



**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC
PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL**

NEWSLETTER

11th June 2018

**If you can imagine it, you can
achieve it. If you can dream it,
you can become it.**

-William Arthur Ward-



**DREAMS
Don't
Work
Unless
YOU Do.**

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for supporting your child with their whole school homework related to 'keeping healthy' set by Miss Hart. It was an incredibly difficult decision to choose a winner in each group as it was clear all pupils submitting homework put a great deal of effort and thought into their work. Congratulations to everyone for producing some excellent work. The winners will be announced on Friday at Celebration Assembly and extracts of their work will be published in next week's newsletter.

Please do make a note of all the key dates this term as published in my weekly newsletter and on our school website. Please see the key dates for the next two weeks:

Thursday, 14th June 5.15 p.m. — Y5 & Y6 - This is a combined meeting for parents where the following will be discussed:

- ◆ PGL (residential trip)
- ◆ Y6 Transition
- ◆ Y5 application to secondary school
- ◆ SRE (Sex, Relationship Education) curriculum for Y5 & Y6



Wednesday, 20th June — Whole school & parents

9.15 a.m. — Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 Poetry competition

2.15 p.m. — Farewell Assembly for Mrs Jenkins

PRIZE GIVING EVENING - 25TH JUNE 2018 AT 5.00 P.M.

We have introduced a School Prize Giving Evening to acknowledge pupils who have consistently worked hard and shown a positive attitude to their learning. It is a chance to reward pupils for effort and hard work. Whilst results are important, our school ethos nurtures an understanding of the need for commitment, resilience and hard work. Prizes will be awarded for individual subjects and areas of achievement and an overall award for the 'pupil of the year' in each year group. All pupils are expected to attend with parents. Please see the attached invitation.

Y6 VISIT CITY HALL - Congratulations to the pupils from Year 6 who participated in a youth summit on Thursday, 7th June. They focused on the topic of 'Gender equality' and worked with other London schools to discuss this theme and produce an action plan on how they can further pursue the topic with pupils in our schools. They have some excellent ideas and will present to the school this week with the intention to continue over the summer term and then hand over to year 5 to drive it further next year.

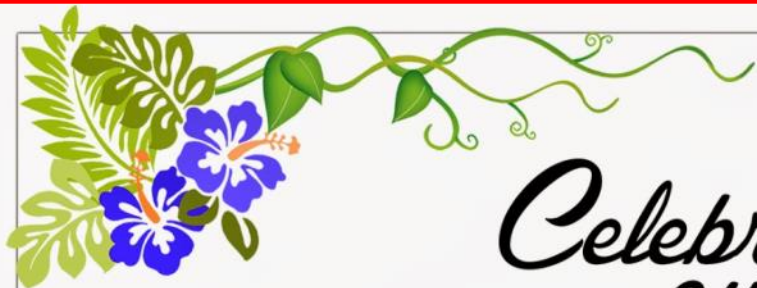
CITIZENSHIP AWARD - Congratulations to Chidalu and Michelle for receiving the young citizen award for their consistently positive attitude to learning and all aspects of school life and the wider local and global community. Both pupils always show consideration to others and take on responsibilities with commitment and enthusiasm. They are resilient and embody all the qualities we try to nurture in our pupils. It was a difficult decision as many pupils are wonderful role models. Congratulations to both of them and I am sure they will continue to build on their achievements. Our school has been nominated for an overall Good Citizenship award and results will be announced on the 25th June at a Ceremony at the Town Hall hosted by the Mayor of Croydon

Y5 - WORKSHOP AT IMPERIAL COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON - Our pupils participated in a science workshop and had the opportunity to listen to speakers and hear about how science is key to medicine and the discovery of many cures for diseases and illnesses. Pupils carried out experiments and had a taster of being on a university campus and future roles they could aspire to.

I look forward to seeing you over the week and please do add these key dates and all future dates to your diary.

**Mrs Fernandes
Headteacher**

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE TOGETHER AS ONE CELEBRATION TIME



Celebrating our Pride and Joy

*The Headteacher & Governors invite all our parents and carers to a
prize giving award ceremony on:*

Monday, 25th June 2018

At 5.15 p.m. in the Junior Hall

RSVP by email to the Office at office@goodshepherd.croydon.sch.uk by 20th June 2018



Our Prize giving ceremony is to acknowledge the hard work and effort put in by pupils who always do their best and challenge themselves to be the best they can be. It is a celebration of resilience and perseverance particularly when faced with challenges.

Congratulations to all our pupils who never give up!

*Keep working hard
and believing in yourself,
and success shall follow you
everywhere you go.*

Please join us to celebrate your children's' achievements

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE TOGETHER AS ONE ALL IN A WEEK'S WORK

Y5 SCIENCE RESEARCH PROJECT AT IMPERIAL COLLEGE

Salem

Doing the experiments was a helpful way of learning about malaria

Marcos

I was fascinated! I got to see and listen to a real scientist explaining about how mosquitos carry malaria.



Jemima

It was a very interesting and scientific experience. I was happy that I got to take part. Now I know that some mosquitos are deadly because they carry parasites. It is great that they are still working on a vaccine.

Y6 LONDON YOUTH SUMMIT



Leyton

We had to take a tram to East Croydon and we then took a train to London. After, we then walked to the Youth Summit (after making a few stops before) where we went into a room where we did a workshop with a school called Camelton on our opinions on different picture with 2 words on and you had to choose one.

Head Teacher Award

Nursery: Amelia, Ethan & Daniel S

Reception: Elmar & Jevon

Year 1: Moturayo & Annabelle

Year 2: Joshua & Aparna

Year 3: Tomeka, Joshua & Malvin

Year 4: Andre & Dylan

Year 5: Marcos, Brandon, Isaac & Joanne

Year 6: Lidiya, Albert & Reuben

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

We are striving for 100% attendance and punctuality

THIS TERM

Week Commencing: 4th June 2018

Punctuality: Y2

Attendance: Nursery

Overall Attendance : 96.5%

Father Con's reflection

Sunny warm weather is, as we know, one of God's greatest gifts to us.

The warmth of the sun raises our spirits. We can feel the real boost of "vitamin D" that it gives to us. We all feel better, healthier and happier within ourselves.

It can even be a reminder to us that God is LIGHT. The light of His Face is the greatest light imaginable.

The other great L-words about God is that He is LOVE and he is LIFE.

Diary Dates

SUMMER TERM

14th June	Y6 Pizza Express trip
18th—20th June	Croydon Sports
18th June	Reception Class 2018 (the current nursery class) Meeting 9.15am
	New Nursery class for 2018 Meeting at 10.30am
19th June	Good Citizenship (2 pupils) 5-7 pm
20th June	EYFS & KS1 Poetry Competition Miss Jenkins Leaving Assembly 2.15pm
21st June	Catholic Swimming Gala St.Joseph's College
22nd June	Cricket tournament (Catholic schools)
24th June	11 am First Holy Communion Mass Choir singing at GS Church
25th June	School Prize Giving Evening— 5 pm
27th June	KS2 Catholic Sports Day—St James
29th June	
— 1st July	Yr 6 Residential Trip
2nd July	Y3 Trip
5th July	Goldcrest Centre Yr 6 Citizenship Day
	Infant Sports Day—Thomas Beckett
	Schools Market Place—Chaplaincy to sell produce from garden
5th July	Mrs Fernandes Leavers Mass 5.30pm Good Shepherd Church
10th July	School reports sent home
	Talent Competition 9.15am
	Confirmation Mass at Good Shepherd Church, choir have been asked to sing
12th July	Music Concert 2.00 pm, Choir, Steel Pans, Recorders and Guitarists
	Transition day—pupils spend day in classes for next academic year
	Yr 6 Production 6 pm
13th July	Year 5 Trip Kidzania
	Transition day—pupils spend day in classes for next academic year
	Y6 Prom
16th July	Parents Eve 3.30pm to 5.30 pm
17th July	Year 2 trip
17th July	Nursery Graduation 9.15 am
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 9.15am (GS Junior Hall)
20th July	Leavers Assembly School closes at 1.15pm for the summer holiday