



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 7th March 2020

Save the date

There will be a disco after school on Tuesday 17th March 3:15-4:15pm. Children in Y1-Y3 will have their disco in the lunch hall and children in Y4-Y6 will have their disco in the main hall. Children in Nursery and Reception will not be able to come to this disco but the summer term disco will be open to Reception children.



The cost will be £2 per child which must be paid on ParentPay. Please note that parents must pay for their child by Friday 13th March at the latest.

Home learning

By encouraging your child to use Times Tables Rock Stars, this will help them get quicker at answering times tables questions. Each child should have a user name and password, please ask the class teacher for another copy if you have mislaid this.

Teach your Monster to Read— This online learning resources is free to use and covers everything from letters and sounds to reading full sentences.

SEN roadshow

There will be a roadshow on 23rd March 9:30-11:30 at Goldcrest Youth Centre. More information is attached.

Parents evening

Please remember to send back your reply slip about parents evening attendance if you have not already done so.



Tuesday 10th March

3:30-6:00pm or

Thursday 12th March

3:30-6:00pm

Book Week

Well done to everyone for their Bible-themed costumes. We had a wonderful array of outfits from the Old and New Testament including angels, shepherds, animals from Noah's ark, followers of Jesus, an apple from the garden of Eden, Moses, Daniel and the lion...Mrs Snow and Mrs James had a very difficult time selecting any winners but after careful deliberation, they chose the following:

Nursery: Elise, Jeremy, Abi

Reception: Judah, Johnny, Benjamin

Year 1: Temi, Eleana, Mohamad

Year 2: Ollie, Kayden, Mitchell

Year 3: Zac, Ella-Jaide, Chevaro

Year 4: Isabelle, Alvin, Sebastian

Year 5: Kosisochi, Malvin, Joseph

Year 6: Kaia, Abel, Andre

Active Club

Before School and after school childcare at Good Shepherd
7:30am-5:45pm:

<http://sportsactivecoaching.co.uk/active-schools/active-club/>

Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork

Fr Con's Reflection

This Friday, March 6th, is the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, (it was previously known as the "Woman's World Day of Prayer.") It is always the first Friday of March and each year it prays for a particular country. This year, it is the turn of ZIMBABWE which has for long been suffering hyper-inflation, poverty and violence.

For our area, the prayer gathering took place in the morning at St. Mary's Anglican church in Addington village.

So many countries now have the Coronavirus. Praying for an effective universal vaccine to be found soon has to be the most urgent intention in the holy season of Lent.

Let us all play our part in this. In addition to regularly washing our hands thoroughly, let us not forget to use them regularly through prayer.



Uniform

If you are in need of any uniform, please just let the school office know and they will go through our 'pre-loved' clothing.

Likewise, if your child has grown out of any uniform, please hand it into the school office as it always comes in use.



Keyboard

We have a key board which neither the Church nor the school have a need for. If you would like this keyboard, please let the school office know.

Headteacher Awards

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

Reception: Benjamin, Joy

Year 1: Nia, Grigoriy

Year 2: Declan, Elmar

Year 3: Ore, Sienna

Year 4: Danilia, Jayden N

Year 5: Lifejoy, Marco

Year 6: Sidney, Tayden



Kindness Award

The Good Shepherd Kindness Award has been presented to the following children:

Reception: Annette

Year 1: Reon

Year 2: Angela, Janelle

Year 3: Yasmin, Ethan S

Year 4: Joshua

Year 5: Jason

Year 6: Rashanti

Mrs Day's nomination: David Am (Y4)

Well done for being great role models.



Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance this year: 97.3%

Best attendance last week: Y4 (100%)

Best punctuality last week: Y4 & Y5 (100%)

Well done and keep it up!



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Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Day