

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week:

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!

Guess the name of the elf (Y6 fundraising)

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/what-our-names-can-you-guess-them/>

Yellow T-Shirts

Please can you ensure that you return yellow T-Shirts the week after your child receives the community crew award. We are getting low and don't want to have to take this lovely gesture away from the children due to them not being returned.

Breakfast Club - reminder

As mentioned at the start of this half term, 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.

Flu Vac Catch-Up

The school nurse team will be in school on Wednesday 13th December for the Flu Vac catch-up. If your child was absent on the previous date or permission was not completed in time they will have the flu spray on this date.

Please note if you haven't given permission via the school nurse team's QR code (as previously emailed/on newsletter) then your child will NOT have the flu spray.

Christmas week (1)

Monday

Y5/6 Harry Potter themed day -

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

Tuesday

Y5 off site visit

KS1 Nativity - 9:15am

KS1 Nativity - 2pm

Wednesday

EYFS Nativity - 9:30am

EYFS Nativity - 2pm

Thursday

Y6 off site visit

KS1 Nativity - 9:15am

KS1 Nativity - 2pm

Autumn 2 diary dates:

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

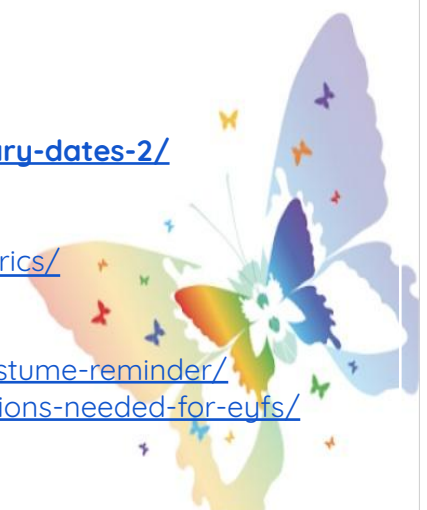
Young Voices - update

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

EYFS nativity reminders

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/eyfs-nativity-costume-reminder/>

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



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Important information:

Consent:

Your Place will return to Green Top on Friday 22nd December.
Please join us!

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



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

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Attendance shout outs:

Our attendance winners for last week were:

Crew Smith with 100%

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/our-amazing-year-5-and-6-art-gallery/>



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/euys-panto/>

Thank you to The Friend's of Green Top for contributing to the cost of this special treat!



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-01-12-2023/>



Academic Success

Top artists at Green Top!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-romans/>



Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-4-dodgeball-1-%f0%9f%8f%86/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/dodgeball-stars-%f0%9f%a4%a9/>



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Expedition:

In Key stage 1 this week, we have been doing our reflections for our whole expedition. We have remembered lots of facts about Florence Nightingale, Martin Luther King and The great fire of London. I am so impressed with the dates that they know and the knowledge they have.

In Year 3 and 4, we celebrated the end of our expedition with our presentation of learning. We shared the website we created (with the support of our Comms team) and celebrated our learning journey that led us to that point. We have loved learning about the Romans and all of the teachers are so proud of the knowledge that has been learnt during this expedition!

In upper key stage 2, we brought a close to our expedition by hosting a successful Celebration of Learning (CoL) and sharing our product with a wider audience. The quality and craftsmanship of the work was impressive and humbling. The Y5/6 team is proud of the children's efforts during this expedition. Keep your eyes peeled around Thorne. You might see our work 'pop' up soon!

Character Growth (Crew):

In key stage 1 we have been busy completing reading and maths assessments this week and we are proud of our achievements. We also know that we still need to improve our maths arithmetic, especially multiplication and division but we all agree that we will work hard to do this.

In Year 3 and 4, we have thought about our character traits and have started to work together to create classroom resources that we can keep referring to throughout the year. We also looked at the particular character trait of 'respect' and what this might look like to respect ourselves and others.

In Y5/6 crew sessions, we have reflected on our Habits of Work and Learning (HOWLs) this term. The children critiqued their term so far. Following this, we held debrief circles focused on ways we can demonstrate positive HOWL behaviours.

Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Christmas Fayre 2023

Wednesday 20th November - 2:30 - 4:30

Enjoy half an hour walking around the stalls or having a hot chocolate before collecting the children at 3pm.

Our next coffee morning/afternoon:


Dates coming soon for Spring 1!

Join us for a coffee at our Christmas performances, our Christmas Fayre and at Carols around the Tree on the last day!



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-...



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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>

Reminders

TTRockstars

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

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.



Local information:



<https://www.visitdoncaster.com/whats-on/doncaster-penguin-parade>

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

Cash only!

Stalls!
Baked goods
Bric-a-brac
Crafts

10:00am -
1:00pm!

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

TICKET

Pay or donate
to play our
games!

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

<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

