

# Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter




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## Messages:

## Next Week:

- It's been a lovely first week back! We can't believe it's the final half term of the school year! We have lots planned to celebrate and to enjoy the end of 2022/2023!
- We are currently working on updating our school website. We have created new 'Extended Study' pages under the 'Children' menu. You will find homework menus, SPAG and Maths learning support sites, spellings and phonics tasks located here moving forward.
- Can we please remind you that foods containing nuts, for example snickers bars, should not be in packed lunches due to children in school having nut allergies. Thank you for supporting us to keep all children safe in school.
- Please can we remind you of the letter we shared in January regarding the school drive and safety for our children:  
 School Drive Safety.pdf
- It is about time that the sun is starting to shine! With this in mind can we please remind you to apply sun cream on a morning before school and send children with sun hats for break times. Children should also bring sun cream in their bags and apply it before breaks, especially lunch breaks when it is warmer! Please note that children can't share sun cream and we can't provide it. Thanks
- It is important that children **arrive at school on time** everyday. Please speak to us if you need support with this.

Book fair Monday - Wednesday - <https://greentopschool.co.uk/book-fair/>

Monday - coffee morning in the hall - 8:30 - 9:30

Wednesday - Y3 parents transition project and coffee morning (see email)

Friday - Pjammarama Day <https://greentopschool.co.uk/pyjamarama-5/>

Summer 2 diary dates:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/diary-dates-for-summer-2/>

Y6 information:

<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 Carter and Crew Wallace with 99%**

Well done - great work!!



## Beautiful Work:



## Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-2-fantastic-reading/>



## Sharing our stories as we go...

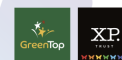
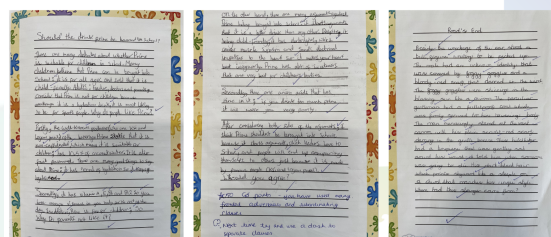
Have you seen our recent XP Trust 'Sharing Our Stories' and 'Beautiful Work' blog post?

## Academic Success

Beautiful Writing in Y6!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-jackson-beautiful-writing/>

### Year 6 - Beautiful Writing



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## Shout out:

Y4 Crew!

The children who attended the Y4 residential at Austerfield this week had a fabulous time! Shout out to children and staff for making these special memories!

Please check out the blog to see the wonderful activities they were involved in!

The children in school also had a fabulous two days completing circus skills and activities with Mrs Tonge and Mr Kershaw!

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## Expedition:

EYFS Have had a great week constructing all things that fly! We have had flying competitions and much more!

Y3/4: This week year 3 and 4 have started learning about rivers. We have looked at the structure of a river as well as why they are important. We also enjoyed a visitor who came to talk to us about her experience living in Fishlake during the floods.

Y5/6: This week, year 5 have created protest posters to fight for better conditions in the mines. We have also recapped our learning from the history case study and applied our learning to write a narrative. We have used what we know about working conditions to write a narrative about working in the mine.

## Character Growth (Crew):

In Crew this week EYFS children have been engaging in lots of activities linked to road safety and World Ocean Day. Staying safe and making our world a better place all in one week!

Y3/4: This week the majority of our Year 4 have been at Austerfield taking part in crew and team building activities to develop relationships. Those who didn't attend worked hard together practising and presenting their circus skills! The Year 3 children enjoyed celebrating National Best Friend's Day as well as working hard on their times tables.

Y5/6: This week, our crew celebrated 'World Ocean Day'. We used iPads as a virtual reality tool to find out about the current issues that are putting our world's oceans at risk. We talked about these issues and thought about ways these could be solved. In our academic crew session, we began to plan our Celebration of learning by looking at beautiful work from our previous expedition. We are excited to share our final product publicly.

## Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Unfortunately we won't be able to offer a summer DISCO but we have the following events planned:

Mini summer fayre - Wednesday 28th June  
Ice cream sale - Wednesday 19th July  
More details to follow!

We also need your help! Please get in touch if you would like to support the Friend's of Green Top parents group!

## Our next coffee morning/afternoon:

Our coffee mornings for the rest of the year are:  
**Monday 12th June** and Monday 3rd July.  
Join us in the hall 8:30 - 9:30!



## Weekly lunch menus:

Summer Menu

 [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.
- 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 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.  School Drive Safety.pdf
- Communication Reminder...  
Phase Leader email addresses  
EYFS - [eyfs@greentopschool.org](mailto:eyfs@greentopschool.org)  
KS1 - [ks1@greentopschool.org](mailto:ks1@greentopschool.org)  
Y3/4 - [y3-4@greentopschool.org](mailto:y3-4@greentopschool.org)  
Y5/6 - [y5-6@greentopschool.org](mailto:y5-6@greentopschool.org)



More Beautiful Work

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