

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



Heads Newsletter 22/23 Issue: 25		Date: 28.04.2023
Messages:		Next Week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To celebrate the Coronation, we will attend school in red, white and blue clothes next Friday 5th May. Michael is also planning a special lunch (chicken burger and chips with a special cupcake in a special box) and the children will be completing activities in school. Children are invited to make a crown at home and bring it into school on Friday. We will have a 'best crown' competition with a winner in each crew! 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! 		<p>WC 1st May Monday - School closed for Bank Holiday Tuesday - Y5 Family Learning 2pm-3pm Thursday - KS1 family learning 2pm-3pm Friday - Green Top's Coronation Celebrations - a day of Coronation activities, wearing red, white and blue and a special Coronation lunch</p> <p>WC 8th May Next week: Monday - School closed for Bank Holiday Y6 SATs Week</p> <p>Coming soon: https://greentopschool.co.uk/family-bingo-night-y6-fundraiser/ https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-4-book-launch-2/</p> <p>Here are our dates so far for Summer 1 term: https://greentopschool.co.uk/summer-1-diary-dates/</p>
Attendance shout outs:	Beautiful Work:	Blog of the week:
<p>Our attendance winners for last week were:</p> <p>Crew Cooper with 100%.</p> <p>Well done - great work!!!</p>	<p>Check out the Y3/4 blogs relating to their science work this week! The children have loved it and we also had a visitor in school (who is an Ofsted inspector) and she thought their work was wonderful! Well done everyone</p>	<p>https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-10-rock-detectives/ https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-11-rock-experiment-%f0%9f%aa%a8/ https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-knowies-rocks/ https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-13-rock-experiment-%f0%9f%aa%a8/</p>

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Expedition:

EYFS have been hooking into Case Study 1 using the text Little Red Riding Hood. The children have been thinking carefully about her journey through the forest and what she saw on her travels. This has inspired some wonderful sentence writing and conversations about what we see when we travel to places too.

Key stage 1 have been learning about King Charles III and the coronation. The children have been engaged after our fantastic hook week and have been learning lots of facts about his life.

Year 3 and 4 have been learning about different rocks and their formation this week. We conducted an investigation into the different properties of rocks and which would be the most suitable for things such as a roof, a statue, a skateboard ramp and a kitchen worktop!

Crew:

In Crew this week the EYFS children have been exploring how to stay physically and mentally healthy by taking part in activities that they enjoy. The skipping challenge, yoga, mindfulness breathing and dancing have been just a few of the activities we have enjoyed this week.

Key stage 1 have been completing their academic pledges for the Summer term in crew sessions this week. They have been thinking really hard about their progress and what they still need to continue practising.

Year 3 and 4 have enjoyed getting ready for the King's Coronation this week by completing the bunting to be displayed in the park. We've also looked at keeping ourselves healthy and the benefits of exercise.

Message from 'The Friend's 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 next coffee morning in the summer term will be Monday**



15th May.

Where possible we will have food surplus and a

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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uniform bank. Pop in for a coffee and to see what we have available.

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.

