

# Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter





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## Messages:

- Thank you to everyone who celebrated World Wellbeing Week with us by sharing photographs! Have you seen the lovely video on the blog? <https://greentopschool.co.uk/world-wellbeing-week/>
- Thank you to everyone who joined us for the summer fayre on Wednesday. All raffle prizes were claimed and delivered to the children in class yesterday! The guessing games will be out again when the Friends are selling ice creams and then we will announce the winners!
- Strike action - you will be aware that two additional strike days are planned next week. Green Top will remain open to all children.

## Reminders:

- 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!

## Next Week:

Monday - Coffee morning 8:30

Monday - Some transition events

Tuesday - Y2 Final Words begin

Tuesday - Y5 presentation of learning [See this blog post for details!](#)

Wednesday - Y6 residential

Wednesday - Nursery sports morning [See this blog post for details!](#)

Wednesday - Y1 celebration of learning [See this blog post for details!](#)

Thursday - Mr Taylor / Class 13's final swimming lesson

Make sure you check our summer 2 diary dates! The next two weeks are very busy:

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



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## Attendance shout outs:

Our attendance winners for last week were:

### **Crew Wallace with 100%**

Well done - great work!!



## Beautiful Work:

What an amazing expedition to end this year for EYFS! Their celebration of learning on Wednesday was wonderful and I can't wait for you to see their final products!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/eufs-celebration-of-learning-5/>

## Blog of the week:

Celebrating World Wellbeing Week at Green Top!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/world-wellbeing-week/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-spreading-some-positivity/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-knowles-enjoy-the-sunshine/>

## 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-30-06-2023/>

## Academic Success

We are all very proud of our Y6 children as they say their 'Final Word' at Green Top.

I have seen many parents visiting to hear their stories this week, seen lots of smiles and even happy tears!

We are very proud of you all!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-jackson-final-word-presentations/>

## Shout out:

Well done and thank you to our school council for taking time to show Green Top's appreciation!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/public-services-day/>



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## Expedition:

EYFS - <https://greentopschool.co.uk/euys-celebration-of-learning-5/>

Y3/4 have been busy writing their narratives in English this week to link our expedition learning on floods. We have used the picture book 'Flood' to create our own story using features such as fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. We have also started practising for our celebration of learning which has included lots of singing (and rapping!)

Y5/6: Y6 have immersed themselves in a small D&T project in between Final Word. The children have created some fantastic ferris wheels using lollipop sticks and rollercoasters in the style of 'Screwball Scramble'. The children have enjoyed the freedom of creating their own design, adding colours, making logos and creating advertising too. They worked well collaboratively and have made some excellent, high-quality models!

## Character Growth (Crew):

KS1 - <https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-2-final-word-prep/>

Y3/4 have enjoyed World Wellbeing Week this week. We watched the wellbeing video on Monday and have enjoyed other activities throughout the weeks such as enjoying the fresh air and writing postcards to each other. Year 3/4 also enjoyed our first community crew assembly in a couple of weeks and had lots to celebrate!

Y5/6: This week children in Y6 have presented their Final Word presentations to family and friends. It is safe to say that the Y6 staff have been blown away with the quality of their reflections based on character growth, beautiful work and academic success. The children articulated their time at Green Top well and spoke confidently. Thank you to all parents and carers for taking the time to attend your child's presentation- it has been a very heart-warming experience for all involved!

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

**Thank you for your support with the summer fayre!**

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 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

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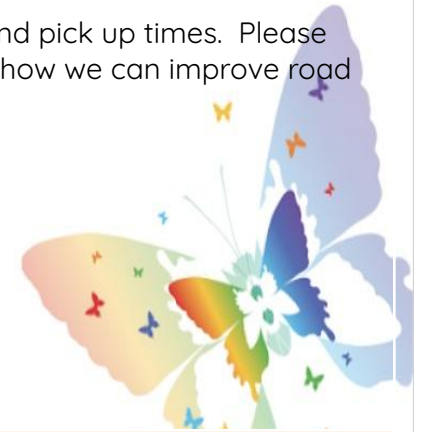
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### Reminders:

- 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.
- 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)



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