



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 28th January 2022

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is proving to be very successful. However, we still have a very small number of places available. These are for both regular and ad-hoc places.

Please note that all parents must have submitted a registration form in order for their child to attend, even if it is just for an occasional day.

A polite reminder that children must walk up the path and not the driveway and that parents are not permitted into the school carpark to drop off their children.



Well Done

A very well done to Mrs Ishmael, our school cook, and her team. They had an unannounced Food Hygiene inspection on Wednesday and received the highest level again for the third time running.



Upcoming dates

Thurs 27 th January	Y1 class assembly
Fri 4 th February	Y3 & 5 Poetry performance
4 th – 11 th February	Children's mental health week
7 th – 25 th February	Y3 swimming
Thurs 10 th February	School closes for half term
Fri 11 th February	Inset Day 4
Mon 21 st February	School opens to pupils
Th 24 th February	Y6 class assembly
28 th Feb - 11 th March	Fairtrade fortnight

Lost Property

We have a large amount of unnamed lost property at school which we will be putting out on a table in the carpark next week for parents to help themselves to.

Please remember to clearly mark all uniform, coats, gloves etc. with your child's name.

The Friends of Good Shepherd

The next Friends of Good Shepherd event is tea/coffee on Thursday 3rd February at 8:45am and 2:45pm in the carpark.



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: Brue Sienna	Vanessa
Y1: Keziah–Rose Elise	Esther
Y2: Aiden Kairi	Rukia
Y3: Eleana Adonai	Aisha
Y4: Eden Adonai	Declan
Y5: Lisa– Marie Akintayo	Jaydin
Y6: Nana Emma	Isabella



National Storytelling Week

Next week we are celebrating National Storytelling Week by holding a special competition for all year groups. More information will be sent out on Monday.

Nursery September 2022

If you have not yet applied for a place at Nursery for this coming September, please collect a form from the school office.



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

Fr Con's Reflection

This month of January ends on Monday (the 31st). That day is the Memorial ("feast" day) of St. John Bosco, a leading saint in the field of education (Italy:1815-1888).

Don Bosco founded a religious congregation – the Salesians – so called because he based it on the spirituality and philosophy of Francis de sales (France:1567-1623).

John (or Don) Bosco's method of working was that education is not just to render people profitable for the economy. Rather, it was for them to find autonomy in life, becoming good Christians and honest citizens.

The following are just 3 of his many sayings: "EDUCATION IS A MATTER OF HEART"

"IN EVERY YOUNG PERSON, A POINT OF GOODNESS IS ACCESSIBLE"

"THE TRUE CHRISTIAN OBEYS HIS PARENTS, HIS TEACHERS, AND HIS SUPERIORS BECAUSE HE SEES IN THEM GOD HIMSELF, WHOSE PLACE THEY TAKE"



Coincidentally, Francis de Fales' 'Memorial' occurs exactly 7 days earlier (i.e. 24th January)

2 of his, again, may sayings would be: -

"TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH, THAT IT MAY SERVE YOU TO SERVE GOD"

"DO NOT LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT MAY HAPPEN TOMORROW. THE SAME EVERLASTING FATHER WHO CARES FOR YOU TODAY WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU TOMORROW AND EVERTDAY"

Wise words indeed, for a situation of the ongoing pandemic!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Day