

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week:

- It has been a wonderful summer 1! Thank you to everyone who has joined our family learning events and coffee mornings!
- Children in Y6 received their leavers hoodies. There was much excitement as they finally got their hands on them. Thanks to TOGs, Y6 fundraising efforts and Friends at Green Top for making this possible for our children.

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y6-children-receive-their-leavers-hoodies/>

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- Monday 5th June - school opens after half term
- Tuesday / Wednesday - Y4 residential
- Wednesday - Expert visitor in Y5
- Friday - Expert visitor in Y3/4
- Friday - Book fair arrives in school

Here are our dates so far for Summer 1 term:

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

Summer 2 dates will be shared after the holiday.

**Coming soon...Green Top's Got Talent!
We will launch this after half term.**

- Have you received the important dates for Y6 next half term as they start their last at Green Top?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y6-key-dates-and-leaver-hoodies/>



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Attendance shout outs:

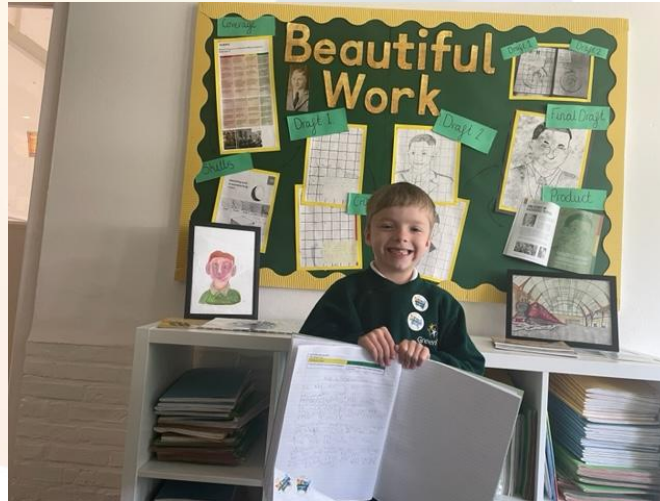
Our attendance winners for last week were:

Crew Spetch with 100%

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/quite-literally-out-of-this-world-home-learning-from-charlotte-in-class-7/> Amazing extended study!



Expedition:

In EYFS this week we have had lots of fun recording our songs for our final product. Geoff came in to film us sing and sign and we can't wait to share this with you! We have explored boats this week. Different types and the materials and designs that help boats float!

Crew:

In EYFS Crew this week we had a visit from Pastor Kevin who led an assembly for us. We enjoyed a story and lots of singing!



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In Year 1 we have started our new case study, which is all about Mae Jemison! We have learnt about space and shared some fantastic home learning that has taken place.

In year 2 we have been focusing on our year 2 assessments and our teachers are so proud of how hard we have all worked and tried our very best...we are looking forward to our treat on Friday!

In Year 3/4 this week, we have completed Case Study 1 and finished our geography work on volcanoes and earthquakes. We have also written our final touchdowns which were newspaper reports on the disaster of Pompeii. It's safe to say that all of the teachers were impressed with the standard of writing!

In Y5 this week, we have been continuing with our history case study. We have looked at how it would feel to be a child working in the mines. We have used a range of primary sources to investigate the Trimdon Grange Mining Disaster and have created a timeline to show the developments of safety equipment used to detect poisonous gases.

In Y6 we have started to focus on 'Final Word'. We have begun to reflect on our primary school journey and our highlights of our time at Green Top. We realised that we had many fond memories and have been able to experience many different things during our time here. We are looking forward to writing our final reflections in preparation for our presentation to a small audience.

In key stage 1 this week, our crew sessions have focused on being kind to others and saying sorry and the impact that this has on relationships. We used an example from women's football where a player was upset for getting a red card and made a public apology to everyone for hurting another player on the opposite team. What a great example set for our children.

In Year Y3/4 this week we had lots to celebrate in our community crew meeting. We have also been working really hard on our times tables in Y4 ready for our multiplication check after half term!

In year 5, we have talked about our highlights of this term. In community crew, we continued our work on healthy lifestyles and researched what happens if you don't have a healthy lifestyle. This week in Y6 crews, we worked in pairs and read our finished pieces of writing. We wrote postcards to each other, appreciating the elements that were successful.



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Message from 'The Friends of GT':

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



Our next coffee morning/afternoon:

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Weekly lunch menus:

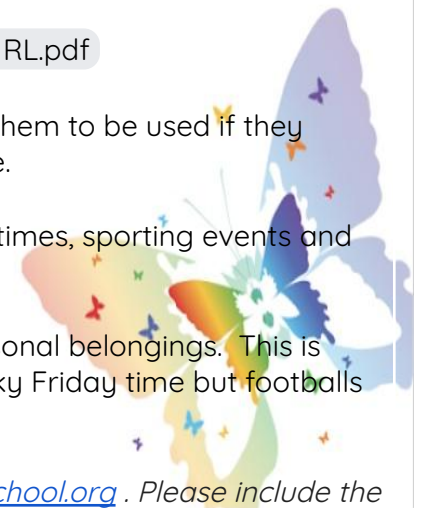
Our new summer menu has landed!!!

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.
- Please find information regarding **attendance**: 📎 [UKHSA-should-I-keep-my_child_off_school_guidance-A3-poster RL.pdf](#)
- **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 **football** 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



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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.
- Communication Reminder...
Phase Leader email addresses
EYFS - eyfs@greentopschool.org
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