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Messages:

EYFS outdoor provision

Please can you ensure that your children do not play with the equipment in the reception outdoor area before and after school. Sadly resources have been damaged and removed from the area. We are constantly working hard to improve our EYFS provision and as a school we do not want to waste money in this way. Please keep your children outside of this area so that it remains beautiful and safe for our children.

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-wq92rV9wPn8br86ueyl897-Xh3vNpD6xM8/edit

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!



This Week:

Christmas week (1)

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/christmas-at-green-top/>

Monday

Year 6 fundraising - Bun Sale -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/bun-sale-on-monday/>

KS1 visit to the Panto!

Tuesday

KS1 Christmas Performance - 2pm

Refreshments will be on sale at all Christmas performances. Please access school at our Ash Tree Road access near the nursery entrance.

Wednesday

EYFS Christmas Performance - 9:30 am

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Year 6 visit to TA for their carol service

Thursday

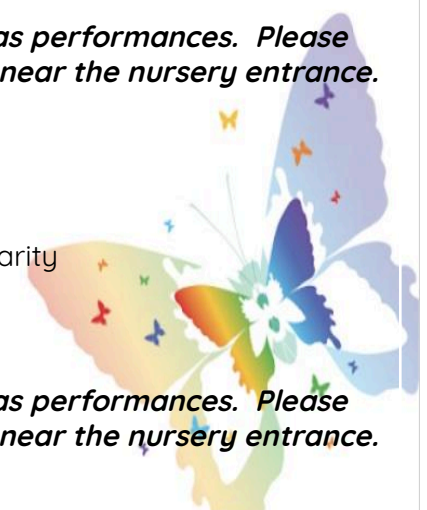
Christmas Jumper Day - Save the children charity

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Y5/6 Christmas DISCO Treat - 3:15-4:15



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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.

Friday

Elfridges

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

Autumn 2 dates:

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

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

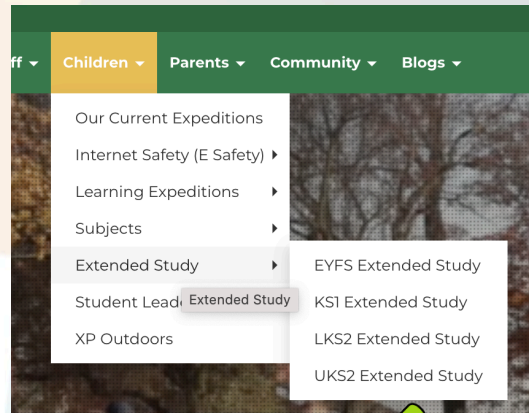
[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)

Numbots

[Numbots Game](#)

Accelerated Reader

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



Letter-join

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!

December (1)

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-non-fiction-november/>

December (2)

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-christmas-jumper-day/>



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Expedition

The EYFS children have been exploring the question where do we live in the world as part of their case study three learning? The children have enjoyed learning about how other children live and how this is the same or different to where they live in Doncaster. The children had a fantastic crafty family learning session as they lift off into Christmas! Thank you to everyone who came out and joined us.

This week in KS1, we have been working hard on our assessments and working through those - showing how smart we have got since the start of the Year. We have also been working really hard on our Christmas production, which we are putting a lot of effort into. We know all the words to our songs and can't wait for you to see it.

In Y3/4 we have completed our learning by recalling all that we've learnt and how it answers our guiding question: how does war change lives? Additionally, we have been busy learning our lines and songs for our war-themed Christmas production. A busy week indeed!

This week, in Year 5 and 6, we have been preparing for our science lectures. Everyone has worked incredibly hard to develop their presentation skills, showing first the courage to speak in front of their peers and then in front of their friends and families in Trinity lecture theatre. We have all been blown away by the confidence they have displayed showcasing their excellent scientific knowledge and computing skills.

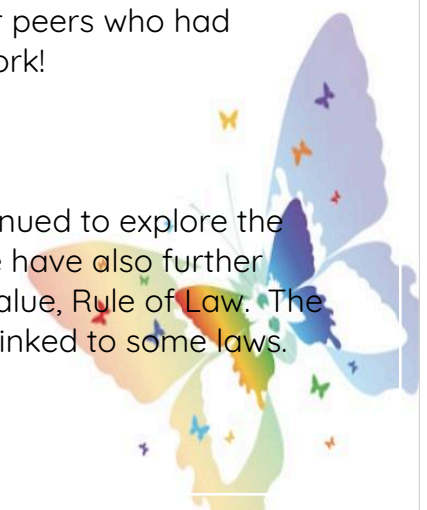
Crew

In our crew sessions this week the EYFS children have been thinking about their 'get smart' HOWLS and how they can support each other in the classroom and through their learning and play. The children have been thinking about building their friendships and how they can be the best crew members they can be!

In Crew, we have focused on our HoWLs and how we can improve this week. We have loved listening to our classical music of Frederic Chopin, as well as discussing what makes a good friend and the British value of rule of law!

In Crew, we have worked hard to demonstrate HOWLS and what they look like. We also had a brilliant Community Meeting with many children giving 'Shout Outs' for their peers who had demonstrated a Character Trait. Great Work!

In crew this week, Year 5 and 6 have continued to explore the characteristics of positive friendships. We have also further developed our knowledge of the British Value, Rule of Law. The children were surprised at the legal ages linked to some laws.



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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

Character Traits

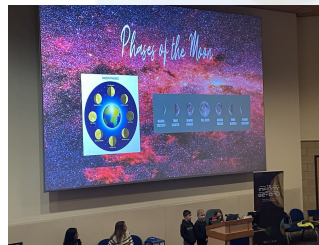
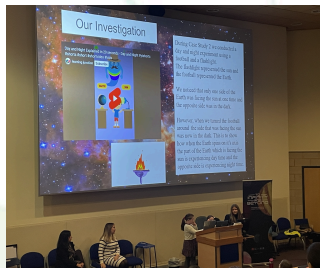


I have to shout out to our Y5/6 children this week who conducted scientific lectures at Trinity Academy this week. They demonstrated our character traits immensely!

Courage was the obvious...it's really not easy to do what they did and the lecture theatre can feel somewhat intimidating as you stand at the foot of the towering audience.

I was overwhelmed by the respect and compassion they shared as they supported each other throughout their presentations. Many of the children stepped in to support when needed, seeing others helping our most vulnerable students so that they could be included was amazing and again made me feel so proud!

The craftsmanship and quality of their work and how they conducted themselves as they presented their lectures was excellent! I felt their English knowledge poured out as they spoke beautifully to their audience; it was so obvious and showed great integrity to their English as well as their Expeditions and driving subjects. I loved seeing their science skills being demonstrated and their use of technology and computing skills were used well within their lectures.



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Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

Crew Rayner, Crew Overson and Crew Stone with 100% attendance

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

Year 5/6 Lectures!



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks2-choir-thor-ne-christmas-light-switch-on/>

Well done to our wonderful children who represented Green Top at the light switch on!



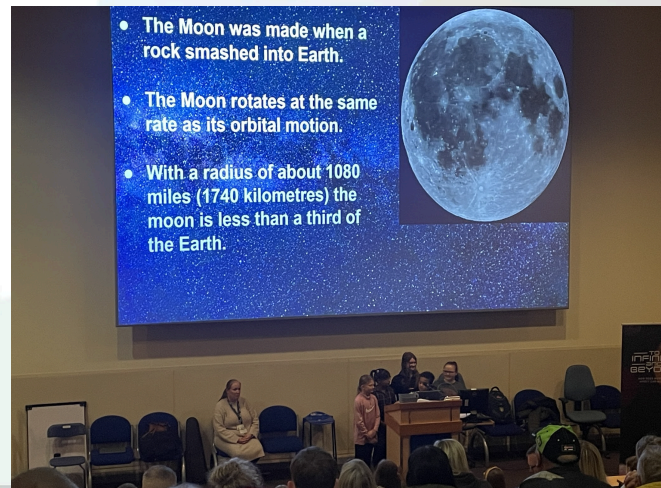
Sharing our stories as we go...

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



Academic Success:

Year 5/6 Lectures!



Shout out:

Thank you to all of our families who joined EYFS this week for their Christmas Family Learning!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/nursery-family-learning-9/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-family-learning-5/>



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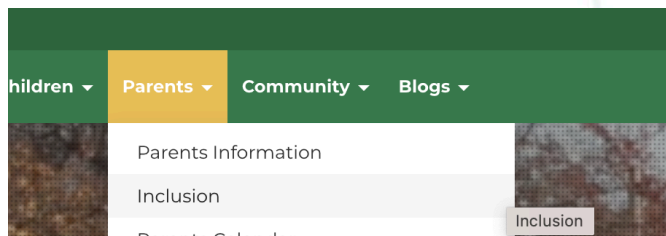
#WakeUpWednesday posts

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!

Join Crew Council in kindness this December!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/green-top-kindness-advent-calendar/>

Help us spread the word!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-christmas-jumper-day/>

Who will you make a card for this Christmas?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/christmas-card-packs-crew-council/>

Year 6 fundraising

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/and-the-elf-is-called/#comment-31991>



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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Asda Rewards

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

Elfridges

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

Christmas Raffle

Starts wc 9th December - raffle tickets will be sent home and extra tickets can be purchased from the office and at the Christmas fayre!

Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 18th December
2:30 - 3pm - adults only
3pm - 4:15pm - everyone

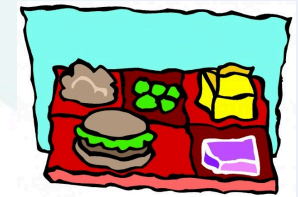
Carols around the Tree

We will be selling refreshments at this event!

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/euys-food-safety/>

FRIENDS OF GREEN TOP ARE INVITING YOU TO

ELFRIDGES

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2024

This is a unique fun KIDS ONLY shopping experience during school hours.

Gifts will be displayed for the children to see and purchase. They will be wrapped and tagged ready to place under the tree where your child can surprise someone special with a gift they have personally chosen for them - NO peeking!

Gifts will range from £1.50 to £5 subject to availability.



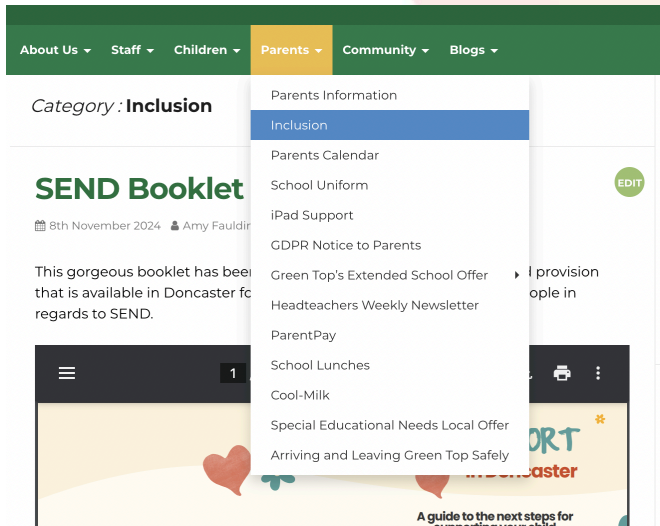
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Inclusion

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 - 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.

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Parent Information

Find the best service for your illness or injury

NHS
South Yorkshire
Integrated Care Board



Self care

Treat minor ailments such as diarrhoea and vomiting at home:

Keep stocked up: be prepared with essential medicines and supplies.

Useful items:

Aspirin; Paracetamol; Antidiarrheal medicine; Cough medicine; Plasters; Thermometer; Antiseptic cream



Pharmacy

Your local pharmacy can help treat minor ailments including:

Acute ear infection; Impetigo; Infected insect bite; Shingles; Sinusitis; Sore throat; and Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)



NHS 111

Non-emergency help:

- Feeling unwell?
- Unsure?
- Anxious?
- Need help?

Use 111 if you're unsure which service you need or require advice and guidance

Call 111 or visit www.111.nhs.uk



GP advice

Skilled team of medical professionals

- Lasting symptoms
- Chronic pain
- Long-term conditions
- Prescriptions



Doncaster Same Day Health Centre:

If you are unable to get an urgent appointment with your practice.



Call 0300 123 3103

Evening and weekend appointments available



Urgent care

Urgent treatment

- Simple fractures
- Sprains and breaks
- Cuts and burns
- Fever and rashes

Mexborough Minor Injuries Unit:



Montagu Hospital,
Adwick Road,
Mexborough, S64 0AZ



Mental health

Donny Dot:

Connecting people of Doncaster to mental health and wellbeing information, advice, and support



In a mental health crisis, please phone the local service on **0800 804 8999** or call 111



Minor Eye Conditions Service (MECS)

- Red eye or eyelids
- Dry, gritty or uncomfortable eyes
- Eye irritation and inflammation
- A lot of recent discharge from the eye or watery eye
- Recently occurring flashes or floaters
- Painful eye
- Ingrowing lashes
- Recent and sudden loss of vision
- Foreign body in the eye



Emergency

Emergency Department or 999 for emergencies only:

Choking, Chest pain, Blacking out, Serious blood loss, Significant injury or trauma

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/which-health-services-to-use-in-winter/>