

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Date: 27/09/2024

Messages:

Attendance / Holiday's

You will have received an email today regarding attendance. There will be an opportunity on Wednesday, during our parents evening, to ask any questions regarding this.

Holiday Provision Based at Green Top

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/october-half-term-holiday-camp/>

School lunches questionnaire

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/school-dinners/>

School Photographs

Tempest photos will be in school on Wednesday 6th November to take individual photographs. They will also be available from 8am in the school hall for any sibling (who don't attend Green Top) photographs.

Young Voices Updates

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/young-voices-this-weeks-song-lyrics-2/>

Collection4clothes

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-spetch-shout-out-collection4clothes/>
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/collection4clothes-bin-now-available/>

Asda Rewards

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/cashpot-for-schools-initiative/>

Autumn Raffle

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/autumn-affle/>

This Week:

Monday

This week is Green Top's reading week!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/green-tops-reading-week/>

Throughout the week there will be a **book sale** where all books will be 50p per book. We are accepting donations for our book sale / swap! It's also National Libraries week so some of our children will visit the library!

Wednesday

EYFS book and pyjama day

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/nursery-teddy-bears-picnic-pyjama-day/>

Optional parents evening - see letter - 3:10pm - 6pm

■ Bookings- October 2nd.pdf

Thursday

American Themed Day <https://greentopschool.co.uk/american-themed-day/>

We will be holding a special lunch with free gifts and prizes! We will also have prize draws for attendance and we invite you to wear red, white and blue or anything American themed if you wish!

During the day all children will have a line dancing lesson, an American Rock experience and the chance to play Baseball or American Football at lunchtime!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/american-themed-party-lunch-03-10-24/>

Our Crew Councillors will be holding a reading drop in session in the hall which we would love for you to attend! Please join us to enjoy reading and find out more about reading at our school! Hall - 3:15 - 4:15...we hope that you can join us!

Autumn 1 dates:

[Autumn 1 Diary Dates | Green Top School](#)

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Extended Study

Phase Extended Study Pages

[EYFS Extended Study | Green Top School](#)

[KS1 Extended Study | Green Top School](#)

[LKS2 Extended Study | Green Top School](#)

[UKS2 Extended Study | Green Top School](#)

Letter Join

[Accessing Letter join at home | Green Top School](#)

TT Rockstars

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)

Numbots

[Numbots Game](#)

Accelerated Reader

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

Amazing Extended Study!

We are excited to get our weekly extended study off the ground! We have two challenges going on at the minute, both linked to our current focus on reading!

We can't wait to share your awesome examples!

WC 16th September

Help us to design a new library! [Design a library! | Green Top School](#)

WC 23rd September

Let's get ready for reading week!

[Extended Study - What's your favourite book? | Green Top School](#)



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Expedition

The EYFS children have enjoyed reading the story of 'The smartest giant in town'. The children have explored how the different characters felt linking this back to kindness and showing care for one another.

In key stage 1 the children have enjoyed a visit from a castle expert who brought the activity to life. He recapped the learning that has taken place during the History case study and it was great to see the children so engaged!

In Expedition, the children in Y3/4 are bringing their first case study to a close. We have enjoyed learning about evacuations, the Blitz and rationing. Using this learning, we wrote emotive narrative pieces that will appear in our final product. We are looking forward to our next case: Art! In this case study, we will study the work of David Hockney and his use of digital art.

In Year 5/6 this week, we have enjoyed learning about the phases of the moon and understanding why the moon looks different despite never actually changing shape! We've also been working really hard on the build up to writing our Space Boy narratives!

Crew

The EYFS children have been learning about their 'work hard' HOWLS this week focussing on doing their very best work! The children have been thinking about what makes them special and why they are special to their family and how each family is unique!

In crew this week, key stage 1 have enjoyed discussing their arithmetic scores and making pledges to improve on their own maths progress. We have enjoyed listening to LeAnn Rimes as part of our country music week too!

In Y3/4 Crews, we have continued to study British Values. We have unpicked the meaning of tolerance and how it is important to show tolerance to people with different ideas and beliefs to your own. We have also enjoyed our Friday singing sessions; we have been learning the song, 'I'm on my way' by Phil Collins which also features in the Disney film 'Brother Bear'.

We've had some great crew sessions this week in Year 5/6. We've reflected on our arithmetic scores and are making great progress in our times tables each week! We've also thought about respect and tolerance and how this links to learning about different faiths. We are still loving our welcome to the day activities and listening to country music!

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Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

**Crew Spetch and Crew Rodgers
With 100% attendance**

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-war-medals/>



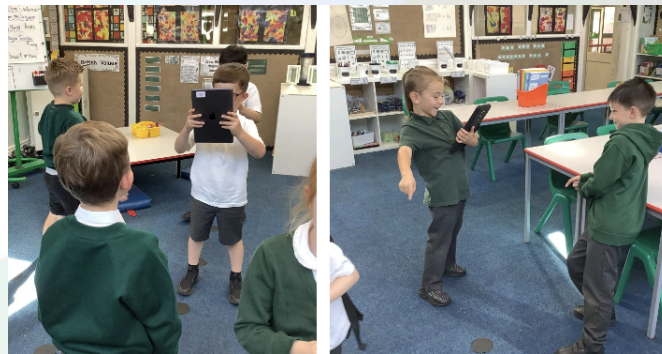
Sharing our stories as we go...

Have you seen our recent XP Trust
'Sharing Our Stories' and 'Beautiful Work'
blog post?



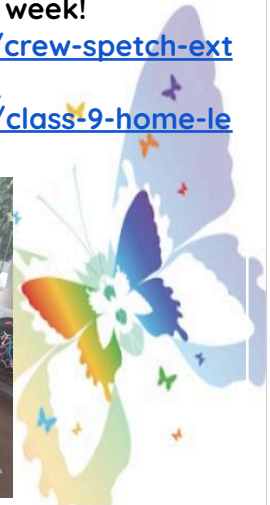
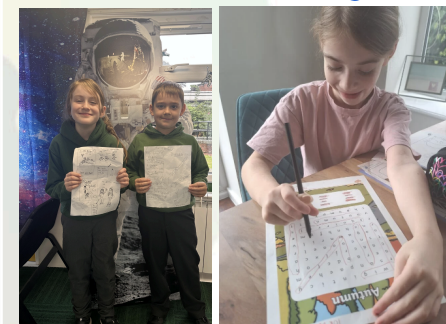
Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-2-g-block-computing/>



Shout out:

Well done to all of you who have shared
extended study this week!
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-spetch-extended-study/>
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-home-learning-10/>



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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

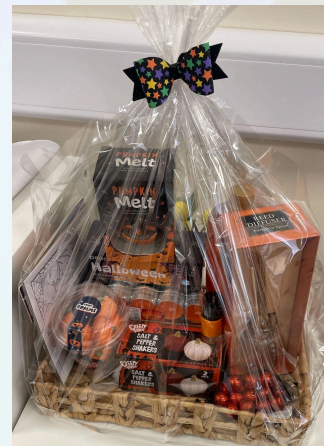


Autumn DISCO

Wednesday 16th October

Additional information coming soon!

Autumn Raffle

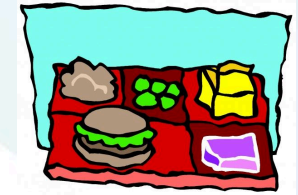


<https://greentopschool.co.uk/autumn-raffle/>

Weekly lunch menus:

Please find dinner menus attached:

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



Food safety

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

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

School lunches questionnaire

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/school-dinners/>

Coming soon

**American themed day lunch -
03/10/24**

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/american-themed-party-lunch-03-10-24/>



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School Nurse Information:	Year 6 Information:	Year Group Information:
<p>School Nurse Information</p> <p>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</p> <p>This is a short video provided by the Flu Vaccination team to give you further information about the programme https://youtu.be/ViFRe_c0rm4</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Secondary School Open Evening Events:</p> <p>https://greentopschool.co.uk/y6-snaith-school-open-evening/</p> <p>https://greentopschool.co.uk/y6-south-axholme-open-evening/</p>	<p>https://greentopschool.co.uk/welcome-to-nursery/</p> <p>https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-welcome/</p> <p>https://greentopschool.co.uk/welcome-to-year-1/</p> <p>https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-2-pe-2/</p> <p>https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-uniform-pe-and-xp-outdoors/</p> <p>https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-4-pe-and-xp-outdoors/</p> <p>https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-pe-and-xp-outdoors-2/</p> <p>https://greentopschool.co.uk/y6-pe-xp-outdoors/</p>
Communication	Sunset	Breakfast Club
<p>Phase Leader email addresses:</p> <p>EYFS - Miss Carter - euys@greentopschool.org</p> <p>KS1 - Mrs Shaw - ks1@greentopschool.org</p>	<p>Should you wish to access our sunset club you can book by contacting Mrs Fitzpatrick: office@greentopschool.org .</p>	<p>Should you wish to access our breakfast club you can book by contacting Mrs Fitzpatrick: office@greentopschool.org .</p>

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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

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 sleep charity

Family HUB

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.

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 flower icons. The text is contained within dark red rounded rectangles.

External Information

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



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!

Join us at:

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

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

www.doncaster.gov.uk/familyhubs

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 8RY

We can't wait to see you!

The poster includes several images: a baby playing with toys, a woman and a child, and various autumn-themed icons like leaves and an acorn.

