other, critiquing each other and giving suggestions for how we can improve. I am sure you are all looking forward to seeing them next week.

different scenarios. We discussed what we would do in those situations and shared our ideas. We have also been practising our Christmas songs which has been great fun!

Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

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 are now on sale and have been sent home. Tickets are on sale at 50p each. 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/171Kwga73u20j717mE6dAiPb6hVaGJm-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.