

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Date: 13/09/2024

Messages:

This Week:

Holiday Camp Opportunity

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/holiday-camp-opportunity/>

Important information for Year 6 Parents

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

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y6-xp-opening-evening/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y6-trinity-academy-open-evening/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y6-snaith-school-open-evening/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-6-secondary-school-opening-evenings/>

School Nurse Information

The school nurse team will be in school on Thursday 10th October for the Flu vaccination programme. If you wish for your child to be part of this programme you must complete the consent form

<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/144656FLU243451>

This is a short video provided by the Flu Vaccination team to give you further information about the programme https://youtu.be/ViFRe_c0rm4

Also the school nurse team will soon be delivering School Entry Health Questionnaires and NCMP information letters with opt out details for children in FS2 (reception) and Year 6. As soon as they arrive these will be given out to all Reception and Year 6 children.

Collection date will be Friday 4th October. We will send out reminder texts nearer the time.

Tuesday

Year 6 parents meeting

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

Wednesday

National read an E-Book day

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/national-read-an-e-book-day/>

School nurse visiting EYFS as an expert visitor

Friday

Staff Day 1 - school closed

Monday

Staff Day 2 - school closed

Autumn 1 dates:

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

Important year group information:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/welcome-to-nursery/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-welcome/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/welcome-to-year-1/>

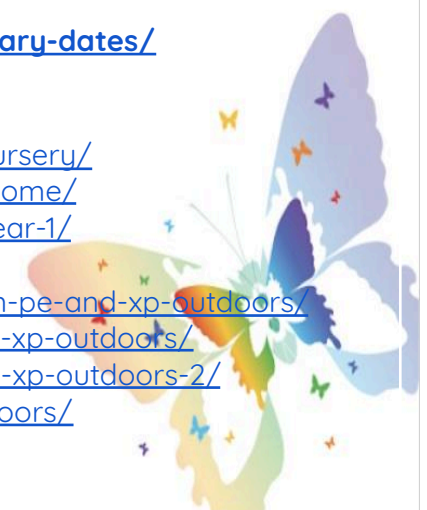
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-2-pe-2/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-uniform-pe-and-xp-outdoors/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-4-pe-and-xp-outdoors/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-pe-and-xp-outdoors-2/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y6-pe-xp-outdoors/>



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Extended Study

Phase Extended Study Pages

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

TT Rockstars

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Numbots

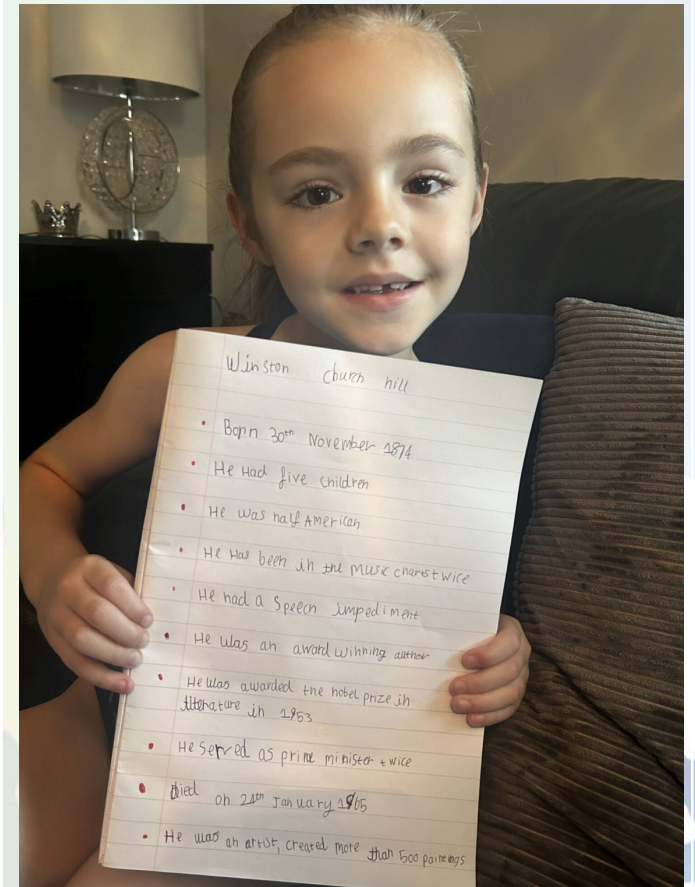
<https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/20030>

Accelerated Reader

<https://login.renaissance.com/12d2c6cb-e515-4e4c-b52e-a3ee7c793cc0?state=1357d79b-c4b5-4caa-afd6-977d8bc5afd8>

Amazing Extended Study!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-home-learning-6/>



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Expedition

In expedition lessons, key stage 1 have been labelling a castle and learning about what different castles look like. They have begun to ask questions that they would like answering about the past and we are now excited to see what else we are going to be learning about!

In lower key stage 2, we have further developed our knowledge of why and how children were evacuated. We have used our class text, 'The Lion and the Unicorn' to understand and show compassion to those children who were separated from their families. We used sources of evidence to find out what evacuees had to pack. The children were surprised to learn that it was very basic! The children have really enjoyed this expedition so far!

Year 5/6 have had a busy week in expedition this week! We've started our physics learning and have learned about why planets are only approximately spherical bodies. We've also looked at why the movement of the earth around the sun and how seasons are created.

Crew

In Key stage 1 this week we have continued listening to country music, as well as learning about special families and how they are all unique. The children made their own recipe for what would make a great family, which included lots of games, spending time with mum and Dad, playing together and reading books together!

In Y3/4 we have enjoyed mastering our times tables in our academic session. We also discussed how we can contribute to a happy family by being kind, helpful and respectful. This week has also seen us learn our new crew song- "I'm on my way" from the Disney film Brother Bear.

This week in Year 5/6 we've enjoyed listening to more country music each morning and have celebrated the artist Johnny Cash! We've also made academic pledges, thought about what makes a safe family, and continued to learn our crew song - We Will Rock You!

Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

**Crew Pearson and Crew Shaw
With 100% attendance**

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

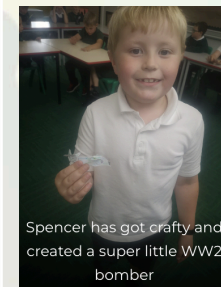


<https://greentopschool.co.uk/98901-2/>

Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-10-shoutouts-galore/>

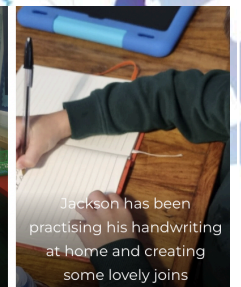
What a talented and hardworking class!



Spencer has got crafty and created a super little WW2 bomber



George has been practising his dancing skills and couldn't wait to bust some moves for everyone!



Jackson has been practising his handwriting at home and creating some lovely joins

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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-13-09-2024/>



Beautiful Work This Week

XP Family Learning Beautiful Work at XP Trust 13/09/2024

Watch later GreenTop Share XP

Watch on YouTube

xptrust.org

Academic Success:

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

Reading and comprehension skills in class 8 this week! What a beautiful class: hardworking with excellent HoWLs!



Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/activism-in-class-s-6/>

Activism at its best! Well done Noah...what a superstar!



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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':



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Wednesday 16th October

Additional information coming soon!

Thank you

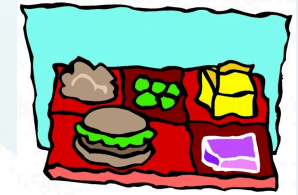
Thank you so much to Elsie's mum who provided school with this beautiful balloon display for our Mediaeval day last week, free of charge. The children loved it and it was a fantastic backdrop to our already amazing day. If you would like to use ?????????????? then they are a great company to use!



Weekly lunch menus:

Please find dinner menus attached:

■ [MENUS - April to October 2024.pdf](#)



Food safety

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/food-safety-guidance/>

Coming soon

American themed day lunch - 03/10/24

Communication

Phase Leader email addresses:

EYFS - Miss Carter - eyfs@greentopschool.org

Sunset

Should you wish to access our **sunset club** you can book by contacting Mrs Fitzpatrick: office@greentopschool.org.

Breakfast Club

Should you wish to access our **breakfast club** you can book by contacting Mrs Fitzpatrick: office@greentopschool.org.

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KS1 - Mrs Shaw - ks1@greentopschool.org

Y3/4 - Mr Mumby - y3-4@greentopschool.org

Y5/6 - Miss Knowles - y5-6@greentopschool.org

In the first instance please speak to crew leader or class teacher.

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.**



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

Parent Information

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sleep-tight-workshop/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/being-a-parent-autism/>

Sleep Tight Workshop

the sleep charity

Family HUB

**Does your child suffer from sleep problems?
Do you want to access support to help to improve bedtime?**

**Join us at our Sleep Tight Workshop
for sleep advice for children 2+ years.**

Our training is delivered by practitioners trained by
The Sleep Charity

The poster features a blue and green wavy graphic on the left, the Sleep Charity logo, and a Family Hub logo. The text is in a mix of bold and regular fonts, with a question and an invitation to join a workshop.

BEING A PARENT- AUTISM

**A COURSE FOR PARENTS/CARERS, DELIVERED BY LOCAL PARENTS.
COME TOGETHER TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES WITH
PARENTS WHOSE FAMILIES ARE ALSO AFFECTED BY AUTISM**

This evidence-based programme provides enjoyable and effective parenting strategies where you can learn from others who are meeting similar day to day challenges and share your positive ideas.

BAP-Autism helps to support your child's development, reduces family stresses and improves parental confidence when you are out and about in the community.

The poster has a colorful, wavy background with a heart and a flower icon. The text is in bold, white and black fonts, highlighting the course details and its benefits.

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External Information

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/east-family-hubs-timetable/>



East Family Hubs

Help for Your Family

East Family Hubs September-October Timetable 2024

Discover the sessions, activities, support and events taking place for families of children aged 0-5 and beyond!

Other community venues we deliver at:

- Shaw Wood Academy**
Mere Lane, Armthorpe, DN3 2DG
- Crookesbroom Academy**
Crookesbroom Lane, DN7 6LB
- Sheep Dip Lane Primary**
Sheep Dip Lane, Dunscroft, DN7 4AU
- Fred Gee Centre**
off Marian Rd, Edenthorpe, DN3 2PT
- St Nicholas Church Hall**
Stonegate, Thorne, DN8 5NP
- Edenthorpe Community Centre**
Cedric Road, DN3 2HZ
- Thorne Library**
Vermuyden Centre, Field Side, DN8 4BQ
- Hatfield Library**
High Street, DN7 6RY

Join us at:

- Armthorpe Family Hub
- Stainforth Family Hub
- Moorends Family Hub

We can't wait to see you!

Proudly supporting families in East Doncaster including:
Stainforth • Armthorpe • Thorne • Moorends • Hatfield • Hatfield Woodhouse
Kirk Sandall • Edenthorpe • Dunsville • Dunscroft • Barnby Dun • Fiddlake

www.doncaster.gov.uk/familyhubs

