

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Date: 22.03.2024

Messages:

Next Week:

BINGO

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Y6 fundraiser! Our BINGO nights are proving to be a new Green Top favourite!

Y6 London Residential Meeting

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/london-meeting-y6-residential/>

Can you support us?

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

Clubs

Please remember there will be no clubs during the first week back. Summer clubs will be shared when we return from the Easter break and will start Monday 22nd April.

Tuesday

Year 5/6 presentations of Learning

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

Wednesday

Clubs and sunset end today for the spring term. Please remember there will be no clubs during the first week back. Summer clubs will be shared when we return from the Easter break and will start Monday 22nd April.

Thursday

Easter Fayre

Please note, we have many visitors and experts in school on a weekly basis who bring our curriculum alive! Not all of these are added to the diary dates letter or onto this newsletter. Often these events will be shared as a blog on our website - keep up to date with the latest information: <https://greentopschool.co.uk/>

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

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 have been sent home - you can purchase additional tickets at the office and at the Easter Fayre! Please see a photograph of the raffle prizes below.

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!



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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

In EYFS the children have begun thinking about spring and growth. The children have been thinking about how to keep their bodies and minds healthy, have begun planting seeds to understand how plants grow and what this looks like.

In KS1 we have been finishing off our last case study and have been learning about food chains and habitats of different animals. The children have recalled some great learning and have been using scientific vocabulary like producer, consumer, predator and prey.

Crew

In EYFS Crew the children have been learning another song to sing and sign for National BSL week. The children are enjoying using this as part of their daily routines!

In KS1 crew we have been learning a new song with the BSL actions to match. I am really impressed with how well they are doing with the actions and they really love it. Well done!



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Attendance shout outs:

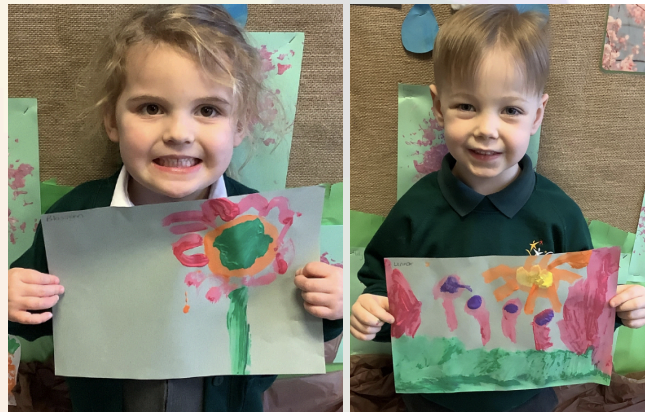
Our attendance winners for last week were:

**Crew Spetch and
Crew Stone**

Well done - great work!!

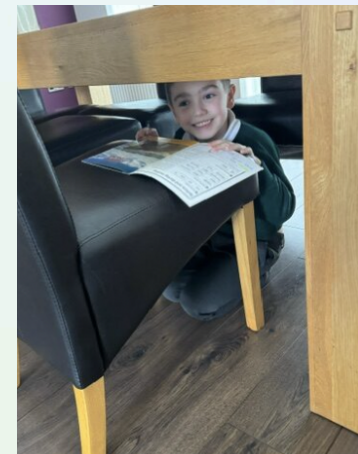


Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-6-read-anywhere-any-table-any-chair/>



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-15-03-2024/>



Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8-maths-lesson/>



Shout out:

Well done you superstars!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/character-spoken-winners/>



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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 - euys@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 term to get used to this, from January we will

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

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

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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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miss any messages. For all the latest school news and information please visit our Green Top website and blogs.

don't want to have to take this lovely gesture away from the children due to them not being returned.

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.

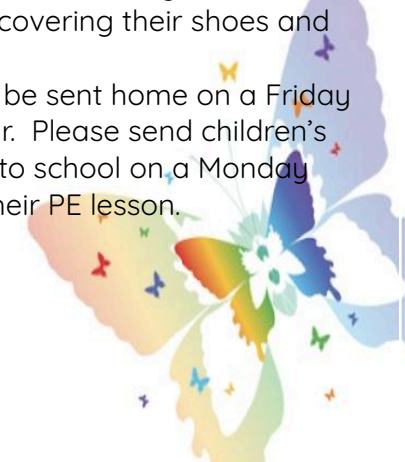
We are always available for additional advice should you require to check anything with us.

■ Copy to PARENTS Letter to Head Teachers ...

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

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

■ **Easter-Kids-Activity-Pack-2024.pdf**

DCEP's partner, Cast, is running some fantastic Easter half term activities for 5-14 year olds receiving free school meals. There is an information flyer attached to this email with a link to book on the activities as well as a link to book here

<https://forms.office.com/e/9VBSsdnT19>

What's on this Easter?

CAST

An exciting selection of half term activities for ages 5 to 14 year olds, for children on **FREE SCHOOL MEALS ONLY**.

Tuesday 02 April 11am – 3pm

Get Groovin' - Street Dance and Drama Fun Day (ages 5-8)

Get ready to groove with a dance and Drama filled fun day! High fun and high energy!

The Attack of the Baked Beans - An Alien Invasion Fun Day (ages 8-11)

An out of this world fun day, filled with great creative games and activities!

Thursday 04 April 11am – 3pm

Show Dances – Musical Theatre Fun (ages 8-14)

It's show time! Learn moves and the songs from the show. You're all going to be stars!

Friday 05 April 11am – 3pm

Shiver Me Timbers Pirate Fun Day (ages 5-8)

Get ready for adventures, me hearties, and join your fellow crewmates in a friend-filled, fun and creative day. Drama, dance, art and walking the plank await!

Tuesday 09 April 10.15am – 2.15pm

Museum of Marvellous Things Fun Day (ages 4-7)

A delightful time working with the Curiosity Club, exploring toys from yesteryear, followed by a fun-filled visit to watch the magical performance of The Museum of Marvellous Things at 1pm!

1:15pm – 5:15pm

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A delightful time working with the Curiosity Club, exploring toys from yesteryear, followed by a fun-filled visit to watch the magical performance of The Museum of Marvellous Things at 3:30pm!

Wednesday 10 April 11am – 3pm

Get Groovin' - Street Dance & Drama Fun Day (ages 9-14)

Thursday 11 April 10am – 2pm

Blanket Fort Club - Adventure Day (ages 5-10)

The Blanket Fort Club is a wondrous place where the possibilities of invention are limited only by the imagination! Come join the fun, in this immersive sensory experience!

Performance of The Blanket Fort Club at 1pm.

Friday 12 April 10am – 2pm

Blanket Fort Club - Adventure Day (SEND)

For those with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) working at KS2 level.

Blanket Fort Club - Adventure Day (ages 5-10)

Both followed by a performance of The Blanket Fort Club at 1pm.

Get Groovin' - Street Dance & Drama Fun Day (ages 7-11)

LUNCH INCLUDED EACH DAY!

For booking click here

For further enquiries please contact participation@castindoncaster.com



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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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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



**FREE
ENTRY**

Booking required
Please scan QR code

Booking closes 28 March



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD
#HAF
8 - 12TH APRIL

WILDLINGS CAMP

CRAZYDAN
NEW ADVENTURES
SKATEBOARD COACH

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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[CLICK HERE FOR MAGAZINE LINK](#)

The magazine cover for Raring2go! Spring 2024 features a young girl in a blue and white striped dress and yellow boots, crouching on a path. The cover includes the Raring2go! logo, the text "go! Raring2go!", and a table of contents with three items: "Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel P9", "Raring2Read P19", and "Raring2Make P26". At the bottom, it says "MAGAZINE & WEBSITE THE GO-TO GUIDE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD", "raring2go.co.uk", and "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

Saturday March 23, 2024

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

#HeartofDoncaster

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