

# Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



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## Messages:

## Next Week:

- Have you seen Miss Barnetts blog about getting creative and joining in with celebrating arts week?  
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/get-involved-in-celebrating-arts-week/>
- Have you seen the blog sharing our staff crews for 23/24?  
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/staffing-crews-at-green-top-2023-2024/>
- You should have received a letter regarding classes and crews for next year. If you haven't, please let school know on Monday and we can ensure you have the relevant information.

Monday - **KS2** sports morning - KS2 field - the children will be aiming to be out on the field for 9am and will start soon after!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks2-sports-day/>

Wednesday - **KS1** sports morning - KS2 field - the children will be aiming to be out on the field for 9am and will start soon after!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/key-stage-1-sports-day/>

Wednesday - Y3/4 presentation of learning

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y3-4-presentation-of-learning/>

Thursday - Miss Knowles class final swimming lesson

Thursday - Reception sports morning

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/f2-sports-day/>

Friday - Y6 leavers assembly - please see Y6 information previously shared

Friday - Y6 Pass Out - please see Y6 information previously shared

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:

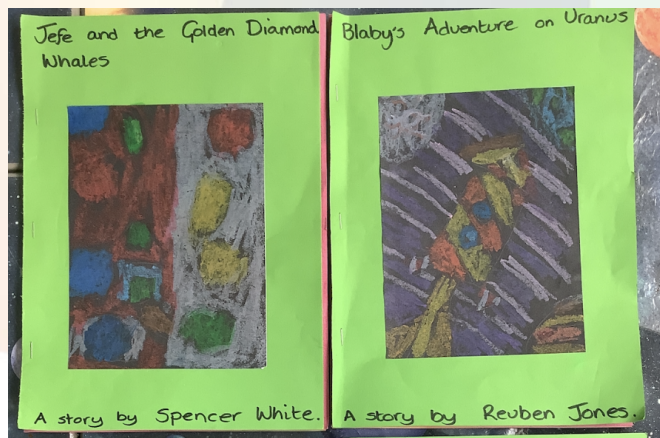
**Crew Jackson and Crew  
Raynor/Kershaw with 98%**

Well done - great work!!



## Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/category/classes-blogs/miss-rodgers-class/>



## Blog of the week:

A perfect day for a nursery sports day!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/nursery-sports-day-2023/>



## 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-07-07-2023/>

## Academic Success

It's great to hear the buzz around reading and our accelerated reading programme! Keep up the great work everyone!



## Shout out:

Big shout outs to the year 6 children this week in London. Their behaviour has been excellent and they've had a truly awesome time!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y6-london-getting-ready-for-another-busy-day/>

The children in school have also had a great week and enjoyed themselves!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-6s-day-of-fun/>

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## Expedition:

KS1 - We have been presenting our final words this week, which have been absolutely fantastic! The year 1 celebration was a gorgeous chance for children to share their learning with their grown ups and year 2 have been presenting beautifully to their grown ups. I am so impressed with their reading and presenting skills. Well done KS1!

Y5 - Year 5 completed our expedition with our presentation of learning. It was great to see all the children involved in sharing their work from this term's expedition. We shared songs, readings and freeze frames before sharing our final product - a video showcasing all our beautiful work. It was lovely to see so many parents join us to celebrate a fantastic term.

## Character Growth (Crew):

KS1 - In crew this week we have been looking at our pledges for our teachers next year and thinking about the areas that we would like to improve. It's been great to hear all about their ideas and commitment to their own character growth.

Y5 - We have been doing lots of crew building activities this week as we moved into our new crews. On Monday, we had a go at some different Comando Joe tasks and discussed what makes a good team. We also worked as a team to create the tallest tower using art straws. We ended the week by reflecting on our new crews and giving each other shoutouts.

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



## Our next coffee morning/afternoon:

Our coffee mornings for this year have come to an end! **We would love your feedback...** have you valued them? Do you think we should continue? Anything you wish to share, please email:

[office@greentopschool.org](mailto:office@greentopschool.org)



## Weekly lunch menus:

Summer Menu

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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)

