



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 15th January 2021

Good News!

We have had more donations of laptops/ tablets this week from members of the public which is so kind of them. Our grateful thanks go to Louise, Ian, Sarah, Lucy, Tom and Chris for the devices.

We have a number of families on the waiting list for the loan of a laptop/tablet so as soon as the protective laptop bags arrive, we will be in contact with these families.



Weekly Welfare Calls

Your child's class teacher will be ringing each week to check you are all doing ok. Don't worry if you miss your call but please do not telephone the school to return the call. This is because teachers are generally calling from home and if they are making the call from school, there is not someone in the office all the time to receive your call. Please note that calls may be displayed as 'private number' or 'caller ID withheld. Thank you for your understanding.

Uploading Home Learning Work

Well done to everyone uploading work on Google Classroom everyday. It's really impressive to see how many children are submitting work so their teachers can provide feedback to them.

Weekend Challenge

Some fun ideas to do this weekend:

- Draw a self portrait with your eyes closed
- Tear up a piece of paper to make an animal shape
- Go on a nature walk (Hutchinson's Bank is very nearby) <https://www.wildlondon.org.uk/nature-reserves/hutchinsons-bank-chapel-bank-threecorner-grove>

Scavenger Hunt- Nature Walk

Can you find all 20?

 bird	 tree roots	 ant	 spiderweb
 green leaf	 acorn	 flower	 log
 two similar rocks	 mushroom	 squirrel	 tall grass
 stick that looks like a letter 'y'	 flying bug	 brown leaf	 cloud
 dandelion	 animal footprints	 wild berries	 pine cone

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A Prayer for Your Family

Dear God,

Keep me from going the wrong way, and in your goodness, teach me to do what is right.

Amen.

Based on Psalm 119:29



Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork

BBC Home Learning on CBBC

Each week, the BBC publish detailed schedules but for ease, I have put a summary in the table below. This is a lovely way of supplementing the home learning in a fun way [CBBC - Schedules, 18 - 24 January 2021](#).

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
9:00	Bitesize age 5-7				
9:20	Bitesize age 7-9				
9:40	Bitesize age 9-11				
10:05	Celebrity Supply Teacher				
10:15	Horrible Histories	Horrible Histories	Horrible Histories	Horrible Histories	Horrible Histories
10:40	Our School				
11:05	Art Ninja				
11:30	Operation Ouch!				

More topics and themes can be accessed on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/this-terms-topics>

Zoom Protocol

In order to ensure that it is only pupils from Good Shepherd in the lesson, children must have their name as the username so that we know whether to let people in or not as we will not recognise things like email addresses or 'iPhone'.

Children must not use the chat/screen share/screen drawing function unless instructed to by staff.

When you sign in please make sure that your child's video is on and their mic is muted. We will unmute people when needed.

A "sound-safe" environment should be established in the room where the session takes place as microphones may pick up conversations in the background.

To change the name displayed on Zoom:

- Hover over your picture until you get the 3 dots
- Left click on the 3 dots
- Left click on 'rename' and type in your child's name



If you need to contact the office, please email if possible rather than telephoning as this is easier when staff are working from home

office@goodshepherd.croydon.sch.uk

*Have a good weekend
and stay safe,
Mrs Day*