



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 2nd December 2022

Snow in New Addington this Week!

On Wednesday we started a whole school writing unit based around the book and film of The Snowman. We launched the topic by bringing a snow machine to school for the day. Here are some pictures of the children (and staff) having fun in the snow!



Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork

Headteacher and Kindness Awards

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

Headteacher Award:	Kindness Award:
R: Adepa, Paul,	Petra
Y1: Clemence, Natalio,	Jhenae
Y2: Anna, Ariella,	Leylah
Y3: Kayden, Rukia,	Aiden
Y4: Isaiah, Mohamad,	Funmi
Y5: Alimatu, Leon-Jay,	Abigail
Y6: Gabriella, Maryjoy,	Britney



Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

Thank you to everyone who joined the 'chit and chatter' this morning.



Urgent Safety Information

Trading standards have just received notification of a product safety alert affecting babies, which schools have been asked to share with parents. [Baby Self-Feeding Pillows Poster Consumer Alert.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

Breakfast Club

We have a very successful Breakfast Club at Good Shepherd for Rec-Y6 from 7:30am. However, children must be booked into this in advance. To ensure there is a space for your child, please email: breakfastclub@goodshepherd.croydon.sch.uk

If this is the first time you have used Breakfast Club, you must collect a registration form from the office and return the completed form beforehand.

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 14th will be our Christmas lunch for all pupils:

Roast turkey or festive vegetable parcel

Roast potatoes and stuffing

Peas and carrots

Ice cream



Children can wear festive accessories such as a Santa hat, tinsel etc. on this day.

Church Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who attended the Church Bazaar last Saturday and helped to make it such a success. It was lovely to see you there.

Fr Con's Reflection

Now, on December 1st, we have entered WINTER, even if some would only deem it to be meteorological winter. At last, it will turn colder. For many, due to the cost of living crisis, it will be a very difficult time. (The ITV news of last evening showed a woman seriously struggling to sufficiently feed her two young sons and herself!)

In this 4-week Holy Season of Advent, may we engage ever more closely with God in prayer, praying for our own needs but also praying for all in more dire need than us. We don't need to even know them, in order to pray for their welfare and wellbeing in such straitened times.



If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone **01689 841 771**
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Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Day

Learning together as part of God's family