

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

This week:

Clubs

Clubs will start on Monday. If you no longer need a club, please let us know so the place can go to another child.

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.

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.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your children bring water bottles to school daily.

This week

Y4 multiplications tables checks rehearsals window

Monday

Y6 residential meeting - 4:30

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

Friday

KS1 - church visit in school time

Y5 - Egyptian workshop -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-egyptian-day/>

Y6 NSPCC event - see additional information

Summer one dates:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/summer-1-diary-dates-2/>

Important information for nursery this half term:

📄 Nursery Closure Thursday 2nd May.pdf

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 the EYFS the children have been hooking into their Summer term expedition 'What happens where the sea meets the shore?' The children have explored the story of 'Billy's bucket' and the magic that unfolds!

In ks1 we have been immersing ourselves in drawing landmarks in Thorne and creating logos from shops we may see in Thorne. We have also had 2 expert visitors into school which has been great fun!

Year 3/4 have enjoyed their start to our summer term expedition! We've been introduced to the Maya civilization and have made Mayan masks and enjoyed Mayan dancing. We can't wait to learn more next week. We have also immersed our classrooms by creating lots of sweet related crafts including some giant sweet wrappers in family learning!

In Year 5, the children have fully immersed themselves in their new expedition. The children have really enjoyed the range of activities this week and are looking forward to learning about the Ancient Egyptian civilization.

Crew

In EYFS the children have been discussing why rules are important and what would happen if they disappeared! We agreed life could be scary or confusing without rules and they help us to feel safe.

In ks1 our crews have been discussing our own classroom rules and reminding ourselves of our stewardship roles whilst we have been discussing the importance of following rules and laws.

In Year 3/4 we've had a busy week in crew looking focusing on citizenship and the rule of law. We looked at the difference between laws and rules and how both rules and laws keep us safe. We also learned more about Motor Neurone Disease and supported the MND charity by dressing in white, blue and yellow!

In Y5 and Y6, we studied citizenship by learning about the rule of law. We discussed why it was important to have rules and what happens when somebody breaks the law. As part of Crucial Crew, Y6 had the opportunity to take part in a role-play scenario based in a magistrates court. They learnt about the role of the court, the job of a magistrate and the consequences that could be given to someone who breaks the law.

Attendance shout outs:

Our attendance winners for last week were:

**Crew Wallace and Crew Mumby
With 100% attendance**

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8-visitor-and-more-classroom-immersion/>



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-12-chichen-itza/>



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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-19-04-2024/>



Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-12-hook-week-2/>



Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks1s-scaly-furry-and-hissing-visitors/>

Shout out to KS1 for their amazing Presentation of Learning and for being so brave with our visitors!



Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Summer events:

DISCO - Wednesday 22nd May

Summer Fayre - summer 2

Additional information coming soon!

Fabulous Family Learning:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-knowles-family-learning-4/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-12-family-learning-2/>



Weekly lunch menus:

Please find dinner menus attached:

📎 MENUS - April to October 2024.pdf



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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**.

Breakfast Club

Should you wish to access our **breakfast 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.

Breakfast club runs from **7:30am to 8:30am daily at £2** per day which should be **paid in advance** via ParentPay.

Uniform

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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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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.

XP Outdoor Kits

Suggested kit (if you need any support with the following items, please let us know - we don't expect you to buy additional clothing):

Winter Kit

- Long sleeved jumper
- Long trousers - waterproof if possible
- Warm hat and gloves
- Wellies or boots
- Waterproof coat

Summer Kit

- Sunscreen
- Sun hat
- Water bottle



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Safety

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.

External Information



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The Solihull Approach: Understanding your child - from toddler to teenager
Course length: 10 weeks, 2 hours a week

Our Solihull parent group focuses on helping you to understand your child's behaviour and to build a positive relationship between you and your child.

We will look at things like:

Different parenting styles

The developmental stages of your child - what is age appropriate behaviour

Understanding your child's behaviour

Having fun together through play

Sessions are every Thursday. Starting 25th April 2024 09:30AM - 11:30AM

The last session will be 4th July 2024

The first session will run till 12:00PM

NO SESSION THURSDAY 30TH MAY 2024 DUE TO HALF TERM

How to book / refer:

Email: YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk

Phone: 01302 736336

Or pop in and see us!

