



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2019

Environmental Health

We had a visit from the Environmental Health Officer this week who inspected the kitchen and gave the school a Food Hygiene Rating of 5 again this year showing that “hygiene standards are very good”.

The inspection covers:

- handling of food
- how food is stored
- how food is prepared
- cleanliness of facilities
- how food safety is managed

Well done to Mrs Ishmael and her team in the kitchen.



Author visit

Children's Author and Actor, Grant Koper, will be coming to school next Thursday to read his new book 'The Day Granny's Knickers Blew Away!'. While he is here, pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have the opportunity to ask the author questions.

A humorous tale, following a pair of Granny Moon's knickers as they fly from her washing line and find themselves on an exciting but unexpected adventure!

Daffodils

Every child in the school has planted a daffodil bulb and will be carefully looking after it at school to ensure it grows well and flowers in the springtime. Thank you to Mrs Smith for arranging this.



Breakfast for parents and carers

Tuesday 19th for dads and male carers
Thursday 21st for mums and female carers
A letter will go out with more information.

Keeping safe

Every class is going to be covering work on the NSPCC 'Pants Guide' next week. This stands for:

- ♦ **Privates are Private.** Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them.
- ♦ **Always remember your body belongs to you.**
- ♦ **No means no.**
- ♦ **Talk about secrets that upset you.**
- ♦ **Speak up, someone can help.**

Parents can view more information on the NSPCC website:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/pants/pants-2018/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf>



Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork

Fr Con's Reflection

"Remember, remember the 5th of November" is a well-known chant emanating from the Gunpowder Plot/Guy Fawkes.

Writing on the said 5th November, we look towards Remembrance Sunday, November 10th, and to the commemoration of Armistice Day on Monday 11th, especially at 11am. Poppy depictions abound, for us to remember especially the dead of the 2 World Wars of the last century. The school hall has a nice Poppy display. People wear poppies which are available in various styles. Not least, local lampposts abound with the poppy symbol.

We recall Jesus saying that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. He did precisely that. The war dead, both of World Wars I and II and of more recent conflicts, gave their lives for us, for future generations.

We remember them in prayer – "LEST WE FORGET"



School disco on Tuesday 19th November—remember to pay for tickets on ParentPay.

First Holy Communion

If you would like your child to receive the sacrament of first Holy Communion in Good Shepherd Church this summer, please pick up a form from Fr Con or from Mrs Snow. The preparation programme starts very soon so please return your form as soon as possible. Parents of children in Y3-6 are welcome to apply.

PTA Community Stall

The PTA will be holding another Community Stall next Friday (15th) after school in the carpark.

Please bring along some money and support this fundraising event as all money goes directly to the school to buy more resources.

They will be selling:

Cakes

Biscuits

Pies

Hot Chocolate

Tea

Christmas Cards



Headteacher Awards

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



Reception:

Year 1:

Year 2:

Year 3:

Year 4:

Year 5:

Year 6:

Spanish:

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance: 97%

100% attendance: Y6

100% punctuality: Y1

Well done and keep it up!



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Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Day