



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 9th July 2021

Good Shepherd's Kitchen Garden

Are there any parents that have an interest in growing fruit and vegetables and would be happy to give up some time to work with the children planting seeds next year? Our children gain so much from our school kitchen garden and it would be such a shame if this did not continue next year.

Please let me know if you could help.



End of Year Reports

Reports will be coming home with your child early next week. If you would like to discuss anything in the report, please contact the school office and the class teacher will contact you.

Absences

Please remember to telephone/text/email the office if your child is unwell and will not be at school.

Vaccinations

Is your teenage child up to date with their vaccinations? If they have missed their Teenage Booster or Human Papillomavirus vaccination, please ring 020 8274 6329.

The Croydon Immunisation Team are holding clinics at Parkway on 26th July, 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd August by appointment only.

Hampton Court Flower Show

The children represented the school brilliantly at the Hampton Court Flower Show on Monday. A special thanks to Mrs Saunders for entering the school into this prestigious exhibition and all her hard work with the school garden.

I received a wonderful email from a member of the public who was impressed with the children's behaviour, knowledge and enthusiasm:

My friends and I went to the Hampton Court Flower Show yesterday. We were joined on the train on the way there by a group of children from Good Shepherd School and their teachers. The children were very well behaved on the train and responded to their teachers instructions.

A special mention goes to Josef who told us all about the Bug Hotel project and asked us to come and see them at the show. When we visited the school's exhibit we got a friendly and enthusiastic welcome from all the children. They were eager to tell us all about how the hotel had been designed and built, the plants included and to show us the bugs that had already moved in.

It was a pleasure to speak to the children. My friends and I were impressed by how articulate and engaged the children were.

I hope that they enjoyed the experience at the Show.

Well done for being such good ambassadors for the school.



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: Malaika, Princess	Alde
Y1: Ivanna, Messie	Chisom
Y2: Eleana, Kadiann	Nia
Y3: Allan, Leon-Jay, Kingsley	Adonai
Y4: Aaliyah, Josef, Zac	Nathanael
Y5: Danilia, Jayden N	Somto
Y6: Rojus, Shai Nefer	Leona



Croydon Has Talent 2021

Please find below information about the annual Croydon has Talent event for young people. This is a great opportunity for them to showcase their talents.

If you would like your child to take part, please email Joanna@pjsgroup.co.uk



Here is your e-copy of the summer Family First magazine. Please click on the link below:

https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_issue_8_final010721

Fr Con's Reflection



Wednesday, 7th July, England played Denmark for a place in the final of the Euro Soccer Tournament. Italy awaits the winner.

England won the match giving England its first soccer final since 1966 when they won the World Cup. A wait for 55years!

Certainly, an England victory against Denmark gave the nation a tremendous lift, especially during a pandemic. A victory over Italy in the final and the country would be more than euphoric.

Missing out on a place in the final would obviously have been a profound disappointment. What it illustrates, of course, is 'one thing at a time' – having hope, of course, but realising it can be a very fine line between victory and defeat.

Many situations in life summon the virtue of hope. Yet with anything, it is wise not to build up things too high regarding hopes. Spiritually, in life, we must seek a sense of balance. The outcome of a game, or any other setting, is not a matter of life or death.

For Christian Erikson, Denmark's leading footballer, it was precisely that, with his cardiac arrest in an earlier game this tournament. May he recover fully.

If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone **01689 841 771**

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Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Day