



The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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12th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star of the week!

Liam L
Nursery

Luliana R
Reception

Martin G S
R1A

Daniel B
1L

Lewis C
2C

Noel A
3C

Mia W
3/4D

Linc F
4P

Angelika S
5C

Francesca D
5A

Katia H G
6P

Sophie M
6M

Blessing M
Rainbow

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Our whole school attendance this week is:

97.1

We did it! Our attendance target is **97%**.
Well done everyone!

How did your class do this week?



Class RN: 96.42%

Class R/1A: 91.09%

Class 1L: 94.46%

Class 2C: 94.05%

Class 2P: 92.35%

Class: 3C: 87.13%

Class 3/4D: 89.85%

Class 4P: 95.3%

Class 5A: 94.79%

Class 5C: 94.54%

Class 6P: 92.12%

Class 6M: 91.1%

This week we have had:

1. 14 students arriving late on 21 occasions.
2. This equates to 179 minutes of learning LOST!
3. 2 students with unauthorised absences.

GUESS WHO?

This member of staff has jumped out of a plane and has (literally) bumped into David Walliams.



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

R/1A

Martin G S 10th March

RN

Botho M 9th March

3/4D

Darcy H P 8th March

5C

Ebenezer S 12th March

5A

Aiden K 9th March

Leah L 13th March

Lias L 13th March

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



On Monday each child received a World Book Day book for free.



A huge THANK YOU to the FROGS for these wonderful 'moving forward gifts' and a special thank you to Mrs Kelly, Mrs Bowen, and Mrs McDonald

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.

NMPAT

NMPAT String Teaching Space available!

There is one space available for chello or violin lessons by NMPAT for a pupil in year 3 and above. Please see come to the school office if you are interested.

Lessons are £74.50 per term- Pupil Premium student's lessons can be subsidised.

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

Easter Egg Raffle

Eggs are still rolling in!! Raffle tickets go on sale Monday 15th March, £1 a strip.

The money will go towards a staff wellbeing space!



Happy Chicks

Look at the wonderful guests we have in Reception! The children got to see the transition from egg to chick!



Remember

Kind reminder to please ensure you are social distancing when you pick up/ drop off your children and are wearing a mask! It is so important that we follow the guidelines to ensure that we keep others and ourselves safe!

What has been happening in 6M this week?

Pupils in 6M have enjoyed discovering Scratch for programming. They also loved Science day: they learnt about how animals adapt to their habitats and how robot insects are being designed for specific purposes such as locating earthquake survivors. They then designed their own insect robot and made a model of it!

Year 1 Muck, Mess and Mixtures WOW day!



Thank you!

We have had so many fabulous entries for our World Book Day competition! We'd like to say a huge 'Thank you!' for the many photos and hand drawn entries we received.

The entries are now with GR Dix, who is judging the competition and four lucky winners will be announced next Friday! Exciting!

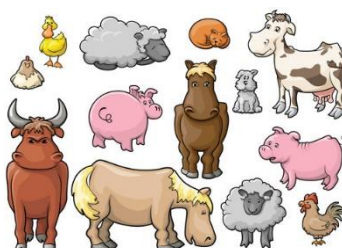


Year 2 have had a super day being mad scientists! We have carried out investigations, made slime and created 'science art'. We also learnt a new word "hypothesis"!

What's on

Breakfast Club is back from Monday 15th March! If your child has been before, you must book via www.schoolgateway.com (click on clubs). If your child has not been to Breakfast Club before, you will need to complete a registration form which were sent out via ParentMail. Please visit the school office.

Something exciting is coming to The Good Shepherd in April!



Keep your eyes peeled for more information which will come your way soon!