

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Date: 10.11.2023

Messages:

Next Week:

Uniform

Please ensure that all uniforms are named! It is very difficult to ensure children get their things back when they are not named. Lost property will be at the coffee mornings on Monday morning (13/11/23 and 20th/11/23) and then it will be taken to the charity shop.

Breakfast club

Due to the rise in food and staffing costs, we will be increasing our breakfast club to £2 a day from January. After school clubs will continue to be free and there will be no change to sunset charges.

TT Rockstars challenge

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/times-tables-rock-stars-challenge/>

Green Top Choir

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/thorne-christmas-light-switch-on-3/>

Young Voices 2024

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/young-voices-2024/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/young-voices-8/>

Can you help KS1?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/nominations-for-the-ks1-pride-of-thorn-e-awards/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/christmas-gift-donations-for-thorne-food-bank/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks1-request-for-glass-jars-wrapping-paper/>

Anti-bullying week -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/anti-bullying-week-13th-november/>

Monday

Coffee morning 8:30 - 9:30 in the hall

Tuesday

Year 1 phonics drop in 3pm-4pm

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y1-phonics-drop-in/>

Wednesday

Big Talk sessions - see letters

Thursday

KS1 family learning - 2pm - 3pm, please sign in at the office

Friday

Children in need

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/anti-bullying-week-13th-november/>

Autumn 2 diary dates:

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

Coming soon:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y1-phonics-drop-in/>



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Important information:

Consent:

Your Place School Drop Ins



The team are on hand to chat through anything you are concerned about and may need support with:

- Benefits
- Family support
- Local groups and activities
- Childcare
- Anti-social behaviour
- Housing support
- Employment
- Debt and financial concerns
- Education support for your child as well as information for adults wanting to access adult learning courses.



Drop in for a chat and see what we can help you with



Green Top Primary School



Fri 24th Nov, Fri 22nd Dec, Fri 26th Jan
08:30-10:00

(Excludes school holidays)



www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/east-your-place-hub
Email: YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk
Call: 01302 736336

Today (03/11/23) is the deadline day - please complete ASAP!

Email shared this week:

Please find below our request for school consent. You may have previously completed this for your child but we like to regularly update our records and are aware that circumstances can change. Kindly complete by Friday 3rd November.

[Green Top Primary Parental Consent](#)

You can withdraw or amend your consent at any time by emailing the school office with your changes.

Be advised that missing consent(s) may exclude your child from participating in off site visits or accessing part of the school computing curriculum.

Should you need to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,
Office@greentopschool.org



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Attendance shout outs:

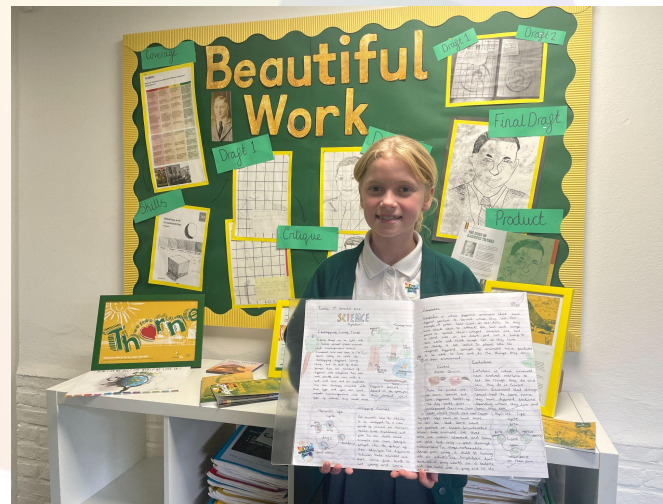
Our attendance winners for last week were:

Crew Ambler and Crew Rayner with 100%

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

We remember...

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/eyfs-remembrance/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-knowles-remembrance-poppies/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-good-pearson-poppies/>



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-20-10-2023/>



Academic Success



Shout out:

I would like to shout out to the crew stewards who are taking on responsibilities around school and doing a great job!

Well done and thank you!



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Expedition:

In key stage 1 we have been learning about Florence Nightingale and how she was such a significant person and the impact that she has had on medicine for the better. The children have been filling in their knowledge organisers and we have been reading a great book called Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure.

In Year 3/4 we have finished off our learning on the Romans in Doncaster and we have worked hard on our non-chronological reports. It has been really interesting to learn about how the Romans changed Doncaster and how they used the River Don for transporting materials. We are now moving on to completing our research ready for our final product!

In Y5/6 we have reflected on our learning from our biology case study; we were able to recall key concepts in detail such as animal classification, adaptation and evolution. We presented what we found out in creative ways and assessed our learning against our expedition rubric. Next week we are looking forward to engaging in our next case study: D&T!

Character Growth (Crew):

We have been preparing the children in key stage 1 for anti-bullying week next week. We have watched videos and discussed how we could be a hero if we saw anyone getting bullied and the children spent time thinking about scenarios and what would be the best way to deal with them.

In crew this week, Y3/4 have thought about Remembrance Day and have enjoyed making poppies to decorate our school corridors. We have also started the preparation for our Student Led Conferences which will take place after Christmas!

Y5/6 have focused on beginning our preparations for Student Led Conferences which will take place after Christmas. We critiqued a good example before discussing positive ways to greet our visitors. Alongside this, we have focused on our character trait: respect. We discussed ways in which we should be respectful when using social media. In groups, we created anchor charts with the best tips!

Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Christmas Jumpers and costumes shop:
Once again we are collecting donations of Christmas jumpers and costumes to support families by holding a sale. Please send in any donations to the office by 27th November.

Our next coffee morning/afternoon:

Monday 13th November - 8:30 - lost property will be at the coffee morning

Monday 20th November - 8:30 - our Christmas stocking filler shop will be available at the coffee morning

Wednesday 29th November
Christmas Jumper and costume sale (if we receive donations) 2:30 - 4:30

Weekly lunch menus:

Please find dinner menus attached starting from this week (30/10/23) with Week 1 followed by Week 2 then Week 3. They will then continue to rotate until Christmas.

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Communication	Sunset	Clubs
<p>Phase Leader email addresses:</p> <p>EYFS - Miss Carter - euys@greentopschool.org</p> <p>KS1 - Mrs Shaw - ks1@greentopschool.org</p> <p>Y3/4 - Miss Knowles - y3-4@greentopschool.org</p> <p>Y5/6 - Mr Mumby - y5-6@greentopschool.org</p> <p><i>In the first instance please speak to crew leader or class teacher.</i></p>	<p>Should you wish to access our sunset club you can book by contacting Mrs Fitzpatrick: office@greentopschool.org.</p> <p><i>Please include the following details: name, teacher, any allergies/dietary requirements, days required and a Contact number.</i></p> <p>Sunset club runs from 4pm to 5:30pm daily at £5 per day which should be paid in advance via ParentPay.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>If you don't attend a club for three weeks, we will contact you and give your child's place to someone else.</p> <p>We have waiting lists for clubs so we really appreciate your support with this!</p>

Thorne and Moorends Council information:

Sunday 12th November

Remembrance Sunday

Service held at Thorne Memorial Park 10.30am onwards.

Followed by parade to the church led by the Royal British Legions.

Further detail to follow.

Saturday 25th November 2023

Snow White Pantomime

2pm & 4.30pm at Moorends Community Centre

Ticketed event as there is limited space.

Tickets will be £3pp and include a juice carton and sweet cone.

Further details to follow on purchasing tickets.

Please note this replaces the Moorends event usually hosted outside the Moorends Hotel. This has been cancelled due to lack of performers.



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Friday 1st December - Christmas light switch on 5-8pm

Plans are underway and we can confirm we will have the grotto, crafts tent and this year real reindeer all FOC.

We are also hosting for the first time an indoor Christmas market. And have also arranged for a better selection of rides.

We are currently seeking sponsors which will determine how much other entertainment will can put on FOC.

Road closure applications are currently with Doncaster Council and we await the outcome. The layout is being rethought and plans are in place to reduce crowding and improve safety around the stage area. A separate area will be cordoned off for performers. Full details of the layout will be confirmed once we have an outcome of the road closure applications.

Please can you confirm that your school is performing? We are looking at 20-minute slots on stage.

Saturday 2nd Dec

The indoor Christmas market continues 10am-4pm.

THORNE-MOORENDS
TOWN COUNCIL
presents

Christmas
LIGHT SWITCH-ON
& MARKET

1/2 DEC | FREE GROTTTO & MEET SANTA'S REINDEER, FUNFAIR, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD AND OUTDOOR BARS & LOTS MORE | 5:00 PM

CHRISTMAS MARKET WITH LOTS OF FESTIVE TREATS AND GIFT IDEAS

FRIDAY 1ST DEC 5-8PM | SATURDAY 2ND DEC 10AM - 4PM

The poster features a festive winter scene with a reindeer, Santa Claus, and a snowman. At the top, it displays the Thorne-Moorends Town Council crest and logo. The main title 'Christmas LIGHT SWITCH-ON & MARKET' is prominently displayed in red and green. Below this, the date '1/2 DEC' is shown on the left and '5:00 PM' on the right. The central text lists activities: 'FREE GROTTTO & MEET SANTA'S REINDEER, FUNFAIR, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD AND OUTDOOR BARS & LOTS MORE'. At the bottom, it states 'CHRISTMAS MARKET WITH LOTS OF FESTIVE TREATS AND GIFT IDEAS' and provides the full schedule: 'FRIDAY 1ST DEC 5-8PM | SATURDAY 2ND DEC 10AM - 4PM'.