



# Good Shepherd Newsletter

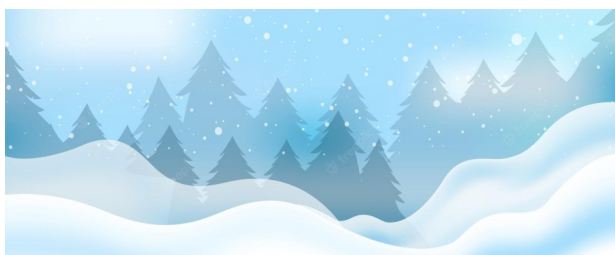
Friday 25th November 2022

## Church Bazaar

Good Shepherd Church are holding their Christmas Bazaar at school on Saturday 26th November 11:00-4:00pm.

Please come and support.

Fr Con has passed on his thanks to everyone for the donations of drinks and sweets for the Bazaar.



## Advent

This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent and as normal, every class will have a CAFOD charity box. Children are encouraged to bring in money for this charity so we can support families around the world. In assembly, I talked to the children about how we can live out "Love your neighbour as yourself" (Mt22) by supporting CAFOD. Please click on the link with your child to have a look as I will be asking the children what we should buy with the money we collect.

[CAFOD World Gifts – CAFOD World Gifts](#)

## Reminder of Christmas dates

Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1/Y2 Nativity
9.30am	(parents welcome)
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nur/Rec Nativity
9.30am	(parents welcome)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3-6 carol service
2:00pm	(parents welcome)

## Tag Rugby

The children did absolutely brilliantly yesterday at an inter-school tag rugby competition at Margaret Roper School, making it through to the semi-finals by playing so well in every game (2-1, 3-2, 1-1, 4-0). In the semi-final, they narrowly missed the final with a 4-3 defeat. Well done to: Gabriella, Moturayo, Miracle, Yasmin, David, Akintayo, Chibuikem, Emmanuel, Josef and Ollie.



I received a lovely message yesterday evening which made me very proud: "Your tag rugby team were a credit to your school today. They were gracious in defeat, modest in victory, very fast and showed talent." Well done children!

## Travelling Cribs

Every child will have the opportunity to bring home a Nativity set for one day to share with their families, starting from next week. Instructions on what to do will be in the box.

## Christmas Lunch

This year, our Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December for all children. It would be really lovely if all children had a school dinner on that day rather than a packed lunch.

Traditionally, this is also our Christmas Jingle Day. Children should wear their school uniform as usual but are also allowed to wear Christmas socks/tights or Christmas 'boppers', Santa hats etc. to add to the festive atmosphere.



*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: Deniece, Joesiah,	Trisha
Y1: Natalio, Sienna,	Mika
Y2: Emerald, Esmerelda,	Alde
Y3: Judah, Ronelle,	David
Y4: Joseph, Precious,	Eleana
Y5: Akshaya, Ollie,	Elmar
Y6: Aaliyah, Zac,	Amelia, Jaydin,



### Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

Chit and Chatter Friday 2nd Dec  
8:40-9:50am in the Hub. Everyone is invited.



### The Big Switch On

The New Addington Christmas lights are being switched on tomorrow. There will also be a bazaar at the leisure centre, procession, and firework display. Please see attached leaflet for information about Santa's grotto and the Elves' workshop.



### Lunchbox Reminder

Parents are kindly reminded that they should not send in any cartons or bottles of drinks in their child's lunchbox—only water is permitted in lunchboxes. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Holiday Club

A holiday club will be run at St James The Great School from the 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 9:00-3:30pm

£29 per day or free for Free School Meal children. More information is in the attached leaflet.

To book a place, please click on the link.

[Globe Fit Kids Holiday Clubs - Booking by Bookwhen](#)

### Nursery and Reception September 2022

This is the time of year to apply for places for next September. Please encourage your family and friends to come and visit.

As you know, Good Shepherd is a strongly Christian school but we welcome families of all faiths. Please share this message as outside families often think that they have to be Catholic to get a place at Good Shepherd.

### Family Prayer

Lord Jesus

You are the light which shines in the darkness.

You are the light which guides our feet.

You are the light which fills us with a warm glow.

You are the light which brightens up our lives.

You are the light which leads us to safety.

You are the light which will shine forever.

You are the light of the world...

...and we worship you. Amen



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*Have a lovely weekend*  
*Mrs Day*

*Learning together as part of God's family*