

# Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week:

**TONIGHT (01/12/23)** - Join us at the Thorne Christmas light switch on  
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/thorne-christmas-light-switch-on-4/>

**EYFS** - <https://greentopschool.co.uk/toy-book-donations-needed-for-eyfs/>

### TTRockstars

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/is-your-child-using-the-latest-version-of-timetables-rockstars/>

### Driving into the school grounds

Please don't drive into the school grounds to drop off in a morning and pick up at the end of the day. This is becoming extremely dangerous for our children. Please use Bridge Street car park and help us to keep our children and community safe!

### Communication

If you use the Teachers2Parents APP for receiving school texts/emails please ensure you turn the notifications alert to 'on' so you don't miss any messages. For all the latest school news and information please visit our Green Top website and blogs.

### 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. Please send children's clean PE kits back into school on a Monday morning ready for their PE lesson.

### Monday

EYFS Christmas Treat!  
Year 5/6 celebration of learning

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y5-6-celebration-of-learning-6/>

### Wednesday

KS1 Christmas Treat!  
EYFS celebration of learning

### Thursday

National Christmas Jumper Day

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/christmas-jumper-day-4/>

Y3/4 celebration of learning

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

BINGO night!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/christmas-family-bingo-tickets-still-available/>

### Friday

LKS2 Christmas Treat!

### Autumn 2 diary dates:

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

### Next week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/harry-potter-day-year-5-and-6/>



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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](http://www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/east-your-place-hub)  
Email: [YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:Office@greentopschool.org)

## Lunch menu

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



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## Attendance shout outs:

Our attendance winners for last week were:

**Crew Ambler with 100%**

Well done - great work!!



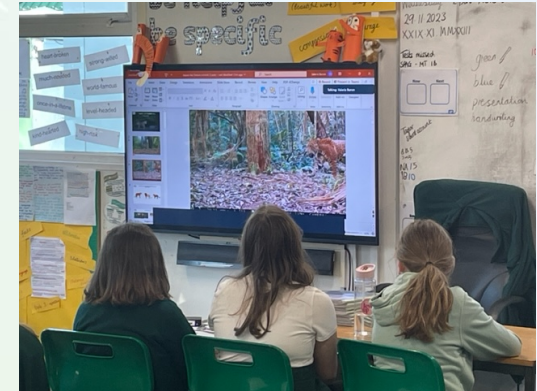
## Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-6-final-tournament-down-writing/>



## Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-6-jaguar-webinar-with-wwf/>



## Expedition:

This week in Year 3/4 we have been working hard on our diary writing imagining that we are slaves to the Romans. We have also continued learning more about the Celtic tribes who were brave enough to revolt against the Romans! Our Year 4 children have created some beautiful fact files all about Boudicca!

This week, in the upper key stage, we have finished our photo frames as part of our Design & Technology case study. This week, the children have sanded their product for a smooth finish and have added 'modpodge' designs to the wooden exterior. Their final products are of an extremely high quality; we can't wait to share them with you at the Celebration of Learning (CoL) on Monday 4th December at 5pm.

## Character Growth (Crew):

In Year 3/4 we have started to practise our singing for our Christmas performance! We have also given out parts and can't wait to get started! In academic crew, we have also continued to prepare for our Student Led Conferences by thinking about our HoWLs and critiquing them.

In Y5/6 we have continued to prepare for our Student Led Conference (SLC) by critiquing our expeditionary writing and picking out pieces that we are proud of and would like to share with our parents and guardians. Additionally, we had a superb 'Community Meeting'. Children had some fantastic 'shout outs' for their peers and lots of HOWL points had been awarded this week. Well Done to this week's winners of Crew Jackson and Crew Spetch. Crew Spetch have focused on the 'respect' character trait so lots of HOWLs for excellent manners! Great work Crew Spetch!

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Communication	Sunset	Clubs
<p>Phase Leader email addresses:</p> <p>EYFS - Miss Carter - <a href="mailto:euys@greentopschool.org">euys@greentopschool.org</a></p> <p>KS1 - Mrs Shaw - <a href="mailto:ks1@greentopschool.org">ks1@greentopschool.org</a></p> <p>Y3/4 - Miss Knowles - <a href="mailto:y3-4@greentopschool.org">y3-4@greentopschool.org</a></p> <p>Y5/6 - Mr Mumby - <a href="mailto:y5-6@greentopschool.org">y5-6@greentopschool.org</a></p> <p><i>In the first instance please speak to crew leader or class teacher.</i></p>	<p>Should you wish to access our <b>sunset club</b> you can book by contacting Mrs Fitzpatrick: <a href="mailto:office@greentopschool.org">office@greentopschool.org</a>.</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:





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### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

The indoor Christmas market continues 10am-4pm.

**GreenTop** **XP. TOILET**

**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**

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**DFOL** Doncaster Festival of Light

Presented by  
**RIGHT UP OUR STREET**

24th November - 3rd December 2023

The Doncaster Minster Church of St. George

5pm-9pm

Scan here to book your free ticket  
[rightupourstreet.org.uk](http://rightupourstreet.org.uk)



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**Saturday 9th December**  
Trinity Academy, Church Balk, Thorne, DN8 5BY.

**Cash only!**

**Stalls!**  
Baked goods  
Bric-a-brac  
Crafts

**Family Academy's Festive Fundraiser**  
In support of amazing local charities!

**TICKET**  
OPEN

Toy and food donation point!  
1 donation = 1 game play!  
1 purchased token = 1 game play!

Pay or donate to play our games!

10:00am - 1:00pm!



<https://www.trinity-academy.org.uk/Transition/>



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## Santa's Grotto at the Skylark Centre

Ticket booking for the event will close on Sunday 10th December.

16-17 December  
11am - 3pm

- Come and see Santa, have a picture taken with his sleigh and enjoy some Christmas crafts and woodland trails



BOOKING ESSENTIAL  
TO MEET SANTA

Please scan QR code



Skylark Centre  
Park Lane, Barlow, Selby YO8 8GX

One ticket per person

Refreshments provided with  
suggested cash donation only

Last entry to the  
event 2:30pm

