

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week:

- World Book Day - what an awesome day for our children! Thank you to everyone who took part and attended school dressed as their favourite characters! Make sure you check out the school blog to see the fun day everyone had!
- During the month of March, we will be raising money for Worth Unlimited, a charity that supports the work we do at Green Top. We will attempt to create a mile of coins! Please send in any loose change to support us in achieving this challenge for a worthy cause! We will keep you posted with our progress as the month goes on!
- Did you see our blog this week about aspirations week? If you would like to share your stories with our children, please complete the Google Form and we will be in touch to arrange days and times with you!
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/aspirations-week-w-c-27-3-23/>

Year 6 SATs rehearsals will take place this week!

Wednesday - The photographer is in school taking class photographs.

Wednesday - Coffee afternoon in the hall 2pm-3pm. Uniform bank and mini food bank will also be set up in the hall during this time!

Friday - School will be closed for staff day 7.

Monday - School will be closed for staff day 8.

Coming soon:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/red-nose-day-friday-17th-march/>

Our spring two dates can be found here:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/dates-for-spring-2/>



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XP.

Attendance shout outs:

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

Crew Myers

Well done - great work!!!

Beautiful Work:



Blogs of the week:

It's always great to see the work produced during our after school clubs!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y5-6-arts-and-craft-club-2/>

Very proud of our school council working together to plan future events! Keep up the great work!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/school-council-have-been-hard-at-work/>

[All of the World Book Day blogs!](#)

Expedition:

This week year 1 and 2 have started our new case study, which is design and technology and we've had lots of fun making our salad wraps. We then wrote our own recipes which included some fantastic English features, such as suffix words and bossy verbs! I am so impressed!

This week Year 3 and 4 have been completing Case Study 2 by finishing off their final touchdown writing and completing the expedition reflection. We are looking forward to moving on to Case Study 3 looking at animals and the human body! We also celebrated a really lovely World Book Day with lots of fantastic costumes!

In year 5 and 6 we have moved our learning on to influential people who have inspired the world. The children in each crew have chosen someone who they'd like to write a biography about. This ranged from Albert Einstein to David Bowie! We spent World Book Day creating art based on our chosen influential figure. This artwork will be used within our final

Crew:

In crew, KS1 have been celebrating their amazing efforts on TT Rockstars and we have been unpicking our arithmetic scores and looking at the improvements that children have made. We are so impressed!

As always we have been busy in Year 3 and 4 setting new targets, reflecting on old targets and thinking about our goals. We also enjoyed another lovely Community Crew Meeting celebrating all of our HoWL point winners and this week's Out of this World!

Year 6 spent the day at Crucial Crew this week. We took part in a series of workshops that will equip us with excellent life skills as we move on to secondary school next year. The children demonstrated excellent manners and answered the questions thoughtfully- Well done year 6!

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biography piece.

Message from 'The Friends of GT':

Our next event will be a non-uniform day. We will be collecting Easter eggs, treats and chocolate in readiness for our Easter Fayre!

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:

Our current lunch menus:

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

New menus will be out after Easter!

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.
- Water bottles should contain 'water'! We are happy for the children to bring in their bottles but we will only allow them to be used if they contain water. A cup will be provided if not. Can I also take this opportunity to ask that Prime drinks are left at home.
- 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.
- 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.

