



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Thursday 10th February 2022

Safer Internet Day

Classes have been thinking about how to keep safe online and also how to ensure they are kind online. This has fitted in very well with our Children's Mental Health Week. I have attached a poster with ten top tips for respect online.



My half term challenge for children is to design a poster reminding others how to be safe online or how to show kindness when online.

Children's Mental Health Week

This week, we have been doing a daily check in and a daily question for children:

Monday:

KS2-What do you think the words Mental Health and Wellbeing mean?

EY & KS1-What makes you feel happy?

Tuesday:

KS2-How do people react when someone is not feeling the best and how can adults help?

EY & KS1-How can people help when you are not feeling okay?

Wednesday:

ALL: Have you thought about yourself nicely so far this week?

Thursday:

ALL: Have you been kind to others this week?

Thank you to Miss Baxter for taking a lead with this and providing the questions.

National Storytelling Week

Thank you to all the children who submitted work for our storytelling competition. The winners are:

EY: Vincenzo & Annabel

KS1: Otiwaah & Marvellous

LKS2: Elmar & Tiana

UKS2: Britney & Otzara

**WELL
DONE!**

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March. All children are invited to dress as a character from a book on that day. We do not have a specific theme so families are welcome to choose any book character.

Mrs Downing and myself will be planning our costumes during the half term holiday and if any children would like any ideas, they are welcome to come along to our offices for some suggestions.



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.



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

R:	Mahmoud, Kieron,	Ari'ah
Y1:	Princess, Joseph,	Keziah-Rose
Y2:	Anaya, Ameliah, Gregor,	Uriel
Y3:	Grigoriy, Johan,	Delwin
Y4:	Kelvin, Leon-Jay,	David
Y5:	Motorayo, David,	Chevaro
Y6:	Giancarlo, Percy,	Jayden N



Dog Visit

Year 2 have been learning about looking after animals and how to keep them safe and healthy. Mrs Bolton's brother brought in his Poochon puppy called Maggie –she was very cute! The children had the chance to stroke her and ask Mr Stone some questions about caring for her.



Parents' Evening

A reminder that parents' evening is on 15th and 16th March. Letters will be coming out soon after we return from half term. Parents will be able to choose again between a



Parents Evening

face-to-face appointment or a telephone appointment.



Fr Con's Reflection



This school week ends for the pupils on Thursday, with the staff having an Inset day of Friday.

Friday, 11th February is the 'Feast' of Our Lady of Lourdes. It is always designated "WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK."

At Lourdes in 1858, the 14-year-old girl Bernadette (Soubirous) had 18 visions of Our Beloved Lady who 'revealed herself as the Immaculate Conception.

She asked Bernadette to drink from the water below the rock of Massabielle.

This water was proved to have miraculous properties – therefore Lourdes has become a most famous place of pilgrimage, especially for the sick.

Bernadette herself had much illness in her own life. In 1854, four years before the apparitions, she had contracted cholera in the epidemic. She died on April 16th 1879, aged 35 and in great agony. She had become a nun at Nevers, and her mortal remains are incorrupt in the St. Gildard chapel there.

Mrs Day, our headteacher, has been to Lourdes many times – part of an organisation aiding the sick. She knows well the chapel that Our Lady had asked Bernadette to inform the church authorities that she wanted build.

WE WISH ALL IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OUR SCHOOL A SAFE AND HAPPY HALF-TERM WEEK AND A GOOD REST FOR ALL THE STAFF!

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Have a lovely half term
Mrs Day