



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024

We love reading at Good Shepherd!

The children and staff celebrated Book Day on Wednesday. We talked about reading for pleasure, favourite books and authors we like, as well as how reading is a relaxing activity.



As part of our assembly, Mrs I read Handa's Surprise in Yoruba, followed by Mrs Downing reading it to the school in English.

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: De Bruyne,
Sukaina,

Y1: Nana, Narai,

Y2: Brue,

Y3: Bishoy, Josiah,

Y4: Elianna, Kayden,

Y5: Daniel N, Madison,
Mizani,

Y6: Elijah, Ollie,

Kindness Award:

Joella

Freya

Annabel, Vanessa

Esmerelda

Aniyah

Raphael

Leon Jay



Footwear

Please note that children are expected to wear school shoes every day in school. Boots or trainers are not permitted, even if they are black. Thank you.

Friends of Good Shepherd (FROGS)

Mother's Day Stall Sale Thank you parents for your support with sending your child(ren) into school to buy something special for you. We hope you like your gifts. Happy Mother's day! Have a wonderful weekend celebrating your special day.



Easter Egg Competition Our Easter egg competition is open, Nursery to Year 6. It's 50p to enter and a blank A4 size Easter Egg template has been given to each child, with instructions. All entries due in by Friday 22nd March.

Easter Egg Class Raffle Easter Egg class raffle, tickets go on sale on Tuesday 12th.

Ofsted

Thank you to all the parents who responded to the Ofsted questionnaire. We will have a long wait until the report is published as it can take up to 30 school days which brings us to 1st May. The children displayed courteous behaviour throughout.

Parents Evening

A reminder that Parents' Evening is next week and the following week and appointments need to be booked online. We have had a really quick response rate with our new system and 149 appointments have already been made. If you have not yet made your appointment, please do so over the weekend or come to the office for technical help if needed.

Fr Con's Reflection

This coming Sunday is known as 'LAETARE' (pronounced 'LAY-TA-RAY').



This Latin word is an exhortation meaning "Rejoice!" It always corresponds to Mothers' Day (Mothering Sunday). Certainly, motherhood must be esteemed and not taken for granted.

God is Absolute spirit. Being way above mere gender, He has all the qualities of motherhood within Himself, as He has Fatherhood.

Indeed, we wish a blest and happy Mothers' Day to all mothers within our all-round school community.

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