

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



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Messages:

- Thank you to everyone who has attended family learning events in Y5 and KS1 this week! We always appreciate your attendance at these events.
- Please find information regarding attendance:
📄 [UKHSA-should-I-keep-my_child_off_school_guidance-A3-po...](#)
- <https://greentopschool.co.uk/bingo-tickets-are-still-available/>
- 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!

Next Week:

Monday - School closed for Bank Holiday

Y6 SATs Week

Wednesday - Y3/4 off site fieldwork

Coming soon:

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

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-4-book-launch-2/>

Here are our dates so far for Summer 1 term:

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

Attendance shout outs:

Our attendance winners for last week were:

Crew Shaw with 100%.

Well done - great work!!!

Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

What a wonderful day and a great experience for our nursery children!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/nursery-xp-outdoors-camp/>



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XP.

Expedition:

This week in EYFS the children have had some fantastic opportunities! Balance bike sessions, a day of camping doing XP outdoors and a week of making our wonderful product!

Key Stage 1 have celebrated the coronation of King Charles by having a family learning event where they got to make their own crowns with their fabulous parents and carers. We all had a super afternoon!

Crew:

Our EYFS Crew have been exploring World Laughter Day, Better World Day and the King's Coronation. We have had lots of fun together learning new things and showing off our 'Be kind' HoWL's to make the world a better place.

Key Stage 1 have focused their crew sessions on our 'Get smart' HOWL's this week by looking at the scores in our arithmetic tests and looking at how much progress the children have made since September. I am so proud of how hard they have been working!

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 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](#)

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.

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- **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.

