



# Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2023

## Easter Egg Competition

This Easter, FROGS are giving pupils a chance to enter an Easter Egg competition. A template has been given out today to decorate using any decorative materials eg. tinsel, stickers, colouring pens, paint etc. Be as creative as possible!

## Easter Holiday Club

Following on from the success of the half term holiday club, Aim High will be hosting an Easter holiday club from Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th April for Reception to Year 6 at Good Shepherd. The children will be playing both sitting down and running around games and will be given lunch. This is completely free for children eligible for free school meals and will cost £15/day for others. I will let you know as soon as you are able to book onto this. Parents will be able to book onto all four days or just one or two.

FRIENDS OF GOOD SHEPHERD

# Easter Egg Competition and Raffle

WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH

Raffle Tickets on sale now.  
1 ticket - 50p or 5 tickets - £1.

All decorated Easter Egg competition entries need to be submitted by Monday 27th March - with 50p attached.

The poster features a yellow background with colorful Easter eggs at the top and bottom. The text is in various colors and fonts, including a large blue script for the title.

## Food Stop

The Food Stop is a community food-sharing membership scheme where for £4 you can buy approximately £25 worth of food and essentials.

Membership is available for residents living in Fieldway and New Addington.

Membership fee of £4 per weekly visit. A membership form will need to be completed - remember to bring along proof of address such as a recent council tax bill or bank statement (proof of address must be dated within two months of sign-up)

The Food Stop is open Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30 – 12.30 at The Family Centre, Fieldway, New Addington, CR0 9AZ.

For more information contact 01689 844277, 07498058733 or email [familycentre.fieldway@virgin.net](mailto:familycentre.fieldway@virgin.net)

## Cafod

Thank you to those of you who have sent your child into school with some money for their class. Please keep bringing in spare change, every little helps.

Thursday 30th March is the last day for this collection.



*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: Nathan Tricia	Emilia
Y1: Clemence Marcan	Kieran
Y2: Anna Joseph	Azariah
Y3: Sabrina Daniel	Azariah
Y4: Raphael Kadiann	Johan
Y5: Mitchell Kayden	Elijah
Y6: Joel Zac	Moturayo



## Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)



### Mother's Day

FROGS would like to say a very big 'Thank You!' to everyone who contributed to our Mother's Day Stall on Monday and Tuesday for your children. They all had the opportunity to celebrate and show their appreciation for their mother by carefully choosing and buying all our nice gifts to give to you. The stall was a huge success and the children really loved it.

We wish you a Happy Mother's day!  
God Bless.

We also really want to say a big 'Thank you!' to the following local businesses Card Factory, Banquet Florist, Deadgood Sweet Treats, Biggin Hill. Scentsy by Mo, New Addington. Candles & Scents by Donna and Kerry, New Addington. Melie Jane, New Addington. Sevs Scent, New Addington and Scarlett Rose, Milne Park for all their support and contributions for our Mother's Day stall.

## Gymnastics

A group of children took part in a gymnastics competition today and represented our school very well. Thanks to Miss Baxter.

## Class Assembly

Reception performed their Mother's Day Assembly on Thursday. It was a beautiful assembly where children had the opportunity to share what they love about their mums. Well done to all involved in making it so successful.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Mothering Sunday. A big thank you also to FROGS for the wonderful Mother's Day Sale.

## Fr Con's Reflection

This coming Sunday is MOTHERS' DAY.

In Church terms, it is LAETARE SUNDAY. ('Laetare' is Latin for 'Rejoice').

Mothers' Day always corresponds to Laetare Sunday, which is seen as a day off from Lenten penance.

(In fact, every Sunday in Lent is similarly understood since every Sunday commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus, Our Lord).

May all Mothers, in any way connected with our school, receive a special blessing on this Mothers' Day.



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*