

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

You still have a chance to guess the gorgeous dragon's name!
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/guess-the-name-of-the-dragon/>

Mr Mumby is taking part in this year's Eve Merton football match which will see Doncaster Rovers Legends taking on Manchester United Legends. If you would like to sponsor him, you can do so through the link below:



<https://evemertondreamstrust.enthuse.com/pf/chris-mumby>

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

Easter bank holiday - school closed

Tuesday

Summer clubs begin

Wednesday

Parents evening appointments begin today. Please see separate emails. Wednesday evening appointments - please enter school via the hall!

Thursday

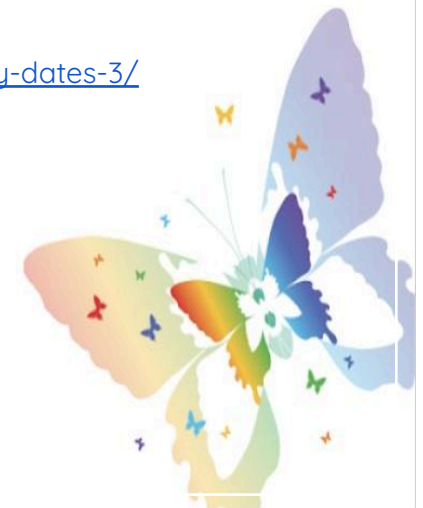
London Residential meeting - 4.15pm - Year 6 classrooms for those attending the residential

Welcome to summer (1)

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

Summer 1 dates:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/summer-1-diary-dates-3/>



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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

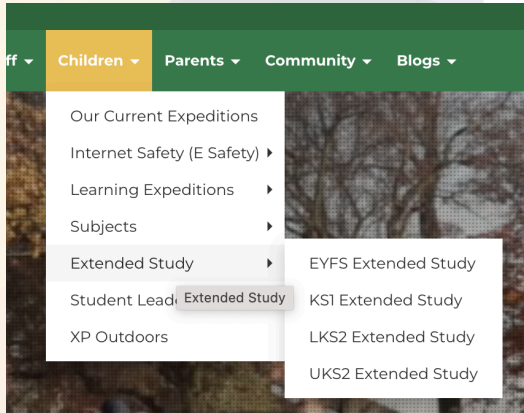
[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)

Numbots

[Numbots Game](#)

Accelerated Reader

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



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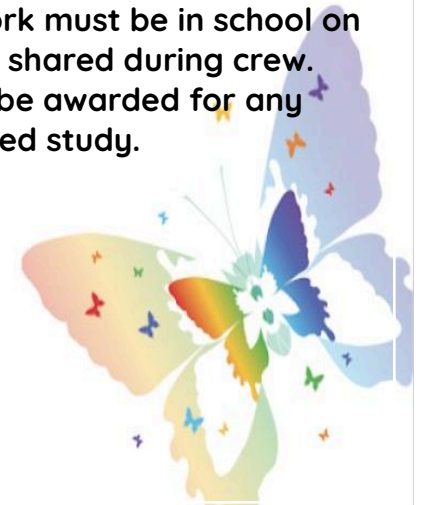
We are excited to get our weekly extended study off the ground! We currently have an activity linked to National Space Week and a half term challenge has also been added!

We can't wait to share your awesome examples!

Our whole school extended study for wc 14th April:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-world-art-day/>

Any completed work must be in school on Monday 21st to be shared during crew. HoWLs points will be awarded for any completed extended study.



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Expedition:

The EYFS children have embarked on their new learning journey into our summer term expedition 'Who is hiding in the pages of the book?' This week the children have explored the Easter Story practicing reading and writing sentences to recall the story.

In expedition this week the key stage 1 children have been using their imaginations to visit London, space and to go exploring. We even packed suitcases, went on a base and got launched in a space rocket. It was lots of fun and got us really immersed into our Summer term expedition: North, East, South, West: Where will your journey take you?

The children have thoroughly enjoyed Hook Week, diving into their new expedition with enthusiasm and curiosity. They have explored the layers of the Earth through hands-on activities and creative work, developing a strong understanding of our planet's structure. Using atlases, we also located major mountain ranges around the world. The fantastic work produced this week shows just how engaged the Year 3 and 4 children are, and it's clear that this expedition is shaping up to be both exciting and enriching for everyone involved.

Year 5 have enjoyed hook week this week immersing themselves in their new expedition all around mining and how it affected our community. Year 6 have been working hard preparing for their SATs which are just around the corner!

Crew:

In Crew this week the EYFS children have enjoyed listening to and getting to know more about Jazz music. The children have thought carefully about how to be safe online and talked about the importance of trusted adults being around.

In key stage 1 this week in crew we have been making pledges about what we would like to improve this term. The children gave fantastic answers and had clearly thought about their own targets...great independence key stage 1!

Year 3 and 4 have had a great start to the term and have been busy in their crew sessions this week. All children have settled back into their classes brilliantly, and their check-out HOWLs reflect this positive return. In academic crew, the children had the opportunity to look through their snapshots and make thoughtful pledges based on their data, setting personal goals to help them continue to grow and succeed.

Year 5/6 have focused on re-establishing norms and expectations in crew this week ready for the term ahead. In our community crew, we focused on E-Safety and learnt about cookies and the impact of our digital footprint.



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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

Character Traits



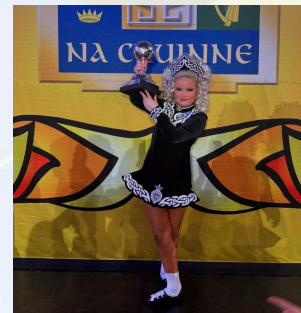
A huge well done to Alfie who over the Easter holidays climbed 2 of the highest peaks in England...well done!



Matilda has been improving her historical knowledge during a visit to the Coal Mining Museum.



Well done to Imogen in Year 4 who took part in the World Championships in Irish Dancing this week. Her team came a brilliant 3rd place overall in the world! A superb achievement!



A huge shout out to class 8 who have made Blessing feel very welcome in our class this week. She has come from Zimbabwe and doesn't speak much English but the children have been very patient and compassionate towards her, it was lovely to see!



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Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

Crew Rodgers with 100% attendance

Well done - great work!! 🎉👏 The first crew to win crew kitty money for this term 🏆 £10 is on its way to you! 💰



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-layers-of-the-earth/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-10-the-earth/>



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-treasure-hunt/>

A great way to hook the children into their new expedition!



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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-17-04-2025/>



Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-4-expert-visitor/>



Shout out:

Well Done Rosie!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/our-bunnys-birthday-is-on/>



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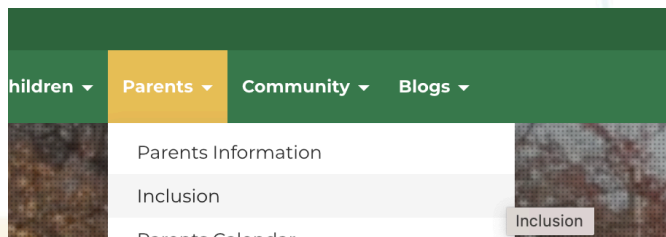
#WakeUpWednesday posts

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

Have you had a clear out over the Christmas period and have lots of unused items that you no longer need?

We still have our Collection4Clothes bin the school office. This will be available to use throughout the school year.

Last term, we managed to fill the box 3 times and have begun raising money for the chosen charities.

Thank you to all those who have donated so far this year!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/collection4clothes-reminder/>

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

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



Crew Council

Our Crew Councillors worked extremely hard on this video! Have you seen it?

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SUpGjRgLYsD3m0F5k0y8O8asp2JNZnPd/view?usp=drive> link



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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Asda Rewards

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

Thank you for supporting our Easter events!

*We had 6 lucky Easter raffle winners:
Deacon, Jim Taylor, Miles, Ava, Maya, Jakub*


Our phase egg competition winners were:



Weekly lunch menus:

Please find the new dinner menus attached:



 DINNER MENUS wc 14-03-...

Food safety

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

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



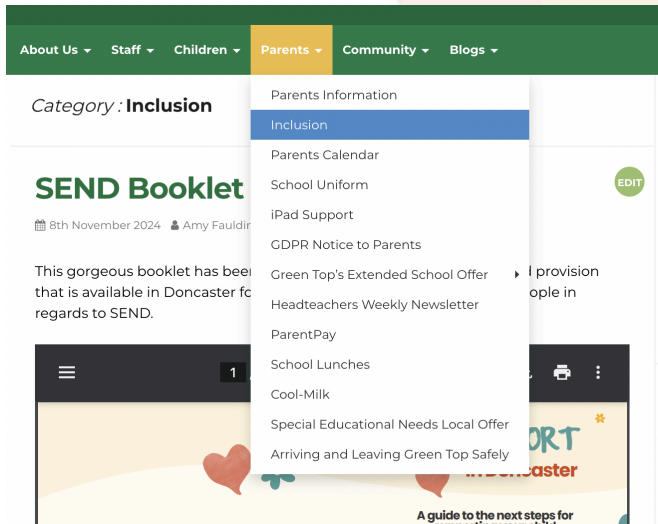
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Inclusion

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.

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.

After School Clubs

Clubs run between 3pm and 4pm - Children **MUST NOT** be collected between these times as we don't have the capacity to support this safely. Children **MUST** be collected at either 3pm or 4pm from their classroom doors.

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.

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Parent Information

