



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2019



GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

11-4PM TOMORROW (IN SCHOOL HALL)

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL CHOIR SINGING 10:30-11:00

Poppy Appeal

I have received a card from the Royal British Legion thanking everyone for their support earlier this month as we raised £159.73.

Police visits

The police visited school today to talk to all classes about keeping safe. They talked about knife crime to the older children and spoke more generally about making good choices to the younger children and what their job entailed. It was wonderful to have seven Police Officers visit our school and the children had so many questions to ask them. The children were really engaged but the Police didn't have time to answer all the questions so hopefully they will be able to visit again to answer more questions.



Disco

The children seemed to have great fun at the discos this week—we had 180 children dancing away! Thank you for picking up so promptly afterwards. There will be discos in the spring and summer terms.

Year 6

Our Year 6 class had a very interesting and interactive day at the National Army Museum in Chelsea this week learning about WWII propaganda art.



Poetry competition for Y3 and Y5

Thursday 5th December 9:00 in the school hall.

Parents' and Carers' Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who came to our special breakfast this week. We had over 30 parents and carers and it was wonderful to see everyone learning new games alongside their children.

Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork

Fr Con's Reflection

This school week ends with the memorial of St. Cecilia. The church worldwide has designated her the patron saint of music.

This Saturday our Good Shepherd parish is holding its Christmas bazaar, courtesy of the school hall. There will be a variety of music taking place during 11 am to 4 pm. At 10.30 am the school choir will be singing carols, first outside and then inside for a little while. After that, there will be background Christmas carols on CD.

At 1.30 pm there will be a half-hour intermission, during which one of our parents, Mrs Chika Asonye, will be singing along to her excellent EP/CD.

Singing the praises of God is the highest form of singing – the greatest reason to sing. Augustine of Hippo (North Africa), a famous saint from the 5th century, famously remarked that the person who sings, prays twice. Everyone loves music, whatever their favourite musical types or genres. May all of these be mindful of music directed to God being the greatest music of all.



Times Tables Rock Stars

I know how supportive the parents and carers at Good Shepherd are and how you are keen to help your children with their learning wherever possible. We have purchased a subscription to Times Tables Rock Stars which children can practice both at school and at home. Individual logins for Y2-6 will be coming home for your children to play at home. These games can be played on tablets, laptops or desktops and are a fun way of reinforcing children's knowledge of times tables.



Science Quiz

We have 4 children from Y5 who represented the school at a science quiz hosted by St Cyprian's School this week. They were very tricky questions but our children showed great resilience and perseverance—well done.

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Headteacher Awards

Well done to the following children who have worked so hard this week and had great behaviour:



Reception: Rukia, Kairi

Year 1: Ibrahim, Funmi

Year 2: Jeremiah, Akshaya

Year 3: Aaliyah, Jaydin, Azreal

Year 4: Joshua, Isabella

Year 5: Kosi, Lifejoy

Year 6: Rashanti, Yadi

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance: Y4 99.7% & Y5 99.4%

Well done and keep it up!

Punctuality: No classes had 100% punctuality this week.

All children must arrive to school on time please.



Have a lovely weekend, please remember that Monday is an inset day so school is closed to all pupils.

Mrs Day