

# Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week: (after Easter)

- Welcome back! We hope you've had a lovely Easter break and ready to start the summer term?
- Clubs options will be shared this week. We will email you once the Google form is published on the school website.
- Coffee and a catch up - On Tuesday 18th April, all teachers will be available 3pm - 5:30pm for an informal catch up. This will be a good opportunity to ask any questions regarding recent assessments and snapshots. We will also be joined by the school nurse team, 'Your Place Local Solutions' and 'Stronger Families Community Officer'. TOGGS will also be attending for uniform sales. Our SEND team will also be present at this event.

Monday - swimming begins for Miss Knowles' class  
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-4-swimming-tomorrow/>

Tuesday - Coffee and a catch up - On Tuesday 18th April, all teachers will be available 3pm - 5:30pm for an informal catch up. Please access school through the hall, most teachers will be in the hall and we will direct you if not.

Wednesday - 9:15 - Nursery Family Learning  
Wednesday - 1:45 - Reception Family Learning

Thursday - swimming begins for Mr Taylor's class

Attendance shout outs:

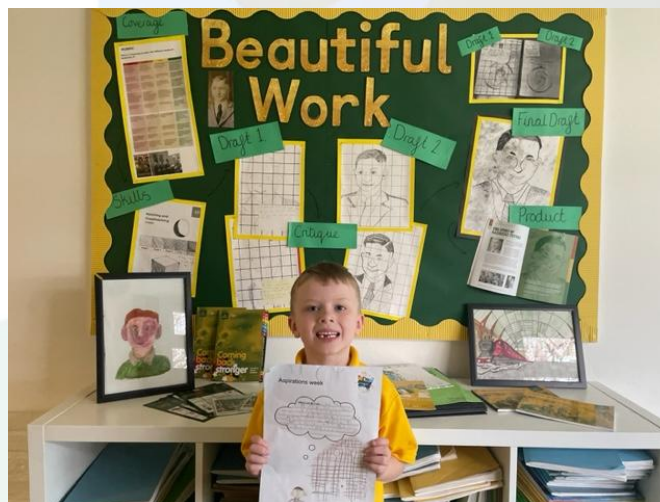
Beautiful Work:

Blog of the week:

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

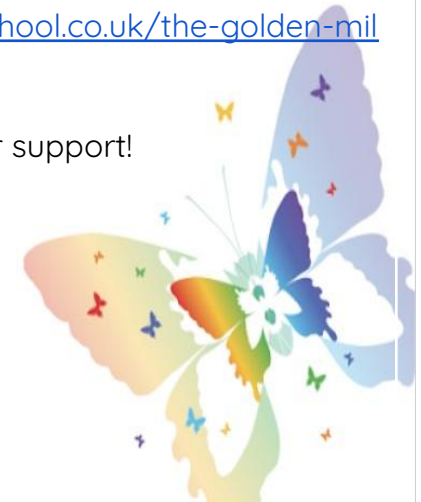
**Crew Hilton / Pearson!**

Well done - great work!!!



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/the-golden-mil-e/>

Thank you for your support!



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## Expedition:

We have had a fantastic aspirations week in key stage 1, enjoying talking to our visitors about their jobs and how they got there, as well as thinking about our own aspirations for the future. What a great week!

Year 3 and 4 have loved aspirations week! We have really enjoyed listening to all of our inspirational visitors and thinking about our own future careers. Thank you to all the volunteers! Each class also had a fantastic presentation of learning to celebrate the end of our expedition. Again, thank you to all the parents that came and joined in!

## Crew:

In crew, KS1 have been preparing for our science fair to celebrate our learning with parents. We really enjoyed showing everyone what we have learnt in this expedition. Thank you so much to everyone that came!

In crew this week, Year 3 and 4 have focused on aspirations week. We have looked at 'money matters' and learned about different financial risks. We also celebrated Autism Awareness Day and learned more about autism as well as thinking about how we are all unique.

## Message from 'The Friends of GT':

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Fayre. It was a lovely event enjoyed by many!

Remaining raffle prizes will be distributed upon our return to school!

## Our next coffee afternoon:

Our coffee afternoons have finished for the Spring term. We will be changing to a 'coffee morning' this half term! These will take place 8:30 - 9:30 on a Monday. Our first coffee morning in the summer term will be **Monday**



## 24th April.

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 new summer menu has landed!!!

We are very excited about the summer menu, take a look at what is to come after the holiday's!

[DINNER MENUS wc 17 April 2023.pdf](#)



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### 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.
- **False nails** - for many reasons around health and safety we cannot allow children to wear them for school. PE, playtimes, sporting events and swimming will be affected if children have false nails.
- 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 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.
- **Road safety** - we are becoming increasingly concerned for the safety of our children and families during drop off and pick up times. Please consider where you are parking and the speed in which you are driving. We are working with the council to consider how we can improve road safety for everyone around our school community.



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More beautiful work!

