

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week:

- Have you taken part in the Golden Mile yet? Mrs Clay is 'championing' us along and can't wait to see how far we get around the school building!



22.03.2023 - Join us in nursery at 9am to celebrate learning that has taken place during the spring term!

22.03.2023 - Join us in the hall at 2pm to celebrate learning that has taken place during the spring term!

23.03.2023 - Phonics Family Learning Session 2 for reception children and parents - 2pm in the hall

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-phonics-family-learning-session/>
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/f2-phonics-family-learning/>

24.03.2023 - The Friend's of Green Top are hosting a non-uniform day to collect donations of Easter treats and chocolate for prizes at the Easter Fayre!

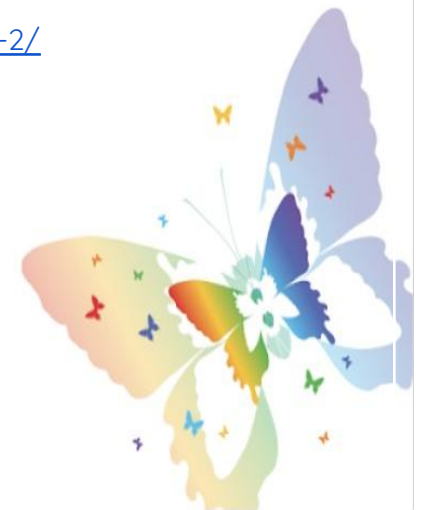
Our spring two dates can be found here:

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

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!

- It's your last chance to sign up to speak to the children 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/aspiration-week-volunteers/>



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XP.

Attendance shout outs:

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

Crew Thurkettle

Well done - great work!!!

Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

This week the blog is screaming science!
Have you seen the wonderful experiments the children have been taking part in?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/does-having-longer-legs-make-you-jump-further/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/science-coffee-afternoon/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-14-do-people-with-longer-legs-jump-further/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-science-led-by-our-school-councillor-kianna/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-myers-our-fingerprint-dna/>

Expedition:

EYFS have had a wonderful 2 weeks observing an incubator of chicks that hatched in our own classrooms! All 10 survived and we have been very lucky to see them grow into healthy chicks. We are not waiting on our caterpillars!

Year 1 and 2 have been so busy this week doing their Spring assessments and we have been so impressed with their progress so far! Well done! In between the assessments, the children have been doing crafts, such as bunting and cards to keep busy!

Crew:

In EYFS Crew this week we have been exploring Science week and how we can be scientists in our play. We are all geared up for Red Nose Day and for the impact of supporting such a lovely cause as a whole school.

In year 1 and 2 this week we have been learning about some amazing scientists and have even had a go at our own fantastic experiments. It has been lots of fun and are ready to finish off the week in style with red nose day activities on Friday.

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Year 5 and 6 have had a busy week focused on our final case study. We have developed our sketching skills, as we have drafted and redrafted images linked to equality ready for our final product. We are currently also enjoying writing biographies on inspirational people related to our expedition.

In Year 5 and 6 this week we became forensic scientists and explored our fingerprints as part of Science week. We have also been looking at our data following our termly assessments - celebrating successes and identifying next steps. It has been wonderful to hear all about the amazing progress the children are making.

Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Our next event will be a non-uniform day on Friday 24th March. We will be collecting Easter eggs, treats and chocolate in readiness for our Easter Fayre!

Easter raffle tickets are on sale now!

Easter Fayre - Friday 31st March!
Children can be collected from 1:30pm. The Easter fayre will run from 1:30pm until 3:30pm!
More details to follow!

Our next coffee afternoon:

Our coffee afternoons have finished for the Spring term. We will be changing to a 'coffee morning' next half term! These will take place 8:30 - 9:30 on a Monday. Dates to follow. 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/1abrglwf4S SzLLmaqDrm44l5lKuU7jOjR/view?usp=sharing>

New menus will be out after Easter!

Reminders:

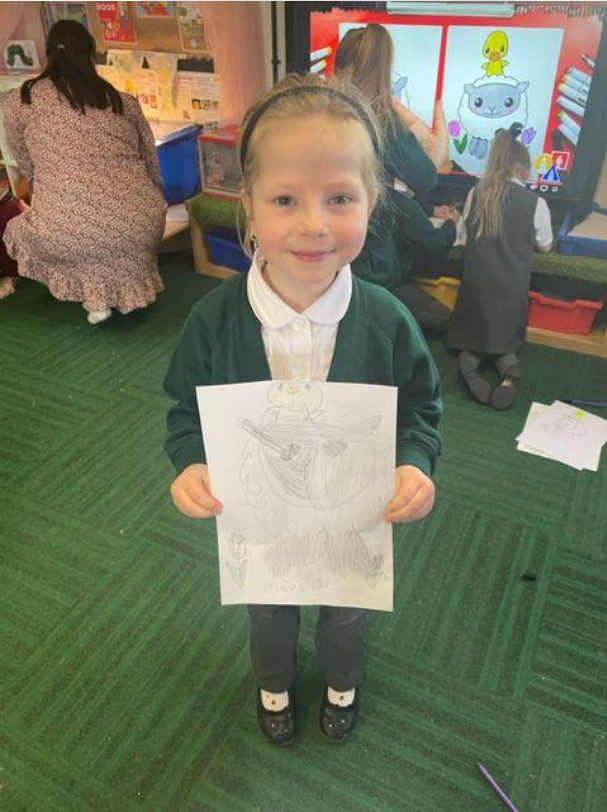
- Doors will continue to open from 8:30am and we will be closing them at 8:45am so that we can start our crew sessions on time. It is important that children **arrive at school on time** everyday.
- **Water bottles should contain 'water'!** We are happy for the children to bring in their bottles but 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

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daily at £5 per day which should be paid in advance via ParentPay.



More beautiful work! EYFS Spotlight



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