

Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 1st October 2021

Children's Day

As we missed out on mufti (non-uniform) days last year, Thursday 7th will be a special 'Children's Day':

- Children are allowed to come to school in their own clothes (no football kits or high heels please)
- Every child is asked to bring a box of tissues to school (the season of colds has started and we get through a lot of tissues!)
- There will be a <u>free</u> school lunch for <u>every</u> child

There will be a change to the published menu on that day:

Main course

Chicken hotdog with potato wedges, fried onions & BBQ baked beans

or

Pasta with tomato and basil sauce & salad

Dessert

Fruit slush puppy

or

Jelly/ cheese & biscuits / fresh fruit

Curriculum Maps

As mentioned last week in my newsletter, the curriculum maps for each year group have been updated and are now on our school website so you can see what your child will be learning each term.

<u>Curriculum | Good Shepherd Primary</u> (goodshepherdprimaryschool.co.uk)

School Website

If there is anything you would like to see on our school website but isn't there already, please do let me know!

School Council

Well done to the new School Council representatives for their successful manifestos and election results:

Y3—Reon & Erin

Y4—Chika & Chazona

Y5—Emmanuel & Jayda

Y6—Jayden M & Danilia



Create the Menu Theme Day

On Tuesday 12th (International Day) we will be having a special "create the menu for a day".

I would like children to suggest a favourite recipe for school lunch. They will need to include the name of the dish, a list of the ingredients and step by step instructions and a drawing of the finished dish.

All entries should be submitted to me by Tuesday 5th so that a winner for a main, vegetarian and dessert option can be chosen.

The winners will be invited to come and have a tour of the kitchen to see their winning dish being produced and help serve their classmates on 12th October.

Please encourage your child to enter this fun competition.

Headteacher and Kindness Awards

Well done to the following children who have worked hard or had great behaviour or shown great kindness and thoughtfulness to others:

	Headteacher Award:	Kindness Award:
R:	Aaron, Charlotte,	Dennis
Y1:	Azariah, Leylah	Joseph
Y2:	Annette. Rashaad	Judah
Y3:	Mohamad, Tiammii	Jaden
Y4:	Kelvin, Jevon	D'asia
Y5:	Gabriella, Jayda	Aaliyah
Y6:	Emilie-Anne, Isabella	Kaitlyn



Change of Date

The International Day has changed from Wednesday 6th October to Tuesday 12th October as I have been able to organise an African drumming workshop for Y1-6 on this day.

We are asking all families to please make a £1 donation for each child in Y1-6 on ParentPay.

Nursery and Reception children will not be having a workshop on this occasion but will attend a special assembly and so there is no payment required if you have a child in these two year groups.

We have not been able to hold our International Day since autumn 2019 so I am looking forward to restarting this tradition. This is a non-uniform day and all children are invited to come to school dressed in clothes reflecting their cultural heritage or alternatively in clothes in the same colour as their country's flag.

Fruit

Children from Nursery to Year 2 receive fruit in school every day as part of a government initiative and this term, we have decided to also pay for the junior children to receive a piece of fruit at

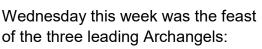
morning break time. Please encourage your child to take a piece of fruit.



Google Classroom

A few parents have asked for information on uploading homework and so I have attached some step-by-step instructions on how to do this.

Fr Con's Reflection





Michael whose name means 'Like Unto God'

Gabriel whose name means 'Strength of God'

Raphael whose name ,means 'Healing of God'.

On Saturday 2nd October, we celebrate the Guardian Angels. We each have a guardian Angel for all of our earthly lives—the sole objective of our Angel is to look out for us and look after us, guiding with appropriate prompting.

Let us always esteem the Angels, and be like the angels in eternity.

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone **01689 841 771**

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Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Day









On Android phones, restricting access to particular apps usually requires going onto Google Play. From there, it's fairly easy to



