



Good Shepherd Newsletter

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The library has had a makeover!

As part of our work to raise the status of reading within the school, the library area has been rejuvenated. Every child in the school has made a bug to go on the display and some new furniture has been purchased. Thank you to the PTA and their fundraising events which bought the cushions. It would be great

if you too could help your child to 'catch the reading bug' by taking them to New Addington or Central library.



Uniform sale

Thank you to those parents who have already donated uniform that their children have grown out of. If you haven't yet dropped off a bag, please have a look through drawers and cupboards this weekend and drop any uniform no longer needed into the school office. Please don't worry if it's a bit tired looking or stretched, as long as it's clean.

Our first uniform sale will be Friday 24th May at 3pm in the front carpark.



Welcome back, I hope you had a restful Easter break.



Headteacher Awards

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



Reception: Delwin & Mohamad

Year 1: Adonai & Chika

Year 2: Iretomiwa & Maryjoy

Year 3: Geoffrey & Kaitlyn

Year 4: Bella & Leona

Year 5: Victor & Aaliyah

Year 6: Realjoy & Stephane

Class photos

These will be taken this Monday. Please ensure your child is in winter uniform on Monday.

Club sign up

Reminder, it is this Tuesday at 8:15am in the main hall.

Some of the new words we have been learning this week

Year 1: humongous

Year 2: colossal

Year 3: scuttled

Year 4: papyrus

Year 5: civilisation

Year 6: vague

Fr Con's Reflection

Hopefully one and all had a safe and enjoyable Easter school holiday.

In terms of our Catholic Faith, Easter is by no means just one day.

Eastertide, the season, lasts for seven weeks (50 days).

It extends from Easter Sunday night up to the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

('Pentecost' is a numeral - the Greek word for 50.)

In fact, Eastertide is seen as one long day. This applies especially to the Easter Octave – the 8 – day period from Easter Sunday.

This reminds us that God is always TODAY – no past or future. His name is "I AM", as revealed to Moses.

This further encourages us to strive, as best we can, to live in the present moment. (It is not easy to forget the past, or to leave the future alone).

Yet, the present moment is where God is, passing in the gentle breeze of our lives.



Dates for your diary

Thursday 23rd May

Sports Day am

Friday 24th May

May Procession am

School closes for half term 3:15pm

Thursday 20th June 9:15

Poetry Competition for Reception, Y1 & Y2

Friday 21st June 3:15pm

PTA summer fair

Wednesday 26th June

Prize giving

Friday 28th June 3:15pm

PTA community staff

Tuesday 23rd July 1:15

School closes for summer holidays

Nursery

We have a few spaces in our Nursery for this September. If you know of any families who have a child who will have had their third birthday by 31st August, please ask them to pop into the school office and speak to Mrs Snow or Mrs Reichelt as soon as possible.

Attendance and Punctuality

Week commencing 1.4.19

100% attendance: -

100% punctuality: Y3

Overall attendance: 95.4%

Well done and keep it up!



Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Day