

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week:

Remembering 'Our Alan'

On Wednesday staff will be wearing blue to remember Alan. Some of you may remember him from when you attended Green Top as a student or if you have older children. I'm sure you will also have special memories that you will remember next week and that will make you smile.

PE Kits

Please ensure that PE kits are in school on PE days. It is important that the children have the correct kit and footwear to ensure safety during the lesson. We also don't want children ruining their school shoes due to wearing them for PE and if it is outdoors, covering their shoes and uniform in mud!

All bags and kits will be sent home on a Friday so corridors are clear. Feel free to send children into school

Green Top Choir

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

Flu vaccinations

The School Age Immunisation Team will be delivering Flu vaccinations in school on the ...30/11/23..... Please click on the link below to read the information about the vaccine and then complete the Electronic consent form:

<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/144656FLU239949>

If your child is absent on the day we will be returning to school on 13/12/23..... You can also access one of the Health Bus sessions displayed on the Flu letter page

We have paper copies in the school office if they can't access the QR code; these must be returned to school no later than 23rd November. A staff member will be collecting any paper consent forms that you may have on the 24th of November 2023.

Monday

Coffee morning 8:30am in the hall. Lost property will be in the hall before we take it to the uniform bank. Our Christmas stocking filler shop will also be at the coffee morning.

Wednesday

Y5/6 family learning - 2pm-3pm

Thursday

KS1 celebration of learning - 4pm-5pm in the school hall

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/the-green-top-ks1-pride-of-thorne-awards/>

Friday

School closed - Staff Day 3

Monday

School closed - Staff Day 4

Autumn 2 diary dates:

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

Coming soon:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/u1-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

The deadline has passed so please complete ASAP!

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 Knowles and Crew Overson with 100%

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-knowles-odd-sock-day/>



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-17-11-2023/>



Academic Success

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/accelerated-reader-achievement/>

Well done you superstar!!!



Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8-fantastic-family-learning-%f0%9f%8e%81/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/u1-family-learning/>

Well done KS1 on such a lovely family learning session. The purpose of your work is so lovely!

You are all very kind!



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Expedition:

In EYFS the children have finished creating their beautiful work ready to showcase their outdoor display boards at our celebration of learning. The children have been using their phonics skills to write words and captions to label the characters in our story of the week 'it was a dark cold night!'

In year 1 and 2 we have been learning all about Florence Nightingale and researching facts and information so that we can create a fact file on her. We have also had family learning where parents have donated small presents for the children to wrap as a gift for children in our community. Thank you so much for the support we have had with this.

In Year 3 and 4, we have enjoyed working towards our expedition product this week! We've been working hard on our non-chronological report writing for our Roman website which will be coming soon! We have also started our Case Study 3 (History and Geography) and are excited to learn all about the Celts who revolted against the Romans!

Y5/6- This week we have fully engaged in our D&T case study. We have developed our understanding of success criterias to plan our photo frames. Children needed to consider purpose and purpose whilst planning their design. Children had an opportunity to be creative with how they would decorate their frames too. Next week, we will be constructing our frames using a range of tools.

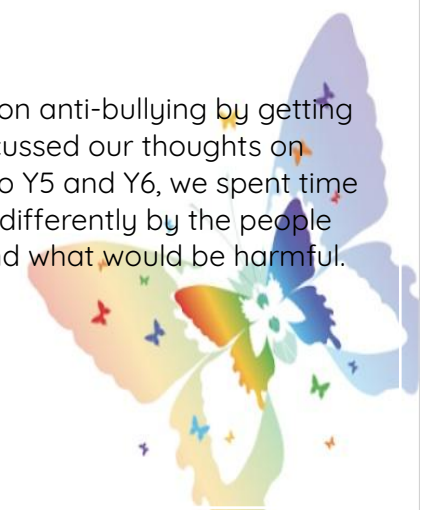
Character Growth (Crew):

EYFS Crew have been exploring their HOWL of the week 'I can challenge myself' as they explore the numbers 1-5 and retell our story of the week. I wonder if they can recall it at home and tell you the story? We have learnt many songs and poems as we have thought carefully about kindness in anti-bullying week.

Year 1 and 2 have been discussing anti bullying week in crew sessions this week and they have been preparing for their student led conferences by completing all of their challenges in their maths books and choosing their best pieces of work.

Y3/4 - This week our focus has been on anti-bullying and we have been making lots of noise about bullying! We have looked at ways we can be kind and the things we can do to ensure everyone feels happy and safe! We've also continued our preparation for our Student Led Conferences!

Y5/6- This week has seen us shine a spotlight on anti-bullying by getting involved in the national initiative. We have discussed our thoughts on bullying and ways we can prevent it. Specific to Y5 and Y6, we spent time on banter vs bullying and how this can be felt differently by the people involved. We talked about what is harmless and what would be harmful.



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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:

Dates coming soon for Autumn 2!


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

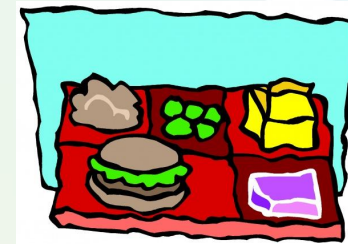
Wednesday 29th November
Christmas Jumper and costume sale (if we receive donations) 2:30 - 4:30



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.

 DINNER MENUS wc 30-10-23.pdf



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 Fitzpatrick: office@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!



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Thorne and Moorends Council information:

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.

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THORNE-MOORENDS TOWN COUNCIL
presents

Christmas
LIGHT SWITCH-ON
& MARKET

1/2 DEC | **FREE GROTTO & 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