



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 9th December 2022

Y1 & Y2 Nativity



Nativity

Well done to Y1 and Y2 for performing The Star Attraction so brilliantly on Wednesday. It was a wonderful way of reminding us that Jesus is the 'star attraction' in all of our lives.

Next week

Tues 13th 9:30am Nur and Rec Nativity
Tues 13th Christmas lunch and Jingle Day
Wed 14th 2pm Y3-6 Carol Service
Fri 16th 1:15pm school closes
N.B. There was an error in last week's newsletter, Christmas lunch for all children is on Tuesday.

Pantomime

The children enjoyed a wonderful performance of The Sword in the Stone from a travelling theatre company on Wednesday. This was paid for in part from the profits of the Light Party and subsidised by the school so there was no cost to parents.

Christmas Holiday club

Join Aim High Academy this Christmas Holiday for a range of festive themed sports, art, cultural activities, healthy eating workshops & nutritious fun! Free for FSM Children.

At Croydon Vision, Bedford Hall 72-74 Wellesley Road, Croydon CR0 2AR (Mon 19th Dec- Thurs 22nd Dec)

Or St Georges Church Hall, Elstan Way, Shirley, CR0 7QJ (Tues 20th Dec- Fri 23rd Dec)

This camp is free for children who receive free school meals. Those that are not eligible for free school meals receive camp at a standard day fee.

To book, scan the QR code on our flyer or alternatively contact us by email at info@aimhighacademy.co.uk or call/WhatsApp on [07904 313 603](tel:07904313603).

Please see attachment for more information.

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:	Kindness Award:
R: Festus, Sarah,	George
Y1: Emma, Haroon,	Benedict
Y2: Leylah,	Joseph, Mateo
Y3: Aniyah, Makamona,	Messie
Y4: Aisha, Grigoriy,	Johan
Y5: D'asia, Ollie,	Ezra
Y6: Miracle, Prudent,	Moturayo



The Snowman

Thank you to everyone who has returned their slip the week as requested. Monday is the last opportunity to return the slip regarding watching The Snowman.

Holiday Homework

This is advance notice of holiday homework for parents and carers! Please can you ensure all items of school clothing are clearly named with your child's name over the Christmas holidays. Initials or markings such as a red dot on a label is not sufficient and leads to an ever growing pile of lost property. I will be doing spot checks in the new year.

Christmas Lunch and Jingle Day

On Tuesday, children are encouraged to wear a Christmas accessory such as a Santa hat with their uniform.



PE and Swimming Lessons

We are in the season of coughs and lots of children may be feeling a bit under the weather. However we cannot excuse pupils from PE and swimming lessons as this forms a valuable part of the curriculum each week.

Please note that neither can children stay inside at playtime unless they have a fracture or a chronic medical condition necessitating them to keep warm, such as sickle cell.

Scarlet Fever and Strep A

Please read the attached letter from the Director of Public Health carefully.

Fr Con's Reflection

This coming Sunday is the 3rd of the 4 Sundays in this Holy Season of Advent. Its Latin name is Gaudete Sunday. ('Gaudete' is Latin for 'Rejoice!')



It is an exhortation to us to be spiritually joyous- joyful at and from our very centre, our true heart- in deep joy at the birth of Jesus, our Saviour and Redeemer.

Such a degree of joy is very much the theme of Phase 2 of Advent (17th Dec to 25th Dec) each year.

(Phase 1 lasts for 20 days, up to and including 16th Dec each year. Its emphasis was on making preparation, 'watching', 'staying awake' - all of these meaning in a spiritual sense).

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

Have a lovely weekend.
Remember that school closes next Friday at 1:15pm.

Mrs Day

Learning together as part of God's family