



# Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 5th June 2020

## First week

Our first week of opening to a wider group of children has gone very smoothly. Thank you to all our parents, you have been wonderful at dropping off and collecting your children from the right gate at the right time. The classrooms look very different with the tables all spread out but the children have all had a great week doing fun things and getting back into learning again. There has been lots of work on wellbeing this week as well as maths, reading work and phonics sessions going on in the younger classes - they are making the most of smaller group sizes and lots of staff! **Remember that school is closed every Friday for thorough cleaning.**



## Years 2,3,4,5,

Remember to look on the website for the home learning every Monday afternoon.

[www.goodshepherdprimaryschool.co.uk/  
Pupils-Introduction](http://www.goodshepherdprimaryschool.co.uk/Pupils-Introduction)

## Welcome

I would like to introduce our new Learning Mentor, Miss Baxter and a new Teaching Assistant, Mrs Finch. I am sure you will make them feel very welcome once we return to normal and you get to meet them.

## Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 6

You are welcome to send your child back to school whenever you feel ready to do so. If you decide to keep your child at home, there will be home learning for the week posted on the website each Monday afternoon.

## Key workers

Remember, if you need your child to come into school while you are at work, please email the school office beforehand.

## Contacting school

If you need to pass a message to the school, please telephone 01689 841 771 or email [office@goodshepherd.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:office@goodshepherd.croydon.sch.uk)

## A prayer for your family

We celebrated Pentecost last Sunday when we remembered when Jesus' disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit.



This Sunday is known as Trinity Sunday. The Church teaches us that, although there is only one God, there are three divine persons in God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Does your child know the 'Glory Be' prayer?

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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*Responsibility*

*Determination*

*Positivity*

*Teamwork*

## FREE online dance sessions on Saturdays

CYTO (Croydon Youth Theatre Organisation) have moved their entire youth programme online. Amongst many exciting workshops including Acting, singing & technical theatre, they have now introduced new Commercial Dance workshops – and they are completely free to join.

The Commercial classes run every Saturday afternoon from 2:30pm – 3:00pm for under 11s and 3:15pm – 3:45pm for 12 years +. Students do not need any previous dance experience and can join in no matter how little space they have at home. To express interest a parent/guardian should email [admin@cyto.org.uk](mailto:admin@cyto.org.uk) with the name and age of the student interested and zoom details/instructions will be sent out to access the class.

For more information please contact [admin@cyto.org.uk](mailto:admin@cyto.org.uk).

## Online safety activities

CEOP have produced some resources about keeping safe online and about sharing images.

There are quizzes, games and information. They have different resources for different ages groups which can be accessed by clicking on the links below:

[4-5s](#)

[5-7s](#)

[8-10s](#)

[11-13s](#)

[14+](#)

## Headteacher and Kindness Awards

Well done to the following children who have worked so hard this week or for being great role models to others by their kindness:

	Headteacher Award	Kindness Award
Reception	Joy	Daniel
Year 1	Grigoriy	Michael
Year 6	Daniel	Sidney
Maple group	Desika	Michael



## Dropping off

I have noticed quiet a few parents stopping on the yellow zig zags this week to let their children out.

Please can I remind you that no cars should stop on the yellow road markings at all, even for a few seconds.



*Have a good week and stay safe,  
Mrs Day*

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