



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 24th March 2023

Food Stop

The Food Stop is a community food-sharing membership scheme where for £4 you can buy approximately £25 worth of food and essentials.

Membership is available for residents living in Fieldway and New Addington.

Membership fee of £4 per weekly visit. A membership form will need to be completed - remember to bring along proof of address such as a recent council tax bill or bank statement (proof of address must be dated within two months of sign-up)

The Food Stop is open Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30 – 12.30 at The Family Centre, Fieldway, New Addington, CR0 9AZ.

For more information contact 01689 844277, 07498058733 or email familycentre.fieldway@virgin.net

Sporting Events

Last Friday, 4 children from Y1 and Y2 attended a gymnastic event and represented the school very well. A particular well done to Emma for coming 1st in Croydon with her vault.



Children in Y3-6 attended a panathlon event at Trinity this week and worked brilliantly as a team completing a wide range of events. They came 3rd overall—very well done.

There will be lots more sporting events in the next few months for children to take part in.

Assemblies

We will be marking Holy Week early at Good shepherd with some special class assemblies:

Tuesday 28th—Y1—Palm Sunday

Wednesday 29th—Y4—The Last Supper

Thursday 30th—Y3—The Way of the Cross

These will all start at 9:05am and parents are very welcome to attend.



Easter Camp

After the Success of February's Half Term Camp, Aim High Dance Academy is hosting an Easter-Themed Camp during the Easter holiday period, offering a variety of sport, art, healthy eating workshops and nutritious fun!

This camp is completely free for those who are eligible for pupil premium (Free School Meals) and £15 for others; with a full week discount being offered.

This camp is available for all year groups. Families can register for 1-4 days of camp held at the school and pupils can also attend Aim High's second camp location if they wish to access more days.

If you are interested in registering your child to attend, please visit Aim High Dance Academy's website

www.aimhighacademy.co.uk and click 'Book Now' or email info@aimhighacademy.co.uk where you will be able to discuss your enquiry.

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	Kindness
R: Deniece, Festus,	Peter
Y1: Jaaziel, Zeah,	Ari'ah
Y2: Bishoy, Zarah,	Keziah-Rose
Y3: Messie, Yeabhne,	Joy
Y4: Chinaza, Mizani,	Erin
Y5: Akshaya, Kingsley,	Chika
Y6: Britney, Sienna,	Chevaro



Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

Thank you to FROGS for organising such a successful Mother's Day sale.



They will be holding an Easter Egg colouring competition next week—all entries must be submitted by Monday with 50p attached and will be judged by Mrs Kellas, our Chair of Governors.

Raffle tickets are also on sale (5 tickets for £1).



Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening last week or this week. If you missed your appointment, for whatever reason, please contact your child's class teacher to rearrange. This is really important as individual targets were given to each parent.

Library Opening

New Addington Library is open on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 10am until 6pm where children can borrow lots of wonderful books. In addition, they hold Rhymetime on Friday mornings at 11am. Their Rhymetime sessions can help your child learn to talk and develop their imagination through fun games and action songs. Come along and join the fun. These sessions are completely free.

Reminder

School closes at 1:15pm next Friday for the Easter holidays.

School reopens on Tuesday 18th April.

All children are expected to be in school and ready to learn at 8:40am.

Fr Con's Reflection

This coming Saturday, March 25th, is the Solemn Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord (the Archangel Gabriel's visit to young Mary of Nazareth, telling her how she had been specially chosen by God).



This foretells the greatest ever imaginable event in human history – God, who is absolute spirit, becoming human in the Person of His Only Begotten Son, for the salvation and redemption of humankind.

This great solemn Feast opens up the final fortnight before Easter Sunday- Easter being the greatest Feast in the Church's calendar.

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone **01689 841 771**
office@goodshepherd.croydon.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Day

Learning together as part of God's family