

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week:

- We have already had family learning events this week! Thank you to everyone who attended, it was a lovely event: <https://greentopschool.co.uk/nursery-family-learning-7/>
- Thank you to all of the parents who attended our drop in on Tuesday evening this week. It was lovely to see you all and great for you to catch up with class teachers whilst enjoying a coffee!
- We have been asked to promote Thorne and Moorends plans for the King's Coronation. Please find our blog post here: <https://greentopschool.co.uk/thorne-and-moorends-picnic-in-the-park/> We hope you can attend and enjoy this event!

- Summer clubs begin this week!
- Coffee morning - Monday 24th April in the hall, 8:30 - 9:30. Join us for a coffee!

Coming soon:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/family-bingo-night-y6-fundraiser/>

Here are our dates so far for Summer 1 term:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/summer-1-diary-dates/>

Attendance shout outs:

Beautiful Work:

Blog of the week:

Before Easter, our attendance winners were:

Crew Kershaw/Raynor, Crew Walton and Crew Schon all with 98%.

Well done - great work!!!



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/>

Please check out the blog this week! It is full of exciting hook and immersion activities.

What a great week once again at Green Top!

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Expedition:

EYFS have had a fantastic week hooking into our new expedition 'Would you travel on wheels, wings and other things?' Our classrooms are looking fantastic and family learning was so much fun! Our beautiful models are looking great! We have enjoyed reading 'The bus is for us' written by Michael Rosen and 'Martha Maps it out' by Leigh Hodgkinson.

Year 3/4 are so excited for our new expedition which is focused around natural disasters and we have enjoyed a fantastic 'hook week' this week! We've immersed our classroom with beautiful artwork and kick-started our learning by looking at the different layers of the earth. We've even done some body percussion!

Crew:

EYFS have really enjoyed being back together as a crew after the holidays. We have had fun playing games in crew teams, have enjoyed singing, dancing and making a crew bunting. We enjoyed learning about Eid and Earth day.

Year 3/4 have also had a great week in crew this week and focused on developing and building our crew by completing fun team building activities. We also enjoyed reading for pleasure and celebrated Earth Day which linked nicely to our expedition!

Message from 'The Friends of GT':

We will be announcing the date of our summer disco soon!

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. **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!

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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 . *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.

