



# Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 21st May 2021

## International Museum Day

Whilst it is still difficult to go on educational visits like we used to pre-covid, the school made the most of International Museum Day by visiting online museums this week.

These are some of the museums and places of interest we've visited virtually this week:

- ◊The Natural History Museum
- ◊The British Museum
- ◊California's State Aquarium
- ◊Glasgow Mosque
- ◊The Great Wall of China
- ◊The Louvre Art Gallery in France
- ◊The moon

As you can see, we've travelled far and wide this week!

## Water Bottles

The school has purchased some water bottle holders for each class to make it easy for water bottles to be brought outside at playtime and lunchtime. Even though it is not hot and sunny at the moment, it is still important for children to drink regularly throughout the day to stop them getting dehydrated. Please make sure your child brings a refillable water bottle to school each day.



## Year 1 Poetry Performance

The Year 1 children all performed poems for the school this morning during assembly. They did a marvellous job remembering the poems about bugs and spoke so clearly. Well done Year 1.

## Football Trials

The New Addington Little League have football trials for Y4, 5, 6, 7, 8  
Saturday 22nd May 12-1pm  
Saturday 29th may 12-1pm  
Thursday 3rd June 6-7pm  
Saturday 5th June 12-1pm  
Contact the League Secretary on [newaddingtonlittleleague@gmail.com](mailto:newaddingtonlittleleague@gmail.com) to register interest or for more information.

## Sports Day 23rd June

We'll be holding our sports day a little differently this year as all the classes will need to stay in their bubbles and unfortunately we won't be able to invite parents to cheer everyone on.

However, we would still like all children to wear a t-shirt in their house colour as normal (red, blue, yellow or green). If you are unsure of which house your child is in, please speak to the class teacher.



## Toys, Fidgets and Pop Its

Just a reminder that children should not bring any toys, fidgets and pop its to school please. These can easily get lost or broken in school at playtime and can be distracting for children during their learning time.

*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: | Kindness Award: |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| R: Elise, Weronika | Leo             |
| Y1: Daniel, David  | Azariah         |
| Y2: Daniel, Delwin | Mi-Zani         |
| Y3: Eden, Elijah   | Kelvin          |
| Y4: David, Jaydin  | Christina       |
| Y5: Ben, Malachi   | Somto           |
| Y6: Ifrah, Joseph  | Aaron           |



### Uniform

Hewitts are having a sale in half term. Remember that certain uniform items can only be purchased from Hewitts: Jumpers, cardigans, PE t-shirts & shorts, book bags, rucksacks.



### Food Bank

As a staff, we contribute regularly to the New Addington Food Bank but if your family is ever in need of a visit to the Food Bank, please speak to Mrs Snow so she can refer you

### Fr Con's Reflection

This school week, we have been in the 9-day novena period of prayer to the Holy Spirit.



It lies between Ascension Thursday (May 13<sup>th</sup> 2021) (the return of Jesus to Heaven) and Pentecost Sunday (the Descent of the Holy Spirit) (May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021).

Presently we so need to pray to the Holy Spirit for

An end to the pandemic.

An end to all hostilities in Israel/Palestine.

A few months ago, Israel received global acclaim for its vaccine roll-out.

Now, in the past 10-12 days, all the paraphernalia of war has been rolled out by both sides (Jew and Arab).

Even in mixed neighbourhoods, there have been hostilities on a local level.

For lasting peace there, justice must prevail – a just solution for the Palestinian people.

The Holy Spirit is the very love that is God – the great mutual love between God the Father and God the Son – bestowed by them jointly.

So many reasons, and on so many different levels, for us to pray for health and healing, in the Holy Land and indeed everywhere else, both near and far.

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

*Have a lovely weekend*  
*Mrs Day*