

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week:

Have you entered our Safer Internet competition?

See the blog post below - prizes to be won - the deadline has been extended to Monday!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/safer-internet-day-competition/>

Coming soon...World Book Day 2024

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/world-book-day-7th-march/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/world-book-day-28/>

Monday

Deadline for the 'Safer Internet' competition

Tuesday

KS1 fieldwork - see letters for further details

Years 3/4 family learning - 2pm -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y3-4-family-learning-5/>

Wednesday

Y5/6 rail experts (career and safety talks)

School nurse completing height and weight checks in F2 and Y6

Y6 Athletics Finals - please see letter for details

Spring two dates: <https://greentopschool.co.uk/spring-two-diary-dates/>

NEW!!!! Extended Study New!!!!

Phase Extended Study Pages

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/category/class-blogs/eyfs-extended-study/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/category/class-blogs/ks1-extended-study/>

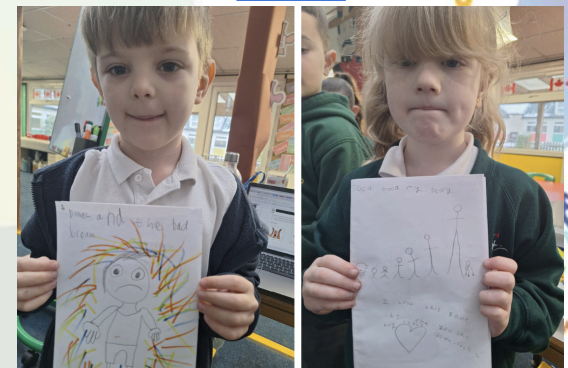
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Letter Join

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/accessing-letter-join-at-home-2/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/further-studies-in-class-8/>



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Attendance shout outs:

Our attendance winners for last week were:

**Crew Overson
With 100% attendance**

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-6-our-train-expert/>



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-12-yorkshire-wildlife-park-%f0%9f%a6%81/>
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-knowles-yorkshire-wildlife-park/>
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/roaring-success-at-uwp-%f0%9f%98%86/>



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-09-02-2024/>



Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-blasting-off-into-art/>



Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y6-benchball/>



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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Coffee mornings

Weekly lunch menus:

Thank you for supporting our
Spring DISCO



Watch out for our next coffee morning!


Please find dinner menus attached:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks1-disco/>

Easter Fayre
Wednesday 28th March - more details to
follow soon

Please contact us if you can support any of
these events!



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Communication

Sunset

School Drive

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.*

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.

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!*

Please walk down the path and not the drive,
keep yourself safe!

Please dismount your bikes on the school
premises for everyone's safety.



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Reminders

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.

We can't thank you enough for your efforts in being at school on time (8:30) this week. The change to the start of the day, which we started in September, has had a massive impact on school. The children are settled, focused and ready for learning. Thanks again for improving punctuality at Green Top!

Uniform

Please ensure you add your child's name to ALL of their belongings. We are improving the amount of lost property in school with the things we are putting in place but names not being added to uniform seems to be the main issue we need to resolve.

Also, if you require support with uniform, please contact us and we will support where possible.

Phase Leader email addresses:

EYFS - Miss Carter - eyfs@greentopschool.org

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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.

Health Advice from Doncaster Council

Please find attached a letter from Doncaster Council regarding back to school winter health advice.

Can I please remind you to contact the school office (01405 813181) to inform us when your child is ill. This should be done daily.

We are always available for additional advice should you require to check anything with us.

📎 Copy to PARENTS Letter to Head Teachers ...

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.

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.

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Y3/4 - Miss Knowles - y3-4@greentopschool.org

Y5/6 - Mr Mumby - y5-6@greentopschool.org

External Information

Squirrels

Seeking bright eyed and bushy tailed new recruits

Squirrels, The newest branch of the Scouts family tree. Where 4-5 year olds can join in too.

This is an age when minds are fizzing, when energy and curiosity levels are sky high, when little lives are full of wow and wonder.

The Assembly Rooms, Thorne
Tuesdays 4-5pm

To join in the fun with four free taster sessions, please get contact using the details below.

www.facebook.com/Thorne62ndScouts
gsl@thorne62ndscouts.org
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Scouts
62nd Doncaster (Thorne)

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The poster features a red background with a white squirrel silhouette. At the bottom, there is a photograph of two children in red Scout uniforms. The Scouts logo is a fleur-de-lis with a central emblem.