



# Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 12th May 2023

## Year 6 SATs

The Year 6 children have done brilliantly this week with their 6 SATs papers. There has been a lot of controversy in the press this week about how hard the papers were this year and whether or not children should be taking such formal tests so young. However, the Good Shepherd children have risen to the occasion and done their very best. We have helped them along by giving them toast beforehand and chocolate biscuits afterwards!

## Nursery children

It has been lovely to hear how grown up the Nursery children are becoming as they welcomed two new children this week.

## The Fire of London

Yesterday, Year 1 took part in a live lesson with the Museum of London. They took a virtual walk through the Great Fire exhibition and looked at artefacts from 1666. The curator explained:

- Where and how the fire started
- Why the fire grew so quickly and destroyed so much of London
- What people did to try and stop the fire
- The consequences of the fire
- How London was rebuilt after the fire



## May Procession

We will be having our annual May Procession on Tuesday and are asking children to bring in a few flowers for this please. These flowers will be placed in front of the statue of Mary in church and in school.



## Coats

Please remember to send your child with a coat every day as the weather is very changeable throughout the day.

## Reception Assembly

The Reception class will be showcasing their work at their class assembly on Thursday at 9:05am —parents are welcome to attend.

## Squidgy World

May 10 until August, Turf, 46-47 Trinity Court, Whitgift Centre, Croydon.

Explore the unexpected at this special gallery exhibition where visitors are encouraged to pick up and handle the exhibits! Free entry.

## Rosary

Please encourage your child to come along to the library at 12:15 to say a decade of the Rosary. They can use school Rosary beads or bring their own.



## Uniform Sale

Hewitts have a 15% discount event coming up which is available in store and online. Shopping early for any new uniform ensures parents do not face long queues in the Summer holidays.

*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: Joesiah, Sarah	Adepa
Y1: Benedict, Natalio,	Mika
Y2: Bishoy, Naila,	Zarah
Y3: Oscar, Uriel,	Aiden
Y4: Jaden, Precious,	Kacee
Y5: Ela, Janelle,	Elijah
Y6: Ethan, Gabriella, Jaydin, Nathanael	Josef, Zac



## Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

Following the success of the Mother's Day stall, FROGS will be holding a Father's Day Stall on Monday 5th June.



The Friends of Good Shepherd are looking for suitable unused men's items in good condition. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Please send items to the school office by Thursday 23rd May.



**Summer Fair**  
**Friday 16th June**  
**3:15pm-5:00pm**

## Did You Know?

There are lots of websites with information around keeping your child safe online. Please check these websites for information and advice on how parents/carers can keep their children safe.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/report-abuse/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

<http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/>

Please remember that it is never too early to start having conversations with children about what to do if they see or read something which upsets them.

Likewise, children need to be aware of how important it is not to send unkind messages and how upsetting this can be for others.

## Family Prayer

God be with our family,  
From the youngest to the oldest,  
Lighting up our relationships,  
Sowing grace into our troubles.

God be with our family,  
Weaving love into our work,  
Our rest, and our play.

Amen.

www.lords-prayer-words.com

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*