



Good Shepherd Newsletter

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International Day

Thank you to everyone who helped to make yesterday such a success. It was lovely to see the children dressed in their beautiful clothes and the celebration after school was a wonderful way to end the half term. It's been a busy seven weeks and the children are definitely ready for a rest but thank you for welcoming me so warmly into the school.

Open Mornings

Do you have a friend or family member with a child due to start Nursery or Reception next September? Please let them know that there are a number of open mornings coming up this term where they will have an opportunity to meet with me and have a tour of the school. Please ask them to contact the school office to find out the date and time of the next open morning.

Autumn Leaves Family Walk

Join the Friends of Selsdon Woods for a gentle stroll to see beautiful autumn leaves. Meet at the wooden bear in the Selsdon Wood carpark off Old Farleigh Road at 1pm on Saturday 3rd November. For more information, visit www.friendsofselsdonwood.co.uk

Clubs

A reminder that there will be no clubs on Thursday 1st November and all children should be collected at 3:15

Attendance and Punctuality

Week commencing 8.10.18

100% attendance: Y1, Y5, Y6

100% punctuality: Y2, Y4, Y6

Overall attendance: 98.2%

Well done and keep it up!



Headteacher Awards

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



Reception: Reon & Ibrahim

Year 1: Matthew & Anthony

Year 2: Yasmin & Chibuikem

Year 3: Jayden M & Isabelle

Year 4: Tomeka & Romaric

Year 5: Jayheim & Daniel Q

Year 6: Boadi & Ayush

Whole school Mass

I would like to invite all parents to my Induction Mass on Friday 9th November at 2pm.

An Induction Mass is a way of formally inducting a new Headteacher during a liturgical celebration as a way of affirming the role of the Headteacher and the important link between family, school and parish.

I hope you will be able to join me on this special occasion.

Parents' evening

Please make sure you arrange to see your child's teacher at parents' evening (Tuesday 30th October and Thursday 1st November). It is really important that all parents come to find out how their child is doing at school and any ways in which they can be supported at home.



Fr Con's Reflection

Last week's Reflection referred to the great importance of THANKSGIVING in prayer, which is our relationship with God.

As we enter half term holiday week, we give thanks to God for all his various graces bestowed upon our school, during this opening period of the new academic year.

By now, our weather will surely have changed from the great heat of our summer, and the regular sunshine of early autumn.

Let us all thank God for the great memory of that, and implore His all-round protection of us throughout the half term period.



Birthdays

Any family who would like to celebrate their child's birthday with the class are invited to bring in fruit for the class or to give a book for the class reading corner. I will then stick a special bookplate with your child's name on it so it can be treasured by the class.

Please do not send in sweets, cakes, party bags or other gifts for each child.



KS1 Cross Country

Last week lots of Year 1 and 2 children attended a cross country event and I received a lovely email this week from the Croydon School's Partnership:

"We were really pleased and impressed by the amazing standard of the outfits worn by both staff and competitors to support our 'The Ocean' theme for this year's event. Thank you all so much for your efforts towards this, it really was appreciated by everyone! ... and a special mention to the staff from Good Shepherd for dressing up themselves and fully embracing the ocean theme!"

Save the date.....

Church Bazaar

Saturday 24th November

Have a lovely half term, school re-opens on Monday 29th October.

Mrs Day