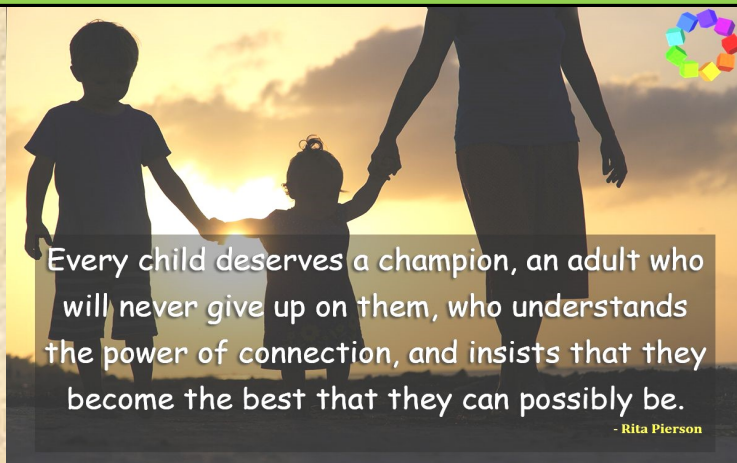




GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

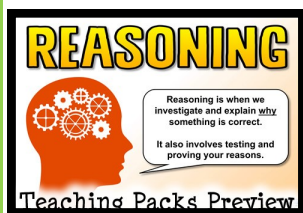
25th June 2018



Every child deserves a champion, an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be.

- Rita Pierson

Dear Parents/Carers



MATHS CURRICULUM EVENING - WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE—5.00 P.M.

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Maths curriculum evening on Wednesday led by Miss Corrigan. Over twenty families attended and feedback indicates that ideas shared were useful and will help promote mathematical reasoning skills. Miss Corrigan went through ideas for games and activities and I would recommend that you use these ideas over the summer break to help keep your child's maths skills sharp. If you did not attend the evening, please do ask at the office for mathematic packs on sale for £1.75 to support activities. Do see Miss Corrigan if you have any questions about how these packs can be used.

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

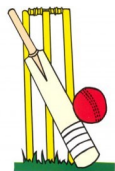
I hope to see you at our first prize giving to be held on Monday, 25th June. It is a chance for every pupil to be acknowledged for their effort in meeting their targets. Pupils will each be presented with a certificate of achievement. There will be additional book prizes for pupils in every year group for attainment in specific subjects. The main prize will be awarded to one pupil in each group from Reception to year 6 for 'Pupil of the Year'. All prize winners will be announced on the evening, so I do hope that you will be able to attend.



SPORTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD



It's been an incredibly busy week in regard to sporting competitions. Pupils in KS2 participated in the Croydon Athletic Championship on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and eight of our pupils qualified for the finals. This was then followed by the Catholic swimming Gala on Thursday. This is the first year in over twelve years that Good Shepherd has been able to enter a team and our pupils did us proud. They competed and completed all events showing resilience and determination and their behaviour and positive attitude was outstanding. Two of our pupils reached the finals.



Friday, saw our pupils competing in a Kwik Cricket Competition hosted at our school. Seven teams participated and eagerly competed for the Trophy. The final was between St. Aidan's and St. Joseph's Schools and the winning team was St Aidan's. Congratulations to everyone who participated.

My thanks to Miss Hart for organising teams for all the events and to Mr Oke for helping. It's been a great year for sporting activities and our pupils have competed with great sportsmanship and the right level of competitiveness. Well done Good Shepherd, you should be very proud of your achievements!

Please do look at the attached calendar of events and add them to your diary. I hope you will be able to join us for our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, 5th July at 5.30 p.m. in Good Shepherd Church, followed by a Reception in the Junior Hall.

Mrs Fernandes - Headteacher

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE TOGETHER AS ONE THANKSGIVING MASS



"Striving for excellence – Together as one"

You are warmly invited to a Thanksgiving Mass for

*The Headteacher - Mrs Leonore Fernandes
and all members of the
Good Shepherd School community*

*At Good Shepherd Church
Dunley Drive
New Addington*

*On Thursday, 5th July 2018
At 5.30 p.m.*

*Please join us after the Mass for light refreshments in
Good Shepherd School Junior Hall (Adjacent to the church)*



*I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own
sheep and my own sheep know me.
My sheep hear my voice and I know them,
and they follow me; I give unto them
eternal life; and they shall never perish;
neither shall any man pluck them
from my hands.*

John 10: 27-30

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



2018 GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to Michelle and Chimdu for being awarded the Citizenship of the Year award for being model citizens and consistently demonstrating thoughtfulness, kindness and an awareness of other peoples needs. They are excellent role model to other pupils and adults and great ambassadors for Good Shepherd.

Well done, for making us so proud and thank you to Andrew and Kingsley for supporting the school at the presentation ceremony.



**Young
citizens**

Head Teacher Award

Reception: Michael & Esther

Year 1: Aviah & Ethan

Year 2: Kaitlyn & Emilie-Anne

Year 3: Kososochi & David

Year 4: Daniel, Christiana, Elaine, Sydney & Aaron

Year 5: Boadi, Joanne, Marcos, Adrian, Tomi, Augusta, Joshua, Ayush & Alias

Year 6: Blessing, Tia, Toni, Chinwe, Lydia, NJ, Induya & Ola

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

*We are striving for 100% attendance and punctuality
THIS TERM*

**100% ATTENDANCE: Y5
100% PUNCTUALITY: Y1, Y2
OVERALL ATTENDANCE: 97%**

Father Con's reflection

Yesterday, pupils of our school were part of a total of 22 children who made their First Holy Communion in our Church.

After the 11am Mass, there was a reception for them in our parish garden.

There is a close connection between the two events.

We need food and drink as an upkeep to our health and energy levels.

Likewise, and even more importantly, we need to be spiritually nourished by the real presence of Jesus in Holy Communion. It is our foretaste of the Heavenly Banquet.

Diary Dates

SUMMER TERM

27th June	KS2 Catholic Sports Day—St James
28th June	Guitar Club finishes
29th June - 1st July	Yr 6 Residential Trip
2nd July	Y3 Trip
5th July	London Youth Games
	Yr 6 Citizenship Day Goldcrest Centre
	Infant Sports Day—Thomas Beckett
	Schools Market Place—Chaplaincy to sell produce from garden
5th July 5.30pm	Mrs Fernandes Leavers Mass Good Shepherd Church
10th July	School reports sent home
	Talent Competition 9.15am
	Confirmation Mass—choir singing Good Shepherd Church 7.30 pm
11th July	Last Gym Squad Afterschool
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
	Smart Brothers Assembly N to Yr4
17th July	Year 2 trip
	Nursery Graduation 9.15 am
	Smart Brothers Assembly Y5 & Y6
19th July 9.15am	Year 6 Leavers Mass - Junior Hall
20th July	Leavers Assembly
	School closes at 1.15pm for the summer holiday

New School Dinners Caterer – Alliance in Partnership

We regularly review our catering service and we are pleased to announce that following a rigorous tendering process, Alliance in Partnership (AiP) have been appointed as our catering service providers from 1st September 2018.

AiP specialise in education catering and work with a number of schools in Croydon already. They offer a wide selection of homemade high quality food, with theme days during the year. We are looking forward to working with AiP from September. You may have already enjoyed some sample cake at our recent sports day and new intake meetings.

The menu will continue to follow a three week cycle, with choices repeated every three weeks. A copy of the menu for the Autumn term will be available on the school website shortly.

For those children who have an allergy, AiP offer a review by their Quality and Nutrition Manager before they can eat a school meal. We will send the information to those parents who have previously informed us of diagnosed allergies. Please contact the school office if you need to inform us of a change to your child's allergy information.