

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter





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Messages:

Next Week:

- Have you booked your Y2 Final Word appointments?
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-2-final-word-appointments/>
- Please ensure you have read this letter, emailed Wednesday for important information about bikes and scooters in the school grounds!  Green Top Letter - Bikes in school.pdf
- After sharing this last week, I just wanted to clarify that we will not be having a flexible opening in a morning. All children will need to be on the playground ready to enter school at 8:30 daily. We will share additional details regarding how this will work before the end of the year.
 Revised School Week _ Day.pdf
- Once again, 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!

Monday - School is closed for staff day 10

Tuesday - Y6 Final Words begin

Wednesday - EYFS celebration of learning

Wednesday - Summer Fayre - 3pm

Thursday - summer assessments end

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 Clay with 99%

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

Beautiful work comes in all forms!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-15-dance-hip-hop-workshop/>

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

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/key-stage-1-exciting-visitor/>

Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/a-brilliant-day-out-at-bridlington-for-our-y6-children/>

We are very proud of our Year 6 children and very pleased that they enjoyed their day at the seaside!

Sharing our stories as we go...

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

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sharing-our-stories-16-06-2023/>

Academic Success

Very proud that our after school clubs include purposeful learning and beautiful work!

Well done to staff and children.

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/science-club-edible-dna/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/maths-club-6/>

Shout out:

Our wonderful children are achieving awesome things out of school too! Look at these!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/out-of-school-awards/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-2-star-footballers/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-6-football-stars/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-6-pretty-muddy/>



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Expedition:

EYFS have explored a new literacy text this week titled 'Whatever next!' The children have been using their imagination to retell the story and to write about travelling to space. We have shared our final product together and are preparing for our Celebration of learning next week. We can't wait for you to join us!

KS1 have had the fantastic planetarium in school this week, which has finished off their journey into space case study beautifully. It has helped to consolidate their learning and has continued to inspire them with the world around us. They created some great questions following on from this.

Y5/6: This week, year 5 have been using devices to bring together their final product. The children's work combines both music and writing alongside computing skills. The children have enjoyed culminating their product in readiness for their Presentation of Learning, otherwise known as a 'PoL'.

Character Growth (Crew):

EYFS Crew have focussed on the 'I praise' part of critique. The children have been choosing to do their best work and make it even better! They will be sharing their beautiful work in our community meeting next week.

KS1 have been preparing their final words in crew sessions by thinking about their HOWLs and what their areas for improvement are as they think about transitioning into key stage 2.

Y5/6: This week Y6 continue to refine their 'Final Words' in preparation for their presentations next week. The children enjoyed finding photos from their journeys through Green Top. On top of this, we also used 'community crew' to discuss the benefits of good sleep and why it's important both physically and mentally. Finally, in 'academic crew' this week, we analysed the reading data of different crews within our phase. We gave them critique which was kind, helpful and specific.

Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Mini summer fayre THIS Wednesday 28th June 3pm

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.

Ice cream sale - Wednesday 19th July
More details to follow!

We also need your help! Please get in touch if

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](#)




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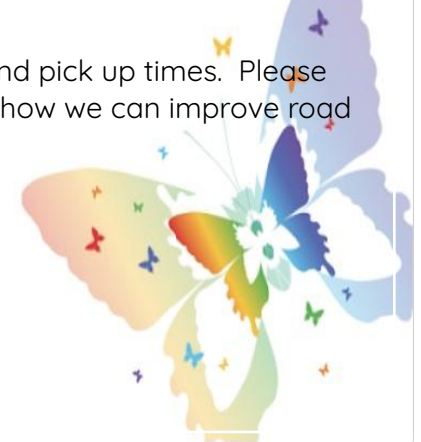


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you would like to support the Friend's of Green Top parents group!

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 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



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More Beautiful Work

