

# Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week:

## Next week

Next week is super busy (but very exciting) so I have pulled everything together into one letter so you have all the information you need in one place. 📎 [Christmas Week \(2\).pdf](#)

## SLCs

Have you booked an appointment with your class teacher? Please ensure you have done this ASAP as they are taking place during the first week back!

## Raffle tickets

They are currently on sale, your child should have taken a strip home on Wednesday. Please return tickets with the money before Friday 22nd. You can purchase additional tickets at the Christmas Fayre on Wednesday and at Carols around the tree on Friday. Tickets are 50p each! The raffle will be drawn following the carols. We will contact anyone who isn't present to collect their prize if they wish before 3pm. The first two prizes will be CASH and then a selection of other great prizes will be up for grabs!

## Start of the day

Thank you to everyone for making our new 8:30 start so successful. After giving everyone a full term to get used to this, from January we will now be starting learning at 8:35 rather than 8:45 so it is important that you arrive at school on time. The gates will also be locked at 8:45 rather than 9am. This has had a very positive impact in school and so we thank you for your support with this.

## **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.

## Christmas Week (2)

### Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Christmas Tuck Shop

### Wednesday

Christmas Party Day (non uniform day)

Y5/6 Christmas service

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Fayre

### Thursday and Friday

Christmas stocking filler / pocket money toys on sale

### Thursday

Christmas Movie Day

Y3/4 Christmas service

Clubs and Sunset finish today

### Friday

Green Top's Christmas Jumper Day

Carols around the Tree - 1pm

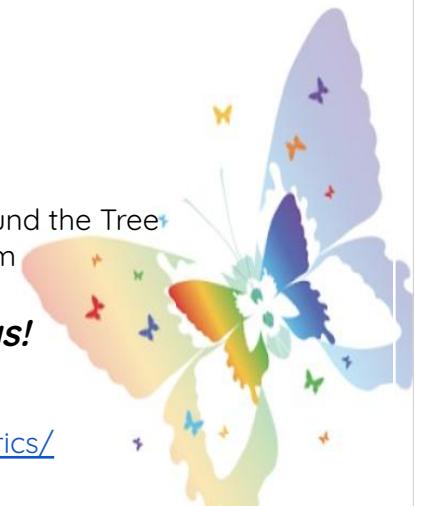
Children can be collected following Carols around the Tree

NO CLUBS - School closes for Christmas at 3pm

**Merry Christmas!**

Young Voices - update

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



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Please use Bridge Street car park and help us to keep our children and community safe!

Important information:

Consent:

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

**You MUST complete this by Thursday 21st December, thank you!**

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)



## 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

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## Attendance shout outs:

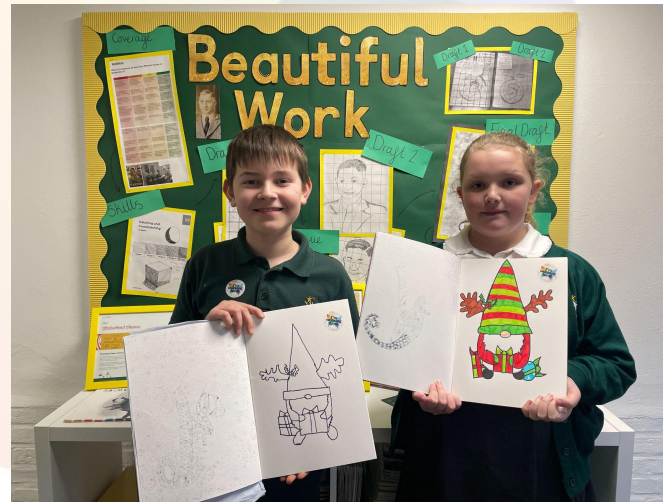
Our attendance winners for last week were:

**Crew Mumby**

Well done - great work!!



## Beautiful Work:



## Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8s-visit-to-parklands-care-home/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-7-carol-singers/>



## 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>

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<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sharing-our-stories>

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## Academic Success



## Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/xp-rail-city-book-launch-%f0%9f%9a%82/>



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Message from 'The Friends 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.

Location: Hall, foyer and outside near the hall and nursery.

Our next coffee morning/afternoon:


Dates coming soon for Spring 1!

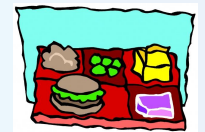
**Join us for a coffee at our Christmas Fayre and at Carols around the Tree on the last day!**



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 30-10-23.pdf



## Communication

Phase Leader email addresses:

EYFS - Miss Carter - [eyfs@greentopschool.org](mailto:eyfs@greentopschool.org)

KS1 - Mrs Shaw - [ks1@greentopschool.org](mailto:ks1@greentopschool.org)

Y3/4 - Miss Knowles - [y3-4@greentopschool.org](mailto:y3-4@greentopschool.org)

Y5/6 - Mr Mumby - [y5-6@greentopschool.org](mailto: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](mailto: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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## 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.

### Guess the name of the elf (Y6 fundraising)

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/can-you-guess-the-name-of-our-elves/>

### 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.

## Local Area Information



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

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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

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- 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 YOB BOX

Skylark Centre  
Park Lane, Barlow, Selby YO8 6BX

One ticket per person

Refreshments provided with suggested cash donation only

Last entry to the event 2.30pm