



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2019

Year 6

Year 6 have been visiting Whitgift School in South Croydon every day this week. They have been learning Japanese and Italian whilst being able to experiment in a proper science lab. They have enjoyed playing hockey and have had a taste of computer coding. They got to handle a range of animals including snakes and hamsters.

A member of the public telephoned the school office earlier in the week to say how lovely it was to see such a well-behaved class of children on the bus—well done Year 6 for representing the school so well.

London Fire Brigade

The London Fire Brigade visited Year 2 and Year 5 last week to deliver workshops on the importance of keeping safe at home.

If you would like to have a Home Fire Safety Visit, you can book this service free of charge. A Firefighter or Community Safety Officer from London Fire Brigade will visit and provide fire safety advice to the adults and children in the home and fit smoke alarms where needed. The visits and smoke alarms are completely free of charge and is open to everyone.

Please visit the link below to book a visit.

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/book-a-home-fire-safety-visit/>



Application for Reception in September 2020

Was your child born between

1 September 2015 and

31 August 2016?

If so you must apply for a primary school place for them.

Visit www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions to be guided through the steps in the application process and to complete the online application form.

If you are familiar with the process and already have an eAdmissions account you can apply straightaway at www.eadmissions.org.uk

Please let your family and friends know that new parents are welcome to contact the school office to arrange a tour of the school.

Application deadline: 15 January 2020

Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork

Fr Con's Reflection

Last evening, Wednesday 18th September, Croydon Fairfield Halls re-opened, after 3 years of refurbishment.

Ecclesbourne Primary School children entertained with impressive bongo –playing in the foyer.

Trinity School boys then sang to the foyer crowd, accompanied on piano.

The London Mozart players staged their 70th Birthday concert in the main hall, now known as the Phoenix.

Their set was preceded by a poem read by, but not written by, the well-known actor Simon Callow.

This poem had a very suspect premise. It maintained that classical music performed the supposed necessary task of removing the awfulness of silence.

Surely classical music and silence go hand-in-hand. Each helps us to transcend the outward routine of daily living.

Each will, separately and jointly, enhance our pupils' daily lives and help them to genuinely thrive in all things.



Autumn Watch

It is that beautiful time of the year again where the leaves are changing colour and conkers are falling with a bonk! It is a great time to go to the park and look at all of the wonderful changes that are taking place especially within our local community.

Tissues

Please could all children bring in a box of tissues for their classroom. We get through tissues quite quickly in school with thirty runny noses in each class—we have plenty of space to store the tissues!

Lost Property

Our lost property bucket is becoming rather full already. It is really important that all uniform is labelled with your child's name on to avoid lost uniform.

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Headteacher Awards

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

Reception: David & Byron

Year 1: Daniel & Ethan

Year 2: Logan & Allan

Year 3: Christina & Aviah

Year 4: Aaliyah & Malachi

Year 5: Saphir & Aaron

Year 6: Elaine & Victor



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance: 96.9%

Attendance: Y5 99.2%

Punctuality: Y4 & Y6 99%

Well done and keep it up!



Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Day