



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2020

Learning at Good Shepherd

Year 4 have been listening to the hymn "Christ be our Light" and have used art to show how they can 'Live in the Light' of Christ.



In contrast, Year 5 have been learning about the Ancient Greeks and have written a gory description of a character from reading Greek mythology.

The Grey sisters are gory, bitter, appalling, ghastly, sickening monsters. The Grey sisters have colossal holes on their face because they share one hideous eye and one horrendous tooth. They were as old as a grandma and as ugly as a witch. As they grey sisters place the one eye on to another they miss place it and it rolls on the earthy ground they pick it up and lick it clean and pop the eye back in.

Fostering

Please see the attached information about fostering opportunities in Croydon.

A summary of coronavirus rules:

I have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID 19.	➔	I have to self-isolate for 14 days even if I test negative for COVID within those 14 days.
I have tested positive for COVID 19.	➔	I have to self-isolate for 10 days (I can then return to work or school if my symptoms have gone), and everyone who has been in contact with me will need to self-isolate for 14 days, even if they test negative within those 14 days.
Someone in my family has been self-isolating but develops symptoms and tests positive at any time during their self-isolation.	➔	The whole process will need to start again from when the symptoms develop i.e. The person who tests positive will need to self-isolate for another 10 days and those that have been in contact will need to self-isolate for another 14 days.
Someone at my work or school tests positive for COVID 19 and my bubble is told to isolate.	➔	I must isolate for 14 days and watch for symptoms. My other family members can still go to school and work unless I develop symptoms.



Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork

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:

R: Chimdindu & Jayden

Y1: Benjamin & Sefaah

Y2: Aisha & Madison

Y3: Ollie & Usman

Y4: Ethan S & Zac

Y5: Daniel & Emma

Y6: David & Jason

Kindness

Award:

Christable

Aiden

Ibrahim

Akshaya

Ethan C

Joshua

Angel



Times Tables Rock Stars

We are currently the fifth fastest school in Croydon for Times Table Rock Stars! The average time for answering a times table fact is 4.42 seconds. Very well done to everyone who plays this online at home. Every child (Y2-6) has a log in so if you have lost this information, please ask your child's class teacher.

Rank	Name	Mean Studio Speed
1	Greenvale Primary School	3.17
2	Park Hill Junior School, Croydon	3.98
3	Foresters Primary School	4.18
4	Bandon Hill Primary School	4.24
5	Good Shepherd Catholic Primary and Nursery School, New Addington	4.42
6	Selsdon Primary School	4.66
7	Harris Primary Academy Benson, Croydon	4.75
8	Kenley Primary School	4.85
9	St Peter's Primary School, South Croydon	5.02
10	Gilbert Scott Primary School	5.07
11	Ridgeway Primary School, South Croydon	5.10
12	Krishna Avanti Primary, Croydon, Croydon	5.12
13	The Hayes Primary School	5.16

Inset Day

We were due to have an inset day on Monday 30th November. Due to the recent school closure, this has now been cancelled and children are expected in school on this day.

Laptops

Yesterday, the DfE issued the school with a small number of laptops which can be loaned to families if they are self-isolating so home learning can be completed. Please contact the school if your child is self-isolating and you don't have a computer or tablet at home.

Free dance classes

Aim High are offering free online classes from now until March including circus skills, cheerleading, street dance and ballet. Please read the attached leaflet for more information.

A prayer to share with your children

Dear God,

Please keep my family, friends,
and loved ones safe.

Please watch over them always,
and let good health, happiness,
and your blessings be
upon them. Amen.

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

Mrs Day