

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Date: 18/10/2024

Messages:

DISCO

As always the Autumn term DISCO was a huge success and definitely enjoyed by all!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks2-disco-3/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks1-disco-fun/>

Clubs

We are very proud of our club offer this term! We now offer lunchtime clubs for those children who can't stay after school!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks1-sports-lunch-club/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks1-baseball/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y5-6-art-club-3/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-4-sculpture-club/>

Christmas cards

Templates have been sent home by of PTA. You have until 8th November to put your orders in.

Attendance:

Late Mark - Doors close at 8.40am, if your child arrives after this time they will be given a 'L' on their attendance record.

Absences If your child is absent you must contact school everyday informing the reason your child is absent. If we don't hear from you daily this could trigger a safe & well homevisit.

This Week:

Year 5 Bikeability - see previous letters
Non-fiction November

Monday

Year 1 off site visit - see letter via email

Tuesday

Year 2 off site visit - see letter via email

Wednesday

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.

Friday

Faith Day 2 (Hinduism)

Autumn 2 dates:
Coming soon!



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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 currently have an activity linked to National Space Week and a half term challenge has also been added!

We can't wait to share your awesome examples!

WC 14th October

How Many Astronauts Do You Know?

[Extended Study - National Space Week | Green Top School](#)

WC 21st October - Half Term

National Authors Challenge

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-half-term-challenge/>

Years 3 and 4 singing:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-4-singing-home/omework/>



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Expedition

In EYFS this week the children have thought further about how we can show kindness to the community and the world around us. The children visited Thorne Pentecostal Church for a harvest celebration and a play session. Thank you to Pastor Kevin!

In key stage 1 this week, we have really enjoyed finishing off our three little knights story writing. The progress already this year in terms of sentence structure and presentation has massively improved! We have also really enjoyed our family learning sessions and the children have used their DT skills to create some fabulous catapults.

The children in Y3 and Y4 have thoroughly enjoyed their learning in Expedition this week. We have continued our art case study by learning how we can use digital media to showcase our creativity. We have used iPads and digital pencils to create portraits of local wartime veterans. This work will be used in our final product!

In Year 5/6 this week we have continued to investigate forces and have carried out air resistance and water resistance investigations. We discovered that streamlined objects have less water resistance and we investigated this using blu tac shapes. All of our science investigation is linking nicely to our science report writing where we have focused on writing conclusions and methods.

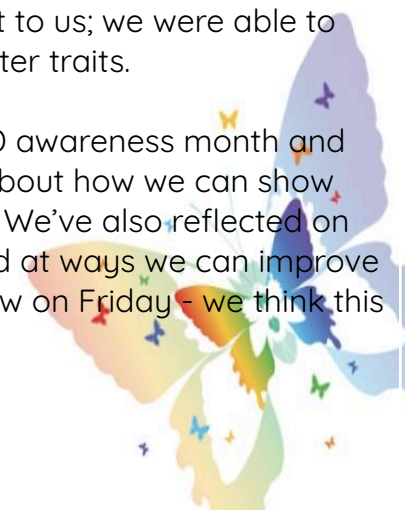
Crew

In Crew this week the EYFS children have been sharing kindness with each other by practising shout outs and even created their very own kindness paper chain! The children have been thinking about how all children are different and watched a video about children with ADHD.

In crew this week, Year 1 and 2 have been learning about people who have ADHD during ADHD awareness Week. We have talked about different ways that they can support children who have ADHD but also how to show mutual respect to people who are different to us. I was really proud of their grown up conversations and understanding on this subject.

This week, we have enjoyed a variety of different crew sessions in Y3 and 4. As the half term comes to end, we have reflected on both our arithmetic improvements but also our HoWLs across the 8 weeks. As part of our RSE learning, we unpicked what identity and values mean and why they are important to us; we were able to link personal values to our school character traits.

In Year 5/6 we have thought about ADHD awareness month and linked this to the British Values thinking about how we can show respect and compassion towards others. We've also reflected on our monthly arithmetic scores and looked at ways we can improve these. Finally, we enjoyed our singing crew on Friday - we think this is our favourite crew session of the week!



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Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

Crew Jackson and Crew Dutton both with 99% attendance

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work and craftsmanship:

Digital Art

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-12-digital-art-work/>



More Beautiful Work:

Kindness Challenge

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-10-taking-on-the-kindness-challenge/>



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-acts-of-kindness/>



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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-18-10-2024/>



Academic Success:

We are scientists!

It's been great to see the amazing learning taking place in science this week!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-knowles-walter-resistance/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-knowles-air-resistance/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-ambler-walter-resistance/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-jackson-walter-are-scientists/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-jackson-air-resistance-investigation/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-ambler-air-resistance-2/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y5-crew-walton-experimenting-with-air-resistance/>



Shout out:

Well done crew EYFS

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/eyfs-visited-the-childrens-hospital/>



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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

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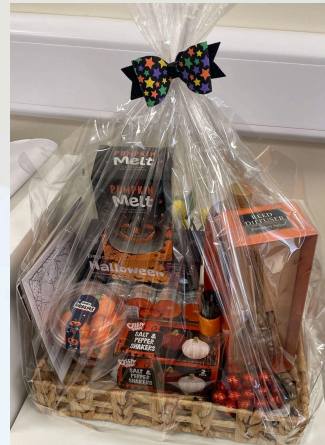
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/a-bigger-step-towards-our-library-thank-you/>

COLOUR RUN
WE WANTED TO LET YOU
KNOW YOU HELPED US
RAISE
£1943.58
PROFIT TOWARDS OUR
READING FOR PLEASURE
LIBRARY
THANK YOU
Friends of Green Top School

Autumn Raffle



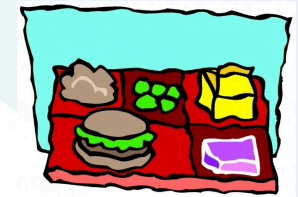
**And the winner is.....
Sheila Tootle**



Weekly lunch menus:

Please find the **new dinner menus for November - March** attached:

📄 DINNER MENUS - Updated.docx.pdf



Food safety

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

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



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School Nurse Information:

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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

Funding support:

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/>

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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Communication

Phase Leader email addresses:

EYFS - Miss Carter - euys@greentopschool.org

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.

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.

External Information

**THORNE OAP WELFARE CENTRE
HALLOWEEN FAIR
SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER
10-2**

**TOMBOLA
REFRESHMENTS
CRAFTS STALLS
TO BOOK A TABLE
CONTACT LAURA ON:
07368406686
£10 A TABLE
£5 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT**

The poster features a purple background with a white ghost on the left, a white cup of tea on the right, and silhouettes of trees and a bat. The text is in green and white.

**THORNE OAP WELFARE
CENTRE
CHURCH STREET
DN8 4BE**

**SPOOKY FUN HALLOWEEN
MELODRAMA**

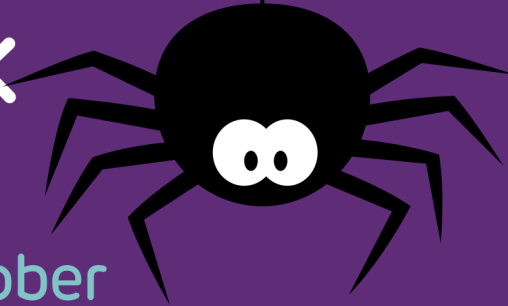
The poster features a purple background with a witch on a broom on the left, a sandwich on the right, and silhouettes of tombstones. The text is in white and orange. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a market stall with people.



Halloween





at the

Skylark Centre



30 & 31 October

10am -3pm (Last entry 2:30pm)

-  Incy Wincy Spider
-  Craft activities
-  Woodland trails
-  STEM challenge



Fancy dress and wellies encouraged



FREE
Book here

