

# Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter




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## Messages:

## Next Week:

- NEU strikes - School will be open as usual on these day:  
 NEU Teacher Strikes.pdf
- Please support our School Council with The Big Battery Hunt!  
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/the-big-battery-hunt/>
- Did you go to Young Voices? Check this out if you did:  
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/young-voices-proud-single-now-available/>
- 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/>

13.03.2023 - School will be closed for staff day

14.03.2023 - Spring assessments will take place in years 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 this week.

14.03.2023 - National Science Week - Watch out for fun activities taking place and suggested activities to complete at home!

15.03.2023 - Off Site Visit for Nursery - See letter for details

15.03.2023 - Coffee Afternoon - *Please join us for a coffee in the hall 2pm-3pm. We are also hosting a uniform bank and 'mini' food bank with the surplus we receive from local supermarkets! Science club will join us at the coffee afternoon to demonstrate some of the experiments they've been conducting this term! Come and join them and show your support!*

16.03.2023 - Phonics Family Learning Session for reception children and parents - 2pm in the hall

17.03.2023 - Comic Relief -  
<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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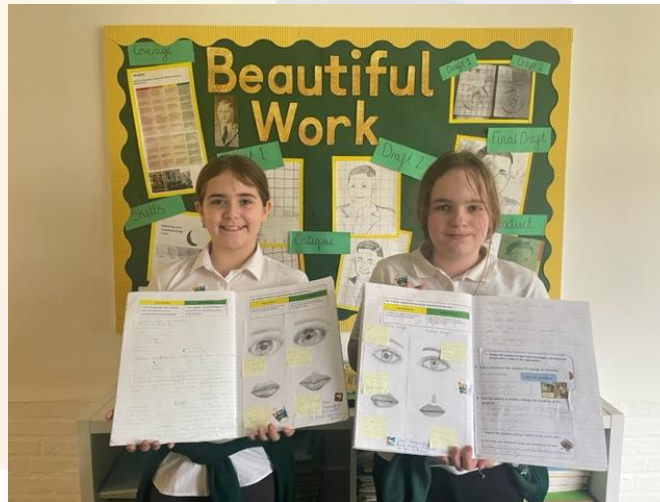
## Attendance shout outs:

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

Crew Jackson  
Crew Shaw

Well done - great work!!!

## Beautiful Work:



## Blog of the week:

Look what has happened in F2 this week!!!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/our-chicks-are-here/>



## Expedition:

This week Year 3/4 have been looking at food chains and how the flow of energy moves from the producer to the consumers. We have also studied classification and looked at the different ways animals can be grouped based on their characteristics.

## Crew:

In crew this week, Year 3/4 have looked at the feeling of loneliness and what we can do to help someone who is feeling lonely. We have also looked at our Accelerated Reader data and focused on improving our handwriting using the online LetterJoin program.

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## 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.



This week our coffee afternoon will include science week experiments! The school council will be showing off their fun science experiments. Please come and join them, they can't wait to share their work with you!

## Weekly lunch menus:

Our current lunch menus:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1abrglwf4SSzLLmaqDrm44I5IKuU7jOjR/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](mailto:sunset@greentopschool.org). Please include the



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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!

