

# **Good Shepherd Newsletter**

# Friday 14th June 2024

#### **Rest In Peace**

It is with great sadness that I announce that Mrs Mascarenhas passed away this morning after a long illness. She had been



a Teaching Assistant at Good Shepherd since 2018 and will be missed by us all. Please pray for the repose of her soul and comfort for her family. May she rest in peace.

# Sports Day Wednesday 19th June

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will start at 9:00am and finish approximately 11:00am.

Years 3, 4, 5, 6 will start at 1:00pm and finish approximately 3:00pm.

All children are expected to come to school wearing trainers, their navy PE shorts and a t-shirt in their house colour on this day.

# Non-Uniform Days

In support of our International Summer Fair, we will be having a non-uniform day on Monday 17th June. Each year group has been asked to bring in the following items on this day:

Nursery & Reception-multipack of sweets

Year 1 & 2-multipack of chocolate bars

Year 3 & 4 - multipack of crisps

- Year 5-multipack of cartons/cans of drink
- Year 6-2 litre bottle of fizzy drink

We have another non-uniform day on Monday 24th June where children are asked to bring in £1.00 on this day. Please note that children should not wear make-up or high heels on non-uniform days. Thank you.

#### International Summer Fair

It's nearly time!

# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER FAIR Friday 5th July 3:15-6:00pm.

Come along and support, have fun and raise funds for your school at the same time. This event is a school fundraiser.

#### <u>Prices</u>

Adults and Children under 2 are free

Children Over 2 are £5.00

Includes - wristband, fair entry and unlimited access to all games.

(Payments must be made on ParentPay by Friday 21st June 2024)

Food, drink and raffle tickets can be paid for separately on the day.

Cash and Card payments are accepted.

#### Summer Fair Volunteers

Parents, Older Siblings (15+) We need your assistance with games, setting up and clearing up on the day. A letter was sent out earlier this week. Please do read it and fill in the slip, returning it to the office by 18/06/24.

### Summer Fair Table hire

Tables are available for hire £15.00 each to showcase your business, talent, arts/crafts, or even sell your own food.

A letter explaining this was sent out earlier this week. Please do read it and fill in the slip, returning it to the office by 18/06/24.

Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity 1

Teamwork

#### Headteacher and Kindness Awards

Well done to the following children who have worked hard, had great behaviour or have shown great kindness and thoughtfulness to others:

	Headteacher Award:	Kindness Award:
R:	Julia, Paul,	Tianah-Grace
Y1:	George, Juewel,	Mikel
Y2:	Benedict, Lorelle-Rae,	Dennis, Zennia, Zofia
Y3:	Daniel, Kyri,	Keziah-Rose
Y4:	Ameliah, Washburn,	Indiyana
Y5:	Lin, Ola,	Emike
Y6:	Edwina, Elmar,	Kingsley,
		Ibrahim
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# Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)



Father's Day stall Thank you so much for your continued support in helping us achieve yet another successful Father's Day stall sale, in celebration of Father's Day, this Sunday.

It was a joy to see your children choose such lovely gifts for their Dad's.

Happy Father's Day!

Thank you for all your donations. Thanks also go to Tesco (Elmers End), Primo Caffè (West Wickham) and Card Factory (West Wickham).

Today, we raised over £100.

<u>Tuckshop</u> is open again, every Friday from 3.00pm. Don't forget to bring your money so you can buy something yummy to eat.

Donuts, ice Iollies, sweets, crisps etc.

Cash or Card payments are accepted.

This is a school fundraising initiative, money raised from this is going towards your school.

#### FROGS coffee morning

Our coffee morning, will be on Wednesday 19th June at 8.40am in the School Hub, then an online meeting at 8.00pm on Zoom.

This is our International Summer Fair and fundraising activities meeting.

All parents and carers are welcome to come along and get involved.

#### **Lost Property**

We have lots of lost property, please come and have a look through it if you have missing items, thank you.

#### Fr Con's Reflection

So, this weekend we reach the middle of June and are still awaiting some settled summer weather.

Genuinely sunny and warm weather definitely lifts the spirit, and gives the great value of Vitamin D.

When summer weather is demonstrably "grey", we need other factors to lift our spirits: finding adequate personal quality time of quiet ("me-time"); recourse to relaxing classical music. Such can help.

Meditation and Contemplation give a definite boost to our inner selves. As Catholics and Christians, we need to make time to have Jesus unmistakeably present in our hearts and minds.

For us, this will be the presence of the Holy Spirit. He is our great Helper- the true source of comfort and consolation for each of us.

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone **01689 841 771 office@goodshepherd.croydon.sch.uk** 

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Day

Learning together as part of God's family