



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 12 - 11th December 2020

Dear Parents & Carers...

Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day!

This week, we are raising money for The McCarthy Dixon Foundation – our local foodbank (The Swan and Helmet).

A big thank you to all of you who could donate today. The children had a fantastic day enjoying their Christmas Dinner!

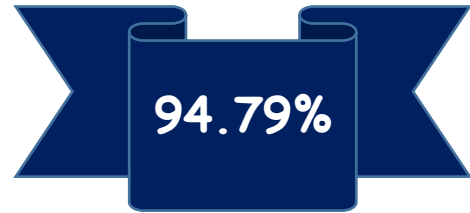


Our Lady Immaculate Feast Day

On Monday evening, Bishop David celebrated Mass for our diocesan feast day of Our Lady Immaculate. It was lovely to see staff and children at the Mass, a special thank you to Farryl in 4P for representing Good Shepherd.



Our whole school attendance this week is:



Our attendance target is 97%.

How did your class do this week?

Class RN: 98.78%	Class R/1A: 87.57%
Class 1L: 95.87%	
Class 2P: 91.5%	Class 2C: 94.1%
Class 3C: 88.1%	Class 3/4D: 89.1%
Class 4P: 94.6%	
Class 5A: 95.4%	Class 5C: 96.5%
Class 6P: 93.9%	Class 6M: 95.2%

This week we have had:

- 21 students arriving late on 33 occasions.
- This equates to 252 minutes of learning LOST!
- 5 students with unauthorised absences.

Please remember, if your child is absent from school you must contact the school each day of their absence.

Year 2 Visit Forest School



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Mrs Rainbow's class team took part in the KS2 virtual badminton competition, they competed against schools from the district and county. The results will be with us next week! Well done 5C!



If your child is diagnosed with either measles, shingles or chicken pox please notify the school immediately. We currently have children in school that have suppressed immune systems and cannot be exposed to these illnesses.



Thank you for your co-operation.

FREE Maths resources for parents/carers to support their KS2 children with Maths at home.

<https://myminimaths.co.uk/>



Don't forget to check what date your child's virtual Christmas production is being released online!

Dates were sent out via ParentMail last week with the Newsletter – or you can find them on the website, [HERE](#).

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

If you have a safeguarding or welfare concern our Family Support Worker, Mrs Auburn can be contacted by email on Familysupport@thegoodshepherd.northants.sch.uk or by phone on 01604 714399.

You can also speak to our other Safeguarding Officers – Mrs Dodds (Head Teacher), Mrs Robinson (Deputy Head), Mrs Bonner (EYFS Lead) and Miss Green (SENDSCO).

If you are concerned about a child's safety or welfare please call MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) on 0300 126 1000. In an emergency, or if you believe a child is in immediate danger, left alone or missing, call 999.

Maths Challenge

Year 5

Why not have a go and try to solve this week's challenge?

Submit your answers by Monday, December 14th to

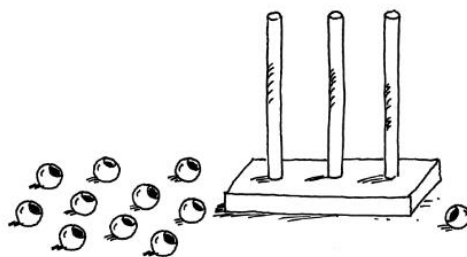
Mrs Jones- cstafford-jones@tgs.nor.olicatschools.org.

The first 2 students with the correct answers will get a prize.

GOOD LUCK!

Three digits

Imagine you have 25 beads.
You have to make a three-digit number on an abacus.
You must use all 25 beads for each number you make.



How many different three-digit numbers can you make?
Write them in order.



Lasts week's winner is Alannah Desborough in 4P! Well done Alannah!



STAY SAFE AT SCHOOL

Please adhere to social distancing guidelines on site.

When you can, please e-mail or call the school rather than going into the office.

STAGGERED START AND FINISH TIMES:

EYFS & Y1 - Entry via car park gates between 8.35-8.45. Collect at 15.00

Year 5 & 6 - Entry via pedestrian gate between 8.35-8.45. Collect at 15.00.

Year 2 - Entry via car park gates between 8.55-9.00. Collect at 15.15.

Year 3 & 4 - Entry via pedestrian gate between 8.55-9.00. Collect at 15.15.

Please follow the one way system around school. 1 adult per child on site. Thank you