



Good Shepherd Newsletter

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Don't forget...



Good Shepherd Church Bazaar

Saturday 11-4pm

in the school hall



We have come across these words in our learning this week:

cantankerous

Y6

conflict

Y1

mysterious

Y2

stern

Y2

tumultuous

Y6

bustling

Y4

stumped

Y3

vices

Y5

devastated

Y1

optimist

Y5

Share your good idea!



We have a new suggestion box in the entrance lobby if parents would like to share a good idea.

Attendance and Punctuality

Week commencing 12.11.18

100% attendance: Y2, Y6

100% punctuality: N, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y6

Overall attendance: 98.0%

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: Ranel & Saviour

Year 1: Esther & Dajonne

Year 2: Veronica & Nathanael

Year 3: Aparna & Kaitlyn

Year 4: Angel & Malvin

Year 5: Jayheim & Princess

Year 6: Charis & Denicia

I came across this poster during the week which you might find helpful:

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP THEIR CHILD THRIVE AT SCHOOL
by @inner_drive | www.innerdrive.co.uk

- ▶ Have high academic expectations
- ▶ Regular communication about how school is going
- ▶ Praise their processes, not their natural ability
- ▶ See their setbacks as learning opportunities
- ▶ Eat dinner together round the table
- ▶ Set clear homework rules
- ▶ Ask open ended questions
- ▶ Foster good reading habits
- ▶ Spend time talking about about non-school stuff
- ▶ Create both challenging and supportive environments
- ▶ Have a consistent and calm bedtime routine for them



Fr Con's Reflection

This coming Sunday is the solemn feast of CHRIST THE KING.

It is the final Sunday of the Church's year. (The Church's year ends about one month before the end of the calendar year).

On that day, let us thank God for all His graces received during the past Church year.

Turning to a more earthly topic – this coming Saturday, our parish church holds its Christmas bazaar in our school hall – (11am to 4pm).

So this weekend will have something of a "party atmosphere". When we attend this Sunday's Mass, let us reflect on how the Holy Eucharist is our foretaste of the great Heavenly Banquet promised to us.



Did you know?

NHS dental care for children is free. Parents should take children to the dentist when their first milk teeth appear. This is so they become familiar with the environment and get to know the dentist. The dentist can advise you on how to prevent decay and identify any oral health problems at an early stage. Just opening up the child's mouth for the dentist to take a look at is useful practise for the future. When you visit the dentist, be positive about it and make the trip fun. This will stop your child worrying about future visits. For more information, visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/>

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Thank you to everyone who brought in £1 last Friday towards the Church Bazaar—we raised £180.75.

Brighten Your Bag

Good Shepherd are taking part in a competition at school called "Brighten your bag"

Brighten your Bag is a competition designed to help schools promote Road Safety messages themed around good visibility to pupils, encouraging them to consider how they are seen whilst travelling and teaching them how to make themselves more visible to other people travelling.

Please reinforce this important message at home of being seen by drivers during these dark evenings.

PTA

The PTA are looking for class reps for every class, an events coordinator and a communications officer.

Please see the attached letter for more information about job roles.

Your support in getting the PTA 'off the ground' is really appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend and see you at the Bazaar, Mrs Day