

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Reading Week:

From Monday 2nd October – Friday 6th October we will be holding a reading week to celebrate all things reading! We are also trying to raise money to purchase a reading vending machine!

There are lots of different things going off all week but here are some of the important ones:

Book Sale

There will be a book sale happening every day in school and all books will be 50p!

Crack the code

Every day during the week, we will have a safe full of goodies and you can have a go at cracking the code for just 50p! You can have as many goes as you like!

Reading drop in session

On Thursday 5th October, the Learning Council will be hosting a reading drop in session in the hall suitable for all children and parents. Please pop along to join in the different activities! This will take place between 3 and 4pm.

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reading-week/>

A chance to catch up with your child's teacher:

Wednesday 4th October
3:00 - 5:00 in the hall

All teachers will be available in the hall 3:00 - 5:00 for you to check in and ask any questions and find out how your child is settling into their new classes and crews.

Refreshments will be available and the learning council will be hosting a book sale as part of their reading week plans.

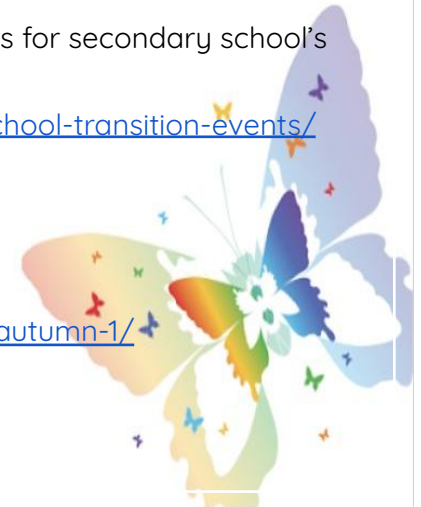
Year 6 transition:

Y6 parents - please check in with the final dates for secondary school's open evening events:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y6-secondary-school-transition-events/>

Autumn 1 diary dates:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/diary-dates-for-autumn-1/>



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Attendance shout outs:

Our attendance winners for last week were:

Crew Mumby, Crew Barnett, Crew Knowles and Crew Overson all with 100%

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

Beautiful work comes in all shapes and sizes! Look at these learning opportunities this week in KS1!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/drama-hut-visit-in-class-6/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8-great-fire-of-london-drama-workshop/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/an-arresting-experience-for-class-6/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-hilton-dutton-and-crew-shawpolice-officer-visit/>

Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/macmillan-coffee-morning/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/macmillan-coffee-morning-2/>

Thank you to everyone who supported Macmillan this morning by attending our coffee morning!



Sharing our stories as we go...

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

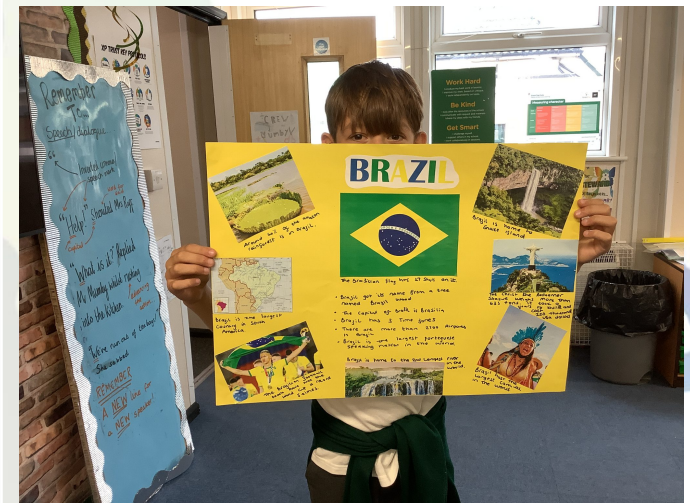
Academic Success

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8-fantastic-writing/>

Beautiful writing in Class 8! Well done superstars!

Shout out: Excellent Extended Study!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/olivers-outstanding-home-learning/>



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Expedition:

EYFS have had a fantastic week exploring the story 'Owl babies' following our expert visit to school by 'The Yorkshire Owl Experience.' The children have created wonderful art thinking carefully about specific vocabulary and descriptive language used in the story.

KS1 have had some great visitors this week. The drone police came in as well as the police van and car, which the children got to investigate and explore. They were in awe and wonder and had a fantastic afternoon.

Y3/4 have been exploring aqueducts and Roman baths this week. Did you know that Romans went to the public baths just to catch up on all the gossip? We've had great fun writing persuasive adverts to encourage people to visit the Roman baths!

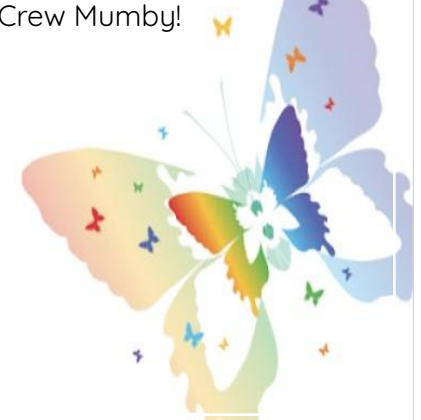
Y5/6 We have come to the end of our first case study (geography) in Y5/6. To showcase all we have learnt, we completed a reflection on our learning and how this answers our guiding question. We explained what the equator and tropics are, recalled our knowledge of the physical features of South America and showcased our understanding of deforestation and the devastating impact it has on the rainforest itself and the earth as a whole. Next week we will work as scientists as we embark on case study 2: biology!

Character Growth (Crew):

EYFS have focused on family and friends this week. They have been showcasing their 'be kind' HoWLs and are well versed in their crew norms!

Y3/4 enjoyed our second Community Crew meeting this week where we celebrated our second Crew Champions! We have also ensured we have continued to work hard on the academic side including looking at our Accelerated Reader data and practising our handwriting. We have also enjoyed reading for pleasure!

Y5/6 had a brilliant community meeting this week. It was humbling to hear the wonderful work of our children and how they had demonstrated our character traits. As a twist this week, the two crews with the highest HOWL point totals competed in a task to decide the overall winner for the week. Well done Crew Jackson for narrowly beating Crew Mumby!



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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Thank you to 'Cheeky Smiles Fund' for donating our new playground equipment. The children at Green Top really appreciate your generosity and the kindness you have shown.

Thank you to our Friends of GT for making this happen!
We are very lucky to have you!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/new-playground-equipment-appreciation/>

Our next coffee morning/afternoon:


Wednesday 4th October - 3:00-5:00 - hall
Join us for a coffee and a catch up to discuss how your children have settled into their new classes and crews.

Thursday 5th October - 3pm-4pm - hall - the Learning Council will be hosting a reading drop in session suitable for all children and parents. Please pop along to join in the different activities!



Weekly lunch menus:

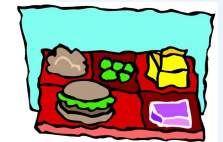
Summer Menu

 [DINNER MENUS wc 17 April 2023.pdf](#)

On Thursday 5th October we will be having a special 'KFC Themed lunch' - make sure you book a school lunch!

Chicken burger, chips, BBQ beans!

By popular demand, Michael will also be making chocolate crunch for pudding!



Communication

Phase Leader email addresses:

EYFS - Miss Carter - eyfs@greentopschool.org

KS1 - Mrs Shaw - ks1@greentopschool.org

Y3/4 - Miss Knowles - y3-4@greentopschool.org

Y5/6 - Mr Mumby - y5-6@greentopschool.org

In the first instance please speak to crew leader or class teacher.

Sunset

Should you wish to access our **sunset club** 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.

Clubs

If you no longer need your child's place at a club, please let the office know so we can offer the place to another child.

If you don't attend a club for three weeks, we will contact you and give your child's place to someone else.

We have waiting lists for clubs so we really appreciate your support with this!

