



# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**GUESS WHO?**

**This member of staff was interviewed on Radio Northampton and they have had a mud bath by the Dead Sea!**



**Answer at the bottom of the page! Did you guess correctly?**

## ***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](mailto: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 (SEND CO).

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.

## **Star of the week!**

Elenor D  
Nursery

Patricia M  
Reception

Poppy K  
1L

Alexis P  
2C

Julia K  
3C

Ellis N  
3/4D

Enri V  
4P

Alex T  
5C

Izzie G  
6P

Jezreel O  
6M

Trayvon O  
Rainbow

## **MOVING FORWARD WITH THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

At the Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School instead of saying we are 'going back' on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, we will be 'Moving Forward Together'.

We are looking forward to having everyone back with us and are confident that as we move forward together, our school is going to be better than it's ever been before!

**Guess Who answer:** Miss Boshell! Each week we are hoping to include a different member of staff celebrating their First Holy Communion!

# STAY ACTIVE WITH MR PEARCE



Mr Pearce hopes you have enjoyed this week's PE lesson at home!

There are lots of ideas and videos on his page on the school website. All the information/plans/activities can be found [here](#)!

Northamptonshire Sport Virtual School kicked off on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January. In the fifth challenge, The Good Shepherd came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the County in infants and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the County for Juniors! Fantastic!

Here is the link for all at home to take part:

<http://www.northamptonshiresport.org/virtual-school-games-challenges>

Key worker and vulnerable children attending school will be taking part during the week too!

## Congratulations Janelle!

Linked to the success we had from last week in the virtual games. Our school received a £10 amazon voucher. Mr Pearce decided to give it to Janelle as she has always shown an excellent attitude and willingness to learn and do her best in PE and the school games challenges.



## Keep dancing!

Calling all parents/carers, teachers and children to join the Jerusalem dance challenge.

Click [here](#) for the step-by-step dance tutorial. Feel free to add your own version/dance moves to the routine. Recordings will be done at school for the grand finale video after the Easter holidays.

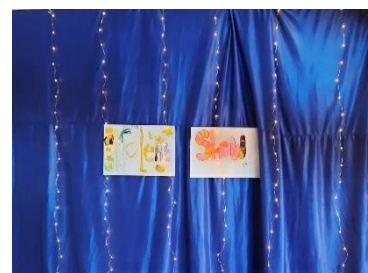


Year 6 have even been practising their dance with footballs too! With thanks to Mr Pearce, and Mary-Ann and Eniko for teaching them the steps!

Click [here](#) to see their amazing skills!

**Please remember** - If you enter the school grounds during school hours, please make sure you close it behind you when you leave and do not prop it open with anything! Thank you!

## Reception's talent show



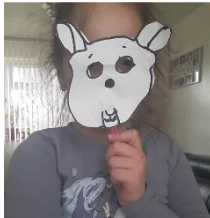
Reception had a great time putting on their talent show this week!

We have been having lots of fun here at The Good Shepherd in the lead up to World Book Day, a whole newsletter could have been dedicated to the amount of great things we got up to. Here are a few below!

## Masked Reader

Did you check out our staff Masked Reader game on Facebook in the lead up to World Book Day? The answers were posted yesterday, click [here](#) to see them! Remember to let us know how you did!

Year 2 didn't want to let the staff have all the fun! They have been doing their own masked readers as they had so much fun watching the teacher's efforts! Check out their masks below



Year 2 prepared for world book day earlier this week by making their favourite characters out of wooden spoons!



## Dressing up



## Visiting Author

The children had a great time watching videos by our virtual visiting author G R Dix! They really enjoyed hearing extracts from his 'Brian Brackbrick' series!

An order form will be sent along with this Newsletter via Parent Mail if you would like to order any of his books!

G R Dix will also be judging the wonderful entries for the book cover competition



On World Book Day, Reception read Silly Billy by Anthony Browne and made worry dolls. All children working from home were provided with a kit so they could make them at home too

## What's on

Breakfast club will start from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March!** Remember you must book via school gateway the night before.

Sports clubs will resume **after Easter!**

### Bikeability is back!

12 Year 5 students will be participating in Bikeability on the **10<sup>th</sup> March**. A letter was sent to the participating student's contacts via ParentMail with more information.