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Date: 29/11/2024

Messages:

Update contact details - Please click the link below to update contact details for your child by 4th Dec.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_HXwHfMm-wq92rV9wPn8br86yeul897-Xh3vNpD6xM8/edit

Tempest school photos - the date has closed for ordering and receiving free delivery to school. You can still order photos but you may have to pay postage. As soon as the photos arrive in school they will be sent home with your child.

After school clubs run between 3pm and 4pm - Children should not be collected between these times. Children should be collected either at 3pm or 4pm from classroom doors.

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.

Punctuality - We need to improve punctuality! Please ensure you arrive at school on time!

School drive is for parents with passes only. If you are collecting your child because they are ill you are able to use the drive otherwise you must walk into school to collect or drop your children in school. This includes any children arriving late, if this is the case you will be politely declined entry.



This Week:

Monday

Staff Day (4) school closed

Tuesday

Assessment week (2)

Wednesday

Nursery Family Learning

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/nursery-christmas-family-learning/>

Reception Family Learning

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-christmas-family-learning/>

Year 5 Presentation of Learning

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-and-6-pol-science-lectures/>

Thursday

Year 6 Presentation of Learning

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-and-6-pol-science-lectures/>

Autumn 2 dates:

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



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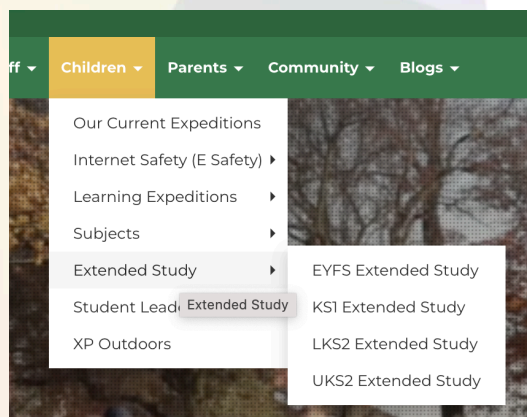


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Extended Study

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](#)

Letter-join

TT Rockstars

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)

Numbots

[Numbots Game](#)

Accelerated Reader

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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/>

WC 4th November

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-take-your-pick/>



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Expedition

The EYFS children this week have been answering the question 'Where do I live in the world?' as part of their case study 3. The children have been thinking about how they have similarities and differences to children that live in other parts of the world.

In key stage 1 we have been preparing and practising for our presentation of learning. We are really pleased with the knowledge that the children have learnt and can recall this term and I think that the presentation of learning to parents was a lovely way for the children to share this. Thanks so much for coming. We really hope that you like their notebook as much as we do too!

In Y3 and Y4, we brought our Expedition to an end by learning about the roles of men, women and animals during the war. We have been inspired by many of the stories that we have listened to. The children have really enjoyed this Expedition and they are able to recall lots of their learning from throughout the term. We can't wait to showcase our final product with you....watch this space!

Year 5/6 have been working incredibly hard this week to prepare for their science lectures. They have worked collaboratively to put together their scripts and slides and have really thought carefully about what makes a good lecture. The children are really excited to present their lectures and share their learning with you next week!

Crew

In our crew sessions this week the EYFS children have been reflecting on their get smart HOWLS. They have been thinking about how they can challenge themselves in their play to learn new things. The children have been thinking about what makes a good friend and created a friendship chain for their classrooms.

In year 1 and 2, we have been learning about individual liberty and how that links to your aspirations and career choices. It was great to hear what the children would like to be and how their jobs would help people.

In Y3/4, Crew continues to deepen relationships with peers and Crew leaders. This week, we have unpicked the word 'empathy' and how this links to being a kind and supportive peer and friend.

In year 5 and 6, we have continued to prepare for our SLCs by reflecting and critiquing our HoWLs. We have also strengthened our understanding of 'individual liberty' thinking about our rights and the freedom we have to make choices. We are still really enjoying our Friday crew sessions which are focused on learning British Sign Language and we are even learning the BSL to a song for our Christmas performance!

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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

Character

Traits



A huge shout out to Yanis in F2 for showing courage in our community meeting! He spoke confidently and explained the beautiful work he had achieved this week. Well done Yanis!



Well done to **Hunter** in Y4 for being a great team player, demonstrating sportsmanship and winning a trophy with his football team.



What an amazing experience for some of our year 3 boys!



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Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

Crew Stone are this week's attendance winners!

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-diary-writing/>



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/euys-panto-treat/>



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-22-11-2024/>



Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-knowles-lecture-preparation/>



Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-presentation-of-learning/>

Reception - Presentation of Learning

18th November 2024 · Rebecca Carter



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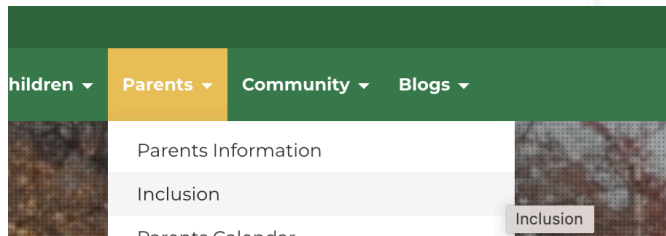
#WakeUpWednesday posts

We receive these information posters weekly and thought it would be a great idea to share them with everyone moving forward.

They contain some useful information in regards to keeping our children safe online and considering their mental health and wellbeing!

These information posters will be shared via the parents information and inclusion blogs weekly.

Here is where you can find them:



Student Leadership

Collection4clothes

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

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/collection4clothes-bin-now-available/>

Crew Council

Our Crew Councillors are extremely busy this half term! They are working on a video and display board to raise awareness of safe parking around our school grounds. We can't wait to complete this work and share it with you all!



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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Asda Rewards

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

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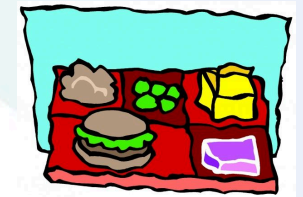
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/elfridges-coming-to-green-top-soon/>



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/>



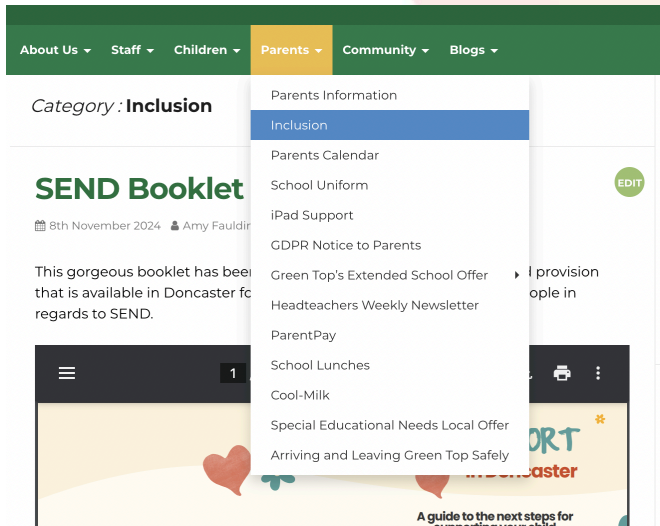
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Inclusion

Keep up to date with our inclusion page on our school website:



Useful Year Group Information:

EYFS

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

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

KS1

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

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

KS2

<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/>

Communication

Phase Leader email addresses:

EYFS - Miss Carter - eyfs@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.