



Good Shepherd Newsletter

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Come along next Friday to our Summer Festival. Bring along a blanket to sit on and some money for food. Chat to friends whilst listening to live music in the sunshine (fingers crossed!). Entrance only 50p.

Mufti

As part of our Summer Festival, there will be a mufti day next Friday. We are asking each child to bring in:

2 litre bottle of lemonade, cola or orangeade

Or

Multipack of 6 individual bags of crisps

Or

Multipack of 6 individually wrapped chocolate covered biscuits (e.g. Penguins)

Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate footwear for running around at lunchtime.

Many thanks in advance.

Horniman Museum

Year 4 are studying the Ancient Egyptians this term and visited the Horniman Museum on Wednesday. They had a fascinating workshop where they handled artefacts as well as having a more general look around the museum. I was delighted to hear that a member of the public spoke to one of the adult helpers to say how polite the children were—very well done Year 4, you have made me very proud of you!

Imperial College

Year 5 visited Imperial College in South Kensington last Friday to take part in science experiments in their laboratory. They had an exciting day finding out more about light spectrums and changing states of matter.

Mums' breakfast

Following our very successful Dads' breakfast recently, we will be holding a Mums' breakfast on Tuesday 9th July.

Headteacher Awards

Well done to the following children who have worked so hard this week and had great behaviour:



Reception: Amelia & Isaiah

Year 1: Allan & Janelle

Year 2: Aaliyah & Chibuikem

Year 3: Emma & Michael

Year 4: Desika & Julia

Year 5: Josieanne & Raymond

Year 6: Wandile & Joy

Some of the new words we have been learning this week

Year 1: vanish

Year 2: motionless

Year 3: nutrition

Year 4: phenomenal

Year 5: fictitious

Year 6: passionate

Healthy Eating

This week is the British Nutritional Foundation's Healthy Eating Week. We have been talking about healthy snacks and balanced meals in classes this week.

Please be reminded that children are not permitted to bring juice or squash into school—only water.

Fr Con's Reflection

At the time of writing this, the Church has in its calendar, returned to Ordinary Time (the 10th week). Every calendar year has either 33 or 34 weeks of Ordinary Time.

The other 18 or 19 weeks of the Church's Year are deemed Extraordinary Time (e.g. Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter etc).

Last Sunday, Pentecost (the Descent of the Holy Spirit) marked the conclusion of the 50-day/7 week season of Easter.

The month of June contains quite a few major feasts.

This coming Sunday (16th June) is Trinity Sunday.

The Holy Trinity is the greatest mystery there could ever be in any field of study. (God is One God in Three Persons).

This is a heavenly phenomenon. Nobody can explain it.

Therefore we all need to always be most humble towards this heavenly reality.



Climate Change

Ann Tower from Cafod spoke to the children at assembly on Monday about climate change. She talked to them about how they can be a 'zero hero' by making small changes at home and at school.



Poetry Competition

Children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing in a poetry competition in the school hall on Thursday at 9:15. Parents are warmly invited to attend.

Breakfast Club

I am delighted to be able to offer a breakfast club at Good Shepherd in September. This will be run by an outside provider, Sports Active, who are Ofsted registered. A questionnaire was sent home yesterday as a way of finding out the level of interest for this before-school childcare session. Please return the form to your child's class teacher. Once all the forms have been collected, more information about how to book a session and how to pay for it will be sent out.



Sports Active Coaching

Making kids Active in Sport

Attendance and Punctuality

Week commencing 3.6.19

100% attendance: no class

100% punctuality: Y2 & Y3

Overall attendance: 97.0%

Well done and keep it up!



Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Day