



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2023

Shoe Laces

Does your child wear laced-up school shoes or trainers with laces? If so, they need to be able to tie these up independently. We have a very large number of children who do not know how to tie up their laces and just tuck them in, meaning that their shoes or trainers fall off when they are running.



I am setting additional homework between now and the beginning of September for children to learn how to tie up laces nice and tightly!

2023 Summer Camp

This camp is completely FREE for those who are eligible for pupil premium (Free School Meals) and £15/day or £60/4 days for other children.

This camp is being held for 4 weeks at Good Shepherd and is available for all year groups. Families can register for 1 or 2 days or for the whole 4 weeks. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

If you are interested in registering your child, please email info@aimhighacademy.co.uk or WhatsApp 07904313603.

Important: please note that all families who are eligible for free places will have received an email this week which must be used to book a place.

If you need any help, please ask at the school office.

Transition Day

Tuesday 4th and Tuesday 11th are our transition days when children will visit their new classroom and spend time with their new teacher and TA (listed below).

We will be losing some staff at the end of term as they move on to pastures new. I would like to thank Mrs Bernard, Mrs Brotherton, Mrs Newman and Mr Oke for their service to the school and wish them well in their new roles.

Class	Teacher	TA
Nursery	Mrs Perez	Miss Crockford
Reception	Miss Butler	Miss Maynard
Year 1	Mrs Geal & Mrs Williams	Miss Woodley
Year 2	Mrs Bolton	Mrs Ifesanya & Mrs Browne
Year 3	Mrs Hall & Mrs Amusan	Mrs Leggatt
Year 4	Miss Giddings	Mrs Mascarenhas
Year 5	Mr Britto	Miss Sharkey
Year 6	Mrs Lewis	Mrs Jordan & Mrs Macaskill

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: Deniece, Israel,
Y1: Adam, Kristina,
Y2: Keziah-Rose, Otiwaah,
Y3: Kairi, Rukia,
Y4: Joseph, Temi,
Y5: Abigail, Daniel,
Y6: Aaliyah, Bade, Miracle
Emmanuel, Gabriella,
Moturayo, Nathanael,

Kindness Award:

Petra, Sarah
Zofia
Anna
Marvellous
Emike
Elmar
Britney



Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

FROGS Coffee Morning on Tuesday
4th July at 9.15am in the hall.



All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Industrial Action

A reminder that the school will not be fully open on Wednesday and Friday next week. Please check the letter which was sent out on Monday if you are unsure if your child should attend or not.

Anxiety

We know that some children find the end of the summer term an anxious time due to imminent change. Whether that is changing teacher, moving to secondary school or not seeing their friends for 6 weeks. If you are worried, please speak to Mrs Downing or Miss Baxter who will be able to put additional support in place for your child.

Punctuality

Please ensure your child is in class for 8:40am every day so they do not receive a 'late mark'. Registers are taken at 8:40am and assembly is at 8:50am. No child likes to be the person walking into class or into the hall late.

Race Day

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to cheer the children on in their running races. Well done to all our winners.



Fr Con's Reflection

This school week ends on the day that concludes, exactly, the first half of this calendar year.



It is a fitting time to give thanks to God for His blessings and graces, bestowed upon the school in all its undertakings during this 6-month period.

In our busy lives of hustle and bustle we can perhaps often unintentionally put certain pleasing outcomes down to good luck or coincidence.

Such an approach would be a shame. God may indeed have graced and blessed us in many ways, of which we are unaware.

So, the answer has to lie in the cultivating of a humble and thankful heart.

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