

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

This week:

Thank you to everyone who supported Jake and his mum in raising money for the MND charity!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/raffle-prize-numbers/>

This week

Y4 multiplications tables checks rehearsals window

Year 6 information shared this week: 📎 Year 6 Hoodies.pdf

Wednesday

EYFS family learning -

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

Gates will be locked at 8:50am daily. This gives a 20 minute window to ensure all parents are out of the school grounds before they are locked. We would like our children to be able to access the outside environment quicker but we can't do this until the gates are locked. We appreciate your support with this!

Thursday

Nursery closure - 📎 Nursery Closure Thursday 2nd May.pdf

Summer one dates:

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

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

Phase Extended Study Pages

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/category/class-blogs/eyps-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/>

Reading

May is share a story month...make sure you get involved at home!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/share-a-story-month/>

Year 4 MTC Important information

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



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Expedition

The EYFS children have enjoyed hooking into case study 1 this week. We have explored the text 'The singing Mermaid' and have enjoyed writing about and acting out the story. We even made our own props!

Ks1 have been learning all about geographical vocabulary, such as continents, country, cities, town and villages. We have been using maps and pictures of physical and human features to describe the type of locality that Thorne is.

The Year 3/4 children have had a great start to our expedition this week! We have learned all about the Maya civilization and have looked at why farming and trade was important to their culture. The children have already gained so much knowledge of the Mayans which will be put to great use in their upcoming fact files!

Crew

In Crew this week the EYFS children have been thinking about how they can be courageous in their crews and learning. The children gave some lovely examples to help each other and learned a song too with dance moves!

In crew key stage 1 have been learning a new crew song...Count on me, which we can't wait to share with parents soon! When learning about British Values this week, we discussed human rights and the rights that children have, such as respect.

In Crew this week, Year 3/4 have been thinking about our British Values and the rights that they have as children. We have also celebrated St George's Day and learnt more about our country's flag. In academic crew, the children looked at their Accelerated Reader data and made pledges for the rest of the term.

Attendance shout outs:

Our attendance winners for last week were:

**Crew Shaw, Crew Knowles
and Crew Dutton
With 100% attendance**

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-mayan-artwork-with-oil-pastels/>



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/awesome-fundraising-in-class-6/>



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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-8-are-geographers/>



Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/immersion-in-nursery-looking-beautiful/>

Nursery looks amazing! Well done to the staff and children for immersing their learning environment so beautifully ready for their new expedition!



Message from 'The Friends of GT':

Summer events:

DISCO - Wednesday 22nd May

Summer Fayre - summer 2

Additional information coming soon!

Extended study shout out:

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



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



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!

