



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 21st April 2023

Welcome back!

It has been wonderful to welcome back pupils and staff to Good Shepherd this week following the Easter Break. The children have returned to school with lovely smiles and seem delighted to be back for the Summer term.



Teachers' Industrial Action

Due to Industrial action, the following classes will be closed on **Thursday 27th April** and on **Tuesday 2nd May**:

Year 2 and Year 5 ONLY

Pupils in those two classes should not attend school on these dates.

All other classes will remain open and pupils should attend school as normal.

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: Petra, Owen	Mikel
Y1: Gabriella, Nahla	
Y2: Daniel, Esther	Malaika, Jaaziel
Y3: Rukia, Gregor	Ronelle
Y4: Johan, Chinaza	Mohamad
Y5: Elmar, Leon-Jay	Alimatu
Y6: Zach, Joel, Bade, Beulah, Azreal	Moturaya, Miracle



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

Back to school reminders

Please remember to send your child to school with a named water bottle every day and make sure that all uniform is clearly labelled.

Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork

School Lunches — Price Increase

As parents will be aware from their own shopping bills, the cost of food is ever increasing. This is therefore a reminder that from this term **the cost of a child's meal is increasing to £2.45** per day which is £12.25 per week.

Please ask the office staff - Mrs Snow or Miss Stephenson - for an up to date copy of the current menu.

Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

FROGS Coffee Morning on TUESDAY 25th April at 8.40am in the School Main Hall.



All parents and carers are welcome to attend as we will be planning our International Summer Fair - which will be on Friday 16th June. We are also looking for any parents who can volunteer to help with this event.

Please come along and we look forward to seeing you there.

Many thanks

Christy Lawal
FROGS Chairperson

Class Photographs

A reminder that the school photographer will be here to take class photographs on

Monday 24th April.



Pupil Premium

Did you know that the school can receive additional funding to support your child if you receive certain benefits?

Click on this link to check if you are eligible. You will need your National Insurance number or National Asylum seeker number in order to apply.

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/education/schools-new/free-school-meals>

Please do check as Pupil Premium children receive free educational visits and free school lunches (Y3-6) if you are eligible as well as extra support in class.

Fr Con's Reflection

April 23rd each year, is St Georges Day. This year, it falls on a Sunday, this coming Sunday.



The Mass of St George can never be celebrated on a Sunday, since every Sunday is a commemoration of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

This means that, in Church terms, St George will be celebrated on Monday the 24th.

The flag of St George is a Red Cross on a white background.

Hopefully, everybody had a pleasant Easter Holidays fortnight and returned to school, rested for the Summer Term.

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone
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Have a good weekend,

Mrs Day