



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 14th July 2023

End of term

School closes at 1:15pm next Thursday for the summer holidays.

Please ensure that friends or relatives who are collecting your children know about the early closing on that day.

Uniform Reminders

Please remember to buy any new uniform at the beginning of the holidays. Hewitt's is extremely busy throughout the summer holidays and many of the supermarkets run out of trousers/skirts etc in all the sizes.

I have attached the uniform list for reference but as a summary:

- Nursery—red Good Shepherd t-shirt and sweatshirt.
- Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 plain white polo shirts and grey jumper (not shirts and ties).
- Y3-6 white shirt and tie.

All children, except for Nursery children, also need a PE kit.

LAST MINUTE

Mrs Fernandes

Those of you with children in the juniors or secondary schools will be interested to know that I attended a lovely Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday for Mrs Fernandes who is retiring next week.

Mrs Fernandes was at Good Shepherd for a number of years, first as Deputy Head and then as Headteacher.

If you would like to send her a card, her school address is:

St Joseph's Federation
Woodend
London SE19 3NU

Police Cadets

The Met are currently recruiting for people to start in our Junior Units in September. Junior cadets are aged between 10 and 12 years old (inclusive).

The children play sports and team games at cadets and also learn about keeping safe.

Thursdays - 430pm—5:45pm at Fairchildes Primary School.

Do you know anyone that would be interested in joining? Please email Rebecca.pitt@met.police.uk for more information.

Lunch Menu

Please note that as next week is the final week of term, the menu will include a mixture of choices from the 3-week menu in order to use the food in the freezer and stock cupboard.

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:

R: Juewel, Nyah-Rae, Nana

Y1: Gabriella, Jaaziel, Jonathan

Y2: Daniel, Temmy, Azariah, Chimdindu

Y3: Azariah, Daniel, Oscar
Imoleayo, Kayden,

Y4: Daniel A, Eleana, Saviour
Grigoriy, Joy,
Raphael,

Y5: Azariah, Ela, Ezra, Angela, Chika,
Declan, Leon Jay

Y6: Akintayo, Beulah
Chibuikem,



KS1 Athletics Competition

Here are the winners from the competition last week—well done.



Fr Con's Reflection

Since "the crowd" were always demanding His presence and attention, Jesus occasionally had to say to His disciples "COME AWAY AND REST AWHILE!"



As this school year draws to its close, our parish church invites you to a GARDEN PARTY this Sunday in the church grounds/ garden (July 16th – between 12.30pm and 4.30pm, when it will conclude).

It will feature a BBQ from the Croydon Catholic Ghanaian Community, other tabled foods, drinks of all sorts, music, table-top sales etc.

It will begin after our 11am Sunday Mass. Some of the Ghanaian community will attend that first. You are, of course, welcome to attend the Mass as well- an opportunity to give thanks to God for His graces during the school year, soon to end.

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

Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

The FROGS team have done a wonderful job this year in raising money for the school and providing refreshments at various events—A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.



Thank you to all the parents that have supported their events or given their time to help.

They have raised a total of £2,229.89 this year. This has paid for the pantomime at Christmas and will also pay for a class set of glockenspiels and drums for music lessons.



Uniform Sale

There will be a pre-loved uniform sale at 8:30am and 2:30pm on Monday 17th July in the front carpark.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Day

Learning together as part of God's family