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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are excited to share the diary dates for the autumn (2) term! We have lots to look forward to and can't wait for the year ahead! As always, we have an amazing two weeks of Christmas celebrations!

Here are our Autumn 2 dates so far:

Date	Event	Phase/Class involved	Details
WC 03/11/25			
Welcome to autumn 2!			
05/11/25	Tempest School Photos - Individual & sibling	Whole school	For any siblings who <u>don't</u> attend Green Top you will be able to have photos taken from 8am in the school hall on the same day
<i>Tempest Individual School Photos – Wednesday 5th November</i> <i>Individual school photos will take place on Wednesday 5th November.</i> <i>All children will have an individual photo taken.</i> <i>If siblings both attend Green Top, a joint sibling photo will be taken automatically.</i> <i>If you would like a photo including a sibling who does not attend Green Top, these can be taken in the school hall from 8:00am on the same day by the Tempest photographer.</i>			
06/11/25	Coffee morning	All welcome	The continence nurse will be present to speak with parents
WC 10/11/25			
10/11/25	Anti Bullying Week	ALL	As we always do through our crew curriculum, we will raise awareness and engage in discussions and activities about kindness!
10/11/25	Odd Sock Day	ALL	Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and takes place on Monday 10th November. It forms part of Anti-Bullying Awareness Week in the UK, reminding us of the

			importance of kindness, inclusion, and celebrating our differences.
11/11/25	Armistice Day	ALL	A two-minute silence will be observed as part of Remembrance Day to remember those who died in conflict. Some children will also attend the service in Thorne Memorial Park.
11/11/25	Year 2 creative writing family learning	Class 7 and Class 8	1.30pm arrive at the office. You will be working with your children to create some amazing writing.
12/11/25	Nursery Presentation of learning	Nursery (F1)	10:15-11am - In the hall
12/11/25	Effectus Theatre	KS1 and KS2	The Effectus Theatre group will be joining us to perform a production for the children. This will link to our work around kindness during Anti-Bullying week 2025.
13/11/25	National Kindness Day	ALL	World Kindness Day is celebrated around the world every year as a day of acceptance and love. More information will be shared about our kindness challenge.
14/11/25	Children in Need	ALL	Additional information to follow
14/11/25	Coffee morning Children in Need	ALL welcome	Our Crew Council will be hosting a coffee morning in the hall for Children in Need. 8:30 - 9:30
WC 17/11/25			
WC 17/11/25	Year 5 Bikeability	Year 5	This is specifically for the children who want to be involved and have the appropriate equipment. Information will be sent out separately.
WC 17/11/25	Reading and phonics assessments	ALL	Reading and phonics assessments will take place this week.
19/11/25	Flu vaccinations	Whole school excluding nursery	The School Age Vaccination Team is in school to give your child the vaccination if you have opted in.
20/11/25	KS1 PoL Pride of Thorne Awards	KS1	This will take place in the school hall. The children will be presenting gifts and giving speeches. It's a great event!
WC 24/11/25			
24/11/25	Assessment Week 1	ALL	Assessments will be taking place this

			week across school.
24th - 26th	Year 5 Bikeability	Year 5	This is specifically for the children who want to be involved and have the appropriate equipment. Information will be sent out separately.
24/11/25	Reception (F2) Presentation of learning	Reception (F2)	2:00-3:00pm in the hall Additional information will be blogged nearer the time.
28/11/25	Staff Day (3)	ALL	School closed for assessments
28/11/25	Thorne Light Switch on - Choir	Choir	Additional information to follow
WC 01/12/25			
01/12/25	Staff Day (4)	ALL	School closed for assessments
02/12/25	Assessment Week 2	ALL	Assessments will be taking place this week across school.
03/12/25	EYFS Pantomime - Cinderella	EYFS Crew Umbrella Crew	This is a Christmas treat provided by the Friends of Greentop. The Pantomime will visit the children in school - performance in the hall <i>Thank you to the Friends of Green Top for funding this!</i>
03/12/25	Flu vaccination catch up session	Whole school excluding nursery	The School Age Vaccination Team will be in school giving flu vaccinations if your child didn't have it at the previous session.
04/12/25	Year 3/4 Cinema visit	Year 3/4	Year 3/4 will be enjoying a trip to the cinema as a Christmas treat! A letter has been emailed separately. <i>Thank you to the Friends of Green Top for supporting towards funding this!</i>
04/12/25	Y5/6 Presentation of learning	Year 5/6	Please join Year 5/6 at their presentation of learning to help celebrate the end of their expedition. This will take place from 5pm onwards in the school hall.
WC 08/12/25			
08/12/25	Christmas Week (1)	ALL	Christmas week 1
09/12/25	KS1 Nativity	KS1	In the school hall at 2pm. Additional information regarding tickets will follow. <i>You will not be able to collect younger or</i>

			<i>older siblings from class to watch the production or collect them early following the production. This is for safeguarding reasons and fire regulations.</i>
09/12/25	Bingo	All	Year 6 are hosting a Christmas bingo evening to raise money. Tickets will be on sale in the run up and more information will follow.
10/12/25	KS1 Pantomime Visit	KS1	A letter will be shared with additional information and costs. Thank you to the Friends of Green Top for supporting towards funding this!
10/12/25	Nursery Christmas performance and celebration	Nursery (F1)	9:00-10:00am Additional information will be shared. <i>You will not be able to collect younger or older siblings from class to watch the production or collect them early following the production. This is for safeguarding reasons and fire regulations.</i>
10/12/25	Reception Christmas performance and celebration	Reception (F2)	2:00-3:00pm Additional information will be shared. <i>You will not be able to collect younger or older siblings from class to watch the production or collect them early following the production. This is for safeguarding reasons and fire regulations.</i>
11/12/15	Save the children Christmas jumper day	ALL	We will be wearing Christmas jumpers / clothes (non-uniform) to raise the awareness of the 'Save the Children' charity. <i>If you would like to make a donation to 'Save the Children' charity, please visit:</i> https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/
11/12/15	KS1 Nativity	KS1	In the school hall at 9:30. Additional information regarding tickets will follow. <i>You will not be able to collect younger or older siblings from class to watch the production or collect them early following the production. This is for safeguarding reasons and fire regulations.</i>
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11/12/25	Umbrella Room - Sensory Nativity Experience	Umbrella Room	1:30 - 2:30pm Additional information will be shared nearer the time. <i>You will not be able to collect younger or older siblings from class to join you or collect them early following the event. This is for safeguarding reasons and fire regulations.</i>
WC 15/12/25			
15/12/25	Christmas Week (2)	ALL	Christmas week 2
15/12/25	Year 5/6 Christmas celebration	Year 5/6	Join us for the Year 5/6 Christmas concert. More details will follow.
16/12/25	Year 3/4 Christmas performance and presentation of learning	Year 3/4	Join us for the Year 3/4 Christmas concert which will also encompass their presentation of learning to celebrate the end of their expedition. More information will follow.
17/12/25	Christmas Party Day	ALL	Today will be our Christmas party day. Children can wear your party clothes for school today!
17/12/25	Christmas Dinner Day	ALL	Today is our Christmas Dinner Day!
17/12/25	Christmas Event (Friend's)	ALL	More details to follow
18/12/25	Christmas Pyjama day	ALL	A fun day full of Christmas spirit, movies, hot chocolate and a quiz!
18/12/25	Clubs and sunset finish for the autumn term	ALL	Please remember clubs and sunset finish on Thursday 18th December
19/12/25	Green Top's Christmas Jumper Day	ALL	It's the last day! You are invited to wear your Christmas jumpers!
19/12/25	Carols around the tree	ALL	1pm on KS2 playground Gates open at 12:45 - more details to follow
19/12/25	School Closes for Christmas	ALL	School closes for Christmas today at 3pm! Please remember clubs and sunset don't take place on the last day.

If you have any questions about the events above, please speak to your child's crew leader in the first instance.

Thanks for your continued support
Mrs Kelly Overson