



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 23rd June 2023

2023 Summer Camp

This camp is completely FREE for those who are eligible for pupil premium (Free School Meals) and £15/day or £60/4 days for others; with a full week discount being offered. Aim High have also teamed up with Croydon organisations to offer off-site trips such as Flip Out, Farm trips and more.

This camp is being held for 4 weeks at Good Shepherd and is available for all year groups. Families can register for 1 or 2 days or for the whole 4 weeks. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. In the case that the camp is fully booked, you will be added to the waiting list.

The camps we held here at Good Shepherd during February half term and Easter were a great success.

If you are interested in registering your child to attend, please email info@aimhighacademy.co.uk or WhatsApp 07904313603. Places are limited and this is open to the general public so you are advised to book as early as possible.

Please note that Croydon Council are bringing in a new booking system for FSM families. They will be sending every FSM child a code to book onto any of the holiday camps in Croydon in the next week or so.

Once you receive your code, go onto the holiday activity booking site, choose Aim High @ Good Shepherd as a location and enter your code to confirm your free place at the camp.

Y2 Trip

The Y2 children visited Shirley Windmill last week as part of their Design Technology topic. They enjoyed climbing up inside the windmill and finding out about how the flour is ground.



Race Final Day

On Wednesday 28th June at 2:30pm the school will gather on the field for the race finals (fastest 12 in every class) and the adult races.

Your class teacher will give you a letter if your child is running on this day.

Parents—it's time to start training! Please let the office know if you would like to take part so we have an idea of how many races we need to plan.



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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: Mikel, Nyah-Rae | Joesiah |
| Y1: Jhenae, Zennia, | Kieron |
| Y2: Joseph, Josiah, | Bishoy |
| Y3: Aniyah, Imoleayo, | Gregor, Ivanna |
| Y4: Jaden, Madison, | Isaiah |
| Y5: Angela, Elijah, | Abhay |
| Y6: Amelia, Ethan, Zac, | Joel, Moturayo |



Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

Thank you for all your support for our events. We raised £360 at the Father's Day sale and £1400 at the summer fair.



Windrush

Last week, Y6 visited the Museum of Croydon. The museum have explored stories of the Caribbean community and influencers who have made an impact on the borough. They have creatively retold these inspiring stories using archive material, poetry and portraits.

22nd June 2023 marked the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Empire Windrush ship at Tilbury docks in 1948, bringing more than 1000 passengers from the Caribbean to Britain.

The exhibition is open until 21st July.

[NPG Croydon Caribbean Influencers — Museum of Croydon](#)



Summer Holiday Ideas

Free events at Ikea, booking required

All events - IKEA Croydon - IKEA

London Zoo Community Access Tickets – discounted ticket prices for those receiving certain benefits. Full info at Community Access Scheme | London Zoo

Fire station open days

Fire Station open days | London Fire Brigade (london-fire.gov.uk)

Family Learning

Please see attached leaflet on free English and Maths classes for adults.

Fr Con's Reflection

Reflection for school newsletter week ending 23rd June



Wednesday of this week, June 21st, was the Longest Day in the annual calendar- the day with the highest number of daylight hours.

Jesus always spoke in terms of extremes, especially regarding good and evil. On this topic He would naturally resort to the analogy of light and dark

That analogy will always be most relevant in our day-to-day lives. The beauty of daylight reflects, admittedly in very small part, the beauty of the Face of God. It is that which lights up the whole of eternity, where there will no longer be a role for sun, moon and stars- they are merely for this earthly life. So, even now let us always seek His Face, in readiness for its eternal unveiling.

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