



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2024

Learning together as part of God's family

Be kind and respectful

International Day

Mrs Downing led the school in a wonderful celebration of our different cultures on Wednesday morning. The children looked wonderful and everywhere was so colourful. We have families from over 45 countries represented at Good Shepherd.



Light Party and Non-Uniform Day

Friends of Good Shepherd are inviting Reception to Year 6 pupils to the Light Party on Thursday 31st October from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. Price is £2.50.

In support of this event, children are asked to wear light or brightly coloured clothes as it is a non-uniform day.

Please use ParentPay to pay for your child's space. All payments must be made by Monday 28th October.

Please note that if you have bought a ticket for your child, the class teacher will take them to the Light Party and you do not need to collect until 4:30pm. Children not attending the Light Party must be collected at 3:15pm.



Harvest

Thank you for all the contributions so far for our Harvest collection. The last day to bring tins or packets of food into school is Tuesday.

Year 3 led the school in Prayer and Liturgy yesterday on the theme of Harvest. They shared the message of how important it was to help others wherever possible because Jesus taught us about sharing and helping others as well as caring for those who do not have enough.

On Wednesday, we will have our Harvest Mass at 9:15am. Everyone is welcome.



Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

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: Aliyah, Nolan,	Amen
Y1: Daniel, Tianah-Grace,	Ademeliwa
Y2: Joesiah, Mehliyah,	Juwel
Y3: Ari'ah, Vanessa,	Brue, Natalio
Y4: Abhid, Josiah,	Esmerelda
Y5: Elianna, Oscar,	Sefaah
Y6: Precious, Raphael,	Chinaza



Cross Country

A reminder that cross country is every Wednesday and Thursday morning at 8:15am for Y3-6. This is a great way to release endorphins and improve well-being.

Times Tables Rock Stars



Is your child regularly using their Times Tables Rock Stars to improve their speed and accuracy of timetables?

If your child is in Y2-Y6, then please ensure they log on regularly and complete a 'soundcheck' at least once a week. There are several different games they can play which are all good fun.

Some of the classes are getting very competitive on this programme which is great to see!

If any parent is unsure of their child's log in details, please speak to the class teacher.

Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)



FROGS Coffee Morning

The FROGS fundraising group will be having a coffee morning on Wednesday 30th October at 8:40am in the hub and at 8:00pm on Zoom for parents and carers unable to come to the coffee morning. All parents and carers are welcome to come and get involved.

FROGS WhatsApp group

If parents or carers would like to join our WhatsApp group to stay in touch with Friends of Good Shepherd fundraising activities and events, then a 'request to join' letter is available from the school office. Please fill it out and we will add you to the group.

Fr Con's Reflection



In this month of the Holy Rosary, we are reminded that it is a prayer founded upon Sacred Scripture. Our Blessed Lady has especially asked that it be prayed for the ongoing intention of world peace.

This October especially, let us commit to praying it for lasting peace in the really troubled parts of the world: THE MIDDLE EAST, UKRAINE, SUDAN etc. etc.

At the same time, let us pray it in our families, and for all the intentions of the all-round school family.

Soccer School

There are football sessions this half term run by Palace for Life at a number of different locations in Croydon.

Coach George has managed to secure a discount (enter GO20) and so the days are £24 per day (instead of £30). Coach George, who the children know well, will be leading these sessions.

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*