

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter




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Messages:

Next Week:

- Thank you for ensuring that your children are 'Sun Safe' by applying sunscreen before school, providing it for them to reapply throughout the day, water bottles and providing sun hats! This means we can allow the children to enjoy playtimes safely!
- Thank you to everyone that donated their change for the golden mile challenge.
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/golden-mile-money-shared-with-carol/>
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/the-golden-mile-grand-total/>
- We would love for you to be part of our video capturing you doing something you love! Please send your photos as soon as possible so you don't miss out!
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/we-need-your-help/>
- You will have already received a letter regarding the school day for the next academic year 23/24. Please find another copy here if you haven't already received it:  Revised School Week _ Day.pdf

Monday - Y5/6 POL coffee afternoon - 2:30

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y5-6-coffee-afternoon/>

Tuesday - Summer assessments begin for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5

Wednesday - KS1 space dome experience

Wednesday - New to nursery parents meeting

Thursday - Y6 leavers day out!

Thursday - New to reception parents meeting

Friday - School is closed for staff day 9

Monday - School is closed for staff day 10

Summer 2 diary dates:

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



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Attendance shout outs:

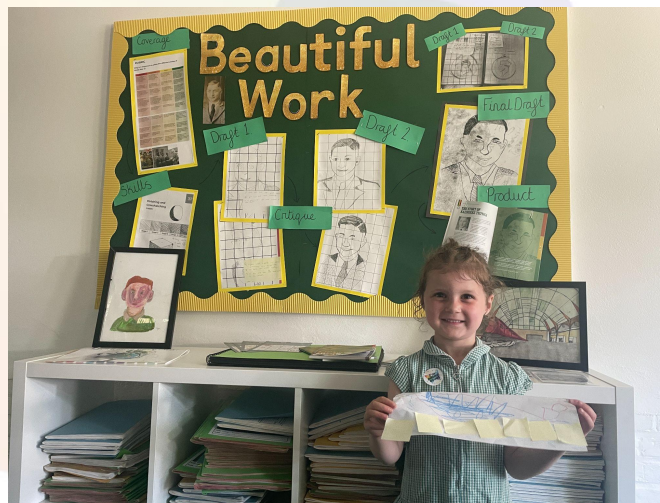
Our attendance winners for last week were:

Crew Barnett with 100%

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

Have you seen the beautiful writing this week?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/beautiful-writing-in-nursery/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-writing/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-11-writing-%f0%9f%93%9d/>

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

Sharing our stories as we go...

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

Academic Success

Well done to Y1 for smashing their phonics checks this week!

Well done to Y2 for completing your writing evidence and to the staff for smashing moderation with the local authority!

Well done to Y4 for completing their multiplication checks this week!

Shout out:

Well done to Y5/6 Tag Rugby Team

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y56-tag-rugby/>



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Expedition:

EYFS have begun their journey through case study 3 answering the question ‘Where will your imagination take you?’ We have created lots of stories and had lots of fun writing postcards to go to amazing places in amazing ways! Our writing really is our best work!

KS1 have been producing some fantastic diary writing this week, following on from their learning about Mae Jameson. We watched a rocket being launched and looked at clips from a satellite looking into space and the children completed drama experiences linked to their feelings and what they would see and what they would do there! The outcomes are fantastic and I am proud of the writers that they are becoming.

Y3/4 have been focusing on rivers and the water cycle this week. We have looked at the different stages of the water cycle and how they are reversible. We have also started our narrative writing and are enjoying writing a story based on the picture book ‘Flood’. We have focused on using expanded noun phrases to add further detail.

Y5/6: This week in year 5 we have been editing and critiquing our final touchdown writing. We have been making sure we have all the features from our rubric as well as correcting or spelling and punctuation. We have also started creating our slides for our final product which we are looking forward to during our presentation of learning on the 4th July.

Character Growth (Crew):

EYFS have been observing sun safety this week making pledges to stay safe in the sun! We are continuing with our work hard HoWLs and our word of the week is ‘notice’

KS1 have been thinking about their final words and linking crew to their reports and what they are proud of achieving this year. We discussed trips they have been on, visitors they have enjoyed and learning that they could recall. It’s lovely to look back on their time in key stage and see their faces light up with fantastic memories.

Year 3/4 have looked at being sun safe this week! We learnt lots of top tips about keeping ourselves safe during this beautiful weather including using sun cream, keeping hydrated and wearing cool clothing. Year 4 have also continued working so hard on their times tables and have completed their multiplication check this week. Well done Year 4!

Y5/6: This week, we have discussed ways that we can stay safe in the sun. We researched why too much sun can be harmful and ways in which we can protect ourselves, particularly our eyes and skin. This was a really useful crew session due our recent warm and sunny weather. Y6 continues to reflect on their journey through primary school by considering their achievements, personal growth and work they are proud of. The work will culminate in a ‘Final Word’ presentation.

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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

We have the following events planned:
Mini summer fayre - Wednesday 28th June
Ice cream sale - Wednesday 19th July
More details to follow!

Raffle tickets are on sale now! The raffle will be drawn at the summer fayre!

If you have any donations for the fayre, please send them to the school office.

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 next coffee morning will take place on Monday 3rd July. Adele from Toggs will attend with uniform and the SEND team will be available!
Join us in the hall 8:30 - 9:30!




Weekly lunch menus:

Summer Menu

 [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 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

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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
KS1 - ks1@greentopschool.org
Y3/4 - y3-4@greentopschool.org
Y5/6 - y5-6@greentopschool.org

More Beautiful Work

