

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week:

- Thank you to everyone who attended our E-Safety drop in with the Digital Leaders this week. The children also completed work on how to be safe online and how to use technology safely! Please remember to check in with phase leaders if you have any concerns.
- Our NSPCC number day, to celebrate the end of maths week, raised over £160 for the NSPCC charity. Thank you for supporting us with this.
- Can I remind everyone that toys should not be brought into school. We cannot be responsible for the children's personal belongings. This is also causing some upset and we would prefer to avoid this. The children are welcome to bring something in for Funky Friday time but footballs should not be brought into school at all; the member of staff who leads football games will provide the football.
- Thank you to everyone who joined our family learning events this week in **Y3/4**, the children loved it! Thank you for sharing these experiences with the children!

- Monday - return to school following the half term break!
- Wednesday - 2pm - coffee afternoon

Coming soon:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/world-book-day-26/>

Spring two dates will be published the first week back!



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Shout outs:

Attendance shout outs:

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

Crew Jackson
Crew Jones

Well done - great work!!!

Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

Science club!

It's always great to see what is happening during our after school clubs!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/science-club-in-vestigations/>

Expedition:

This week in EYFS the children were hooking into Case Study 2! The children were busy exploring the question 'What happens when we plant a seed?' The children have been getting creative making their product and building planters together for our outdoor area!

In key stage 1 we have been finishing off our science case study and writing fantastic descriptions of the setting in our Anchor text 'The green Ship'. These have been so impressive. The children have also planted some cress this week so that we can watch it grow, which links back to the basic needs of living things, which we have studied within our science case study.

Year 3/4 enjoyed family learning this week where we dissected lilies to see all of the different male and female reproductive parts. We also drew some beautiful lilies and tested our plant knowledge on Kahoot. Thank you to all the adults who could join us!

Crew:

In Crew this week EYFS crews are talking together to share how to be safe online. The children are having fun creating posters and are reflecting on the stories shared.

In key stage 1 we have continued our e-safety learning as we need all of the children to understand the importance of keeping themselves safe online. We have also been looking at the fantastic statistics that the children have been creating on TTRockstars.

In Year 3/4 we enjoyed the E-Safety drop down day this week! We looked at the benefits of using the internet but also at how we can find the right balance between screen and non-screen time. We also looked at digital kindness and knowing who we can turn to for support if something online is worrying us.

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In Year 5/ 6 this week sees us bring to a close case study 2. The children have demonstrated excellent recall relating to famous civil rights movements. Our work has culminated in children writing new reports based on the story of Rosa Parks. This case study has enabled our crews to discuss equality and equity; we have been very reflective throughout.

Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Thank you to everyone who supported our termly school DISCO! Once again the children loved it!

We will announce our next event after the half term break!

Our next coffee afternoon:

During spring two, we will be hosting a coffee afternoon every Wednesday 2pm - 3pm. Where possible we will have food surplus and a uniform bank. Pop in for a coffee and to see what we have available.



Weekly lunch menus:

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

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 we 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!

