

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week:

- Maths week - thank you to everyone who has taken part in maths challenges and supported the children with TT Rockstars! If you attended the maths games sessions in the hall, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! The maths buzz this week has been awesome!
- Thank you for your support regarding the use of the school drive. We really appreciate your support with this and we feel this is ensuring our children are safe when arriving and leaving school!
- XP Trust - sharing our stories:
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sharing-our-stories-03-02-2023-2/>
- Thank you to everyone who joined our family learning events this week in EYFS, the children loved it! Thank you for sharing these experiences with the children!

- Tuesday - E-Safety day in school
- Tuesday - E-Safety drop in for parents and our coffee afternoon - 2pm-3pm and again 3pm-4pm.
- Wednesday - Y3/4 family learning - 9:15 - please arrive at the office or feel free to go to the hall for a coffee from 8:30!
- Thursday - DISCOS
 - EYFS 2pm - 2:45pm
 - KS1 3pm - 3:45pm
 - KS2 4pm - 5pm

£1 entrance to the disco will include a hotdog and juice. Additional drinks and sweets will be available to purchase.

- Friday - school closes for half term (clubs and sunset will still take place)

Here are our **UPDATED** dates for spring 1 term:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/spring-term-dates-update/>



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Shout outs:

Attendance shout outs:

Last week, our attendance winners (with 100%) were:

Crew Wallace
Crew Thurkettle

Well done - great work!!!

Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

The whole blog has been buzzing with maths this week! If you haven't already, log on and take a look!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/>

Expedition:

EYFS children have enjoyed learning about how to keep their teeth nice and healthy. We enjoyed chatting to the school nurse about brushing our teeth and learnt that small circles are the best. We talked about how visiting the dentist is so important alongside a healthy diet.

In expedition key stage 1 have been learning about the life cycles of humans, plants and animals, as well as looking at whether humans are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. In addition to that we have been busy drawing food chains and writing about the functions of the parts of a plant. So much science and writing has been happening in key stage 1 this week!

Crew:

In KS1 we have been busy looking at stories about emotions and discussing how we feel in certain situations. We are learning lots of different ways to manage our emotions in a more positive way. On top of that, since we launched TT rockstars, in academic crew we looked at the total minutes that each child had accessed it and all teachers were so impressed! Well done!

Message from 'The Friends of GT':

Our next event will be our spring disco on Thursday 9th February. More information to follow.

Our next coffee afternoon:

Our next coffee afternoon is taking place during our 'E-Safety' drop down day and our Digital Leaders will join us to talk about how to be safe online! 07/02/23 - 2pm - 3pm and 3pm - 4pm

Weekly lunch menus:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1abrglwf4SSzLLmaqDrm44l5lKuU7jOjR/view?usp=sharing>

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Nursery and Reception - 2pm - 2:45pm
KS1 - 3pm - 3:45pm
KS2 - 4pm - 5pm

Clubs will still take place for those who need them.

Reminders:

- If you didn't see the letter regarding strikes, please read it for clarification: [NEU Teacher Strikes.pdf](#)
- 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!

