



School Newsletter

Monday 15th October 2018 Academic year 2018-19 Number 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Paint Purley Purple & Mufti Day

Thanks for supporting this worthy cause today as part of mufti. The children looked lovely. Once we've done the cash count I'll try to tweet the figure on our new twitter feed @RoperPrimary.

Sports News

Our football team played St Chad's on Tuesday in the Croydon Cup. Pupil report below: Well done boys!

"After travelling across to the other side of Croydon, last Tuesday, and in the shadow of Selhurst Park, we arrived at St Chad's School to play our first game of the season in the Croydon School's Primary Cup. From kick off we worked hard as a team. Margaret Roper took an early lead when Archie scored from a free kick.

As the game continued, Dominic in goal communicated well with his back two, while our midfield and striker showed great skill and teamwork. St Chad's battled hard and scored a goal in the first half.

We continued to push forward in the second half and by the full time whistle we had won the match 9-1! Our goal scores were Ollie (5), Archie (2), Adam (1) and Luca (1). Our full team was Adam (c), Archie, Ollie, Dominic, Luca, Charlie B, Dan M & Dan B. Man of the match was Ollie."

Cross country – I attach a letter inviting children to join us for the South London Harriers race 1 in November. I'd really like a good response to this and to have a strong team. Please consider encouraging your child.

Swimming next half term: Year 2 and 3 will be swimming in the half term following the break. Please ensure they have their swimming costumes, hats and towels with them on the Monday we return as well as a warm school coat.

Parents evening is the week we come back after the half term – Tuesday and Wednesday. Booking is still open and will close on Monday 29th October. After that, if you want to make or amend a booking please contact the school office. Log in at <https://margaretropercatholic.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Clubs week commencing 29th October. Owing to parent consultations the following teacher-led clubs will not be running: Drama Club & Eco club on Tuesday 30th, Construction club on Wednesday 31st. Baking club will also not run on Thursday 1st November.

Quiz Night

Please see the attached flyer. It will be a terrific night as always and very well attended. Don't forget to get your tickets.

Cauliflower Christmas Cards

This year, the children have worked in classes to create a design for their Christmas Cards. They will be bringing these home today. If you would like to order, please return the form to school the day we come back to school and make payment by cheque or cash. Thanks for your support. A separate letter is going out via parentmail with more information.

Young Voices

Years 4, 5 & 6 are participating in Young Voices on 30 Jan 2019 at the O2 Arana. The children are bringing home their song words tonight – please encourage them to have a listen to the songs and become more familiar over the half term. Songs available on Spotify, YouTube and through Google. A letter will follow.

School Photographer

Will be in on Monday 29th October (that's the Monday we return after the half term). He will be taking individual photographs of all children and family groups and proofs will be sent out to you in time to order before Christmas. Lots of people like to send a recent photo to relatives as a gift. Just letting you know so uniform is neat and hair brushed! If you wish, the photographer is available from 8.30am in the Pannett classroom to take group photo of your child with pre-school siblings.

PTA NEWS

PTA Christmas Meeting - a big thank you to everyone that came along, it was incredibly productive and it looks like we're on track for a fabulous Christmas Fayre!

DISCO - A big thank you to Bernie Vellacott, Carole Wright and Julieta Vales, Y1 class reps and to Niamh Murphy and Sam Dowling Y4 class reps - who did a sterling job at running our DISCO'S this afternoon. What a fabulous way to end our first half term back. Thanks also to Mr. Pittman for being our super DJ!

The Giving Machine - during half term if you're shopping for car insurance, weekly groceries, or early Christmas presents - please do register with the Giving Machine. It's an easy way to raise free donations for our school - every time you shop online!

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/margaret-roper-catholic-primary-school/>

(If you google the giving machine and then look for us under causes you can easily find Margaret Roper)

Christmas Fair Brochure Competition.

You have already received a flyer on Parentmail. This is a great thing to do during half term. I have attached the template today. The three winners will be published in the brochure and will receive lovely prizes! Entries need to be in school by 2nd November.

Diary Dates:

Mufti Day/Bottle Donation - Friday 2nd November

Please note this date has changed from the 16th November to the 2nd November - as our Christmas Fayre is very early this year, it was decided to move this date forward to ensure we collect maximum bottles for our incredibly popular bottle tombola. Please do make a note in your diaries, and perhaps pop a bottle in your shopping basket over the half term. Many thanks.

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 24th November

This event is our school's largest fundraiser, the money we raise will go directly to essential items for our school. Over the coming weeks your class reps will be sending you information about how you can help. We value your time and it's your time that will ensure our Fayre is a great success. However much or little time you can spare your class reps would love to hear from you. Please look out, and make a note of, critical dates on our PTA FB page. These posts will outline when and where we would like your kind donations. As always, with your help, let's make our Christmas Fayre a great success.

Half term activities:

Energie for life:

Alfie and I will be running a Halloween themed group on Facebook throughout half term for parents and kids! With fun daily exercises, healthy Halloween treats and some fun things to make. Why not join us for "Frightfully, Fit, Fun" starting on Monday 22nd October- if you DARE!! Check out my FB page - send me a message and I will send you the link to join!
Sally Rutland
Energie4life

Free African drumming session at Purley Library

Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter. This looks like a great deal of fun!

	Stars of the week 19th October
Red Class	Talia & Maya
Orange Class	Tristan & Sara
Yellow Class	Arthur & Valentina
Green Class	Matthew & Charlotte
Blue Class	Matilda & Alicia
Sapphire Class	Aoife & Anna
Indigo Class	Emily & Lulu
Violet Class	Jemima & Leo

The house of the week was St Bernadette. Well done!

Attendance award went to Y4 Sapphire & Punctuality award to Red Class. Well done!

School meals menu for week commencing 29th October is Week One.