



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 1st April 2022

Assemblies

Children have been reminded of the last week in Jesus' life on earth through three wonderful class assemblies this week. Thank you to Year 5 for retelling the Palm Sunday story, to Year 4 for re-enacting the Last Supper and for Year 3 for leading the school in the Stations of the Cross.

Thank you also to the parents and carers who were able to join us for these assemblies.



Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)



Mufti Days

Please see the attached posters about non-uniform days on Wednesday 25th April and Wednesday 4th May.

Class Reps

The Friends of Good Shepherd are looking for two parents from each class to become class reps who can pass information from the FROGS to the other parents in their class. Can you help? If so, please give your name to the school office.

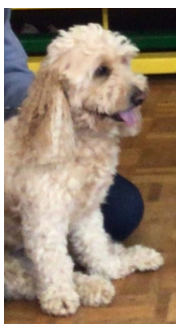
Panathlon

Well done to the children who took part in the Panathlon last week. We came second—a brilliant result!



Year 1

In PSHE, Year 1 have been learning about Rights and Responsibilities. On Tuesday they had a toddler and a pet dog visit them to help them learn about taking care of someone or something.



Attendance

Children who had 100% attendance in either the autumn or spring terms received a certificate and badge in assembly today—this is very impressive so well done to over 100 children!

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:

R: Clemence, Levi,
Y1: Chimdindu, Otiwaah,
Y2: Aniyah, Sabrina,
Y3: Aisha, Precious,
Y4: Allan, Isaiah,
Y5: Daniel, Yasmin,
Y6: Geoffrey, Nevaeh,

Kindness Award:

Charlotte
Esther
Oscar
Adele
Akshaya
Azreal
Otzara

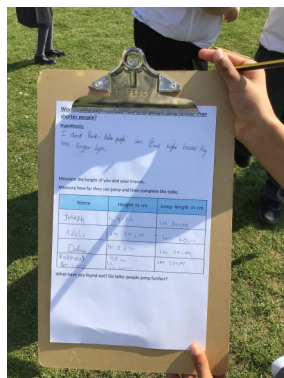


World Maths Day



Just some of the activities were:

- Measuring shadows,
- Measuring how far you can jump
- Estimating the total floor area of the junior block.



Neurodiversity Parent Workshop

Thank you to the parents who attended the live webinar session alongside Mrs Downing, I heard how informative everyone found it.

Fr Con's Reflection



We enter the new month with Easter on the horizon.

In our world presently, there is much that could make us despondent. The COVID pandemic has not really gone away; the war in UKRAINE is 5 weeks in, and showing no real sense of truly ending anytime soon; then there is the cost of living crisis.

Against this triple background, we must surely not lose sight of the true meaning of Easter. We must surely not allow the 3 holiest days of the year to pass us by.

Known in Latin as the Sacred Tridium these are, with their this-year dates:

April 14th: MAUNDY THURSDAY (THE LAST SUPPER)

(Jesus instituting Holy Communion as a means of always being in the closest of contact with us)

April 15th: GOOD FRIDAY (HIS DEATH ON THE CROSS)

April 16th: HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL NIGHT)

Leading into EASTER SUNDAY itself (April 17th)

A blest and happy Easter break to all our staff, pupils, parent/carers and governors! Let us truly rejoice in Jesus' Reincarnation from the dead!

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

Wishing you all a happy and Holy Easter.

School reopens on Wednesday 20th April at 8:40am

Mrs Day