

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

Next Week:

Easter Fayre

Thursday 28th March - 1:30pm - 3pm

You will be able to collect the children from their usual classroom doors from 1:30pm.

We will also hold a **Non Uniform day** on this date and ask for donations of Chocolate and Easter eggs for our Easter chocolate tombola! Raffle tickets will be sent home on Tuesday (see below for more info)!



Easter Attendance Prize Draw

Mrs Fitzpatrick has arranged an Easter attendance prize draw! Make sure you attend school every day to be in with a chance of winning Easter Eggs!

Can you support us?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/nursery-need-spare-clothes/>

Assessment week 2

Thursday

Easter Bingo! 5:30pm in the hall.

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/easter-bingo-tickets-still-available-check-out-the-many-prizes-we-have-below/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/easter-themed-family-bingo-night/>

Friday

KS1 and Y3/4 presentation of learning - 3pm

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-1-2-and-3-4-presentation-of-learning-reminder/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/key-stage-1-and-years-3-and-4-art-gallery/>

Coming Soon:

Presentations of Learning

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

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/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/category/class-blogs/lks2-extended-study/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/category/class-blogs/uks2-extended-study/>

Letter Join

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

Year 4 MTC Important information

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-4-mtc-important-information/>

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Expedition

EYFS have celebrated their expedition this week showcasing their product and learning journey this term. The children presented books to our VIP's and gave thanks for raising £1800 towards the product and reading provision in school.

Key stage 1 have been completing assessments this week and we are so proud of the progress they are making and how maturely they are tackling the tests. Fantastic work year 1 and 2!

This week has seen Y5 and Y6 students begin to draft their non-chronological reports for the final product. From The Doncaster Plant Works to the future of rail, children have been working hard to write and maintain a formal tone throughout their work. They have found the local history of the rail industry very interesting!

Crew

In EYFS Crew this week the children have explored Red Nose Day and how we can be Crew together if we or others are feeling lonely, worried or scared. We talked about how our be kind norms help this.

In key stage 1 this week in crew we have changed our stewardship roles and organised our classrooms so that the children take more of a responsibility to look after how it runs on a daily basis. We are so impressed with their enthusiasm for helping and for reminding the adults when they forget their stewardship tasks. Thanks so much key stage 1.

This week in Y5 and Y6 we have unpicked strategies we can use to support positive wellbeing. We discussed the importance of mental health and things we can do to support ourselves and each other. Additionally, we have celebrated Red Nose Day 2024! As this year's show is based on Wallace and Gromit we managed to fit in the classic, 'The Wrong Trousers!'



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Attendance shout outs:

Our attendance winners for last week were:

**Crew Rayner, Crew Overson
and Crew Ambler
With 100% attendance**

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-a-special-visit-to-help-us-think-a-little-more-carefully-about-racism-being-kind/>



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-11-03-2024/>



Academic Success:

Wonderful Writing in nursery!



Shout out:

EYFS have raised a massive £1,800 pounds this year for their funds! Thank you to everyone who has supported us!



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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Easter Fayre
Thursday 28th March



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

Raffle tickets will be out on Tuesday! Here are the prizes:



Weekly lunch menus:

Please find dinner menus attached:

📎 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.

School Drive

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.

Reminders

Start of the day

Thank you to everyone for making our new 8:30 start so successful. After giving everyone a full

Communication

If you use the Teachers2Parents APP for receiving school texts/emails please ensure you

Yellow T-Shirts

Please can you ensure that you return yellow T-Shirts the week after your child receives the

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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.

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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 ...

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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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
#SkillsForLife

Scouts
62nd Doncaster (Thorne)

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Come and join us for

Easter Fun

at the
Skylark Centre

April 3rd and 4th
10am - 3pm (last entry 2:30pm)

- Easter Trail
- Craft activities
- STEM activity

Skylark Centre Y08 8GX

Skylark Centre
Park Lane, Barlow, Selby YO8 8GX

FREE ENTRY

Booking required
Please scan QR code
Booking closes 28 March

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

#HAF

8 - 12TH APRIL

WILDLINGS CAMP

NEW ADVENTURES
CRAZYDAN
SKATEBOARD COACH

100% INDEPENDENT SKATEBOARD COACH

SAFEGUARDING / FIRST AID / DBS CHECKED / FULLY INSURED / SkateboardDan

Department for Education
Food & Forest School activities provided at King Edward Primary School, Thorne
Book via Bookwhen

Funded by the Department for Education and City of Doncaster Council for eligible children in receipt of means tested free school meals or SEND

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SUSTRANS BIG WALK & WHEEL P9
RARING2READ P19
RARING2MAKE P26

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MAGAZINE & WEBSITE THE GO-TO GUIDE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD
raring2go.co.uk **SPRING 2024**

CLUB DONCASTER FOUNDATION COMMUNITY DAY

TheFoundation
IMPROVING LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITIES
Club Doncaster



Exclusive schools offer

Family match ticket* only £15

*Two adults and three children saving you up to £42

#HeartofDoncaster

Saturday March 23, 2024

There will be a range of FREE pre-match activities
situated around the stadium footprint
for all the family

To book please visit tickets.clubdoncaster.co.uk and quote the code on this email at the checkout (available in blocks F10-F13 only)