



School Newsletter

Friday 2nd November 2018 Academic year 2018-19 Number 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have our first South London Harriers race at Woodcote School, Meadow Rise, CR5 2EH tomorrow morning. We won the competition last year and I would really like lots of pupils running tomorrow. We need five in each team to score, so need more than that if at all possible. I'm not clear if I have received slips from all runners yet.

I'm sorry I didn't distribute kit today. I will have shirts at the course before the races and will be there before 9am. Even if you haven't declared your child for the race, it's not too late. Just show up tomorrow. First race is 9.30am. Please support the team if you can.

I attach the original letter with all the logistics. It is open to any pupil from Y2 upwards.

Paint Purley Purple & Mufti Day

Together, we raised £387.38 for South East Cancer Help Centre. Well done everyone.

Thank you for your donations of bottles for the Christmas Fair today. If you forgot to bring one in, you can drop it off at the school office.

Science Quizmasters

I was pleased to be able to accompany a group of 4 Year 5 & 6 children to the area heat of the Quiz Club science quiz 2018. We competed against all the other deanery catholic schools and won convincingly. I was so proud. I really think the team could take a lot of adult teams on and win! We now move onto the regional heats later in the year. Well done team!!

Parents' evening

I hope you found your parents' evening appointment informative. If you think anything needs further discussion with your child's teacher, at any point in the term, please feel free to make an appointment by emailing the school office.

Parish Youth Group

"CALLING ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS!" Our popular and fantastic youth group for children in years 6-9 begins again this coming Sunday (4th November) through to Sunday 9th December at a new time of 4pm - 5:45pm in the Church Hall! There's a talk, tuck, games and prayer and a great opportunity to grow in their faith and make friends with one another. Do encourage your child to come along!

Quiz Night

Another reminder about the fun filled quiz night on Friday 16th November-always a great night! Please see attached ticket form for info and get quiz night ticket forms back in as soon as possible, Fish and Chips has to be ordered in advance so we need definite numbers as soon as possible. Please return forms either to the office or Karen and Michelle (year 6 reps).

After School Club would love any donations you might have of dolls clothes or dolls with clothes. Barbies, whatever – they would be very grateful.

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The Christmas Fayre Countdown Has Begun!

Mufti Day - Bottle Donation

A big thank you to everyone who generously donated today. For those still wanting to donate or wanting to donate more, please drop your bottles into the office right up to Friday 23rd November.

Thank you to all those who have entered our Christmas Picture competition. And for those who thought they had missed the deadline, good news, the deadline has been extended to Monday 5th November. Get those artists drawing this weekend!

The Christmas Fayre Countdown document outlining what to bring in and when was posted on the PTA FB page this week - it also went into every pupil's school bag. Please dig it out and stick it on your fridge! That's where mine goes... This is a great reminder for when you need to bring items in. Thanking you in advance. We do very much appreciate all your generous donations.

And finally...

We're looking for raffle and silent auction donations, anything from a free hair cut to lunch at the Savoy (I wish!) whatever the donation, we'll be extremely grateful.

Do you know someone that would like to place an advert in our extremely popular Christmas brochure? If so please do contact Louise Edmonds or email pta.margaretroper@yahoo.co.uk for more information. Many thanks.

PTA Christmas Fayre Diary Dates:

Friday 9th November - New/Unused/Unwanted Toys - please bring these in **next Friday**.

Friday 16th November - New/Unused/Unwanted Gifts

Friday 23rd November - Lots of lovely cakes! No Nuts!

Charity Event

Feeling energetic? I will be running a charity fitness event on Saturday from 2.30-5.30 at St Marks Church, Church Rd Purley. The event is to raise money for my friend and mum Catherine Anderson who needs funds for immunotherapy which could help to change her future.

We will be presenting 6x 30 minute classes for you to try including PiYo, Aerolatino and Konga! Plus Massage and Reiki sessions and a raffle with prizes from our local businesses. Minimum donation of just £10 for entry!! This will be a fantastic and fun event and I would love to see a fabulous turn out to show our support for this lovely lady. Please email me at rutland.sally@gmail.com for further details or turn up on the day.

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Energie4life

	Stars of the week 2 Nov
Red Class	Arthur & Jamie
Orange Class	George & Thomas
Yellow Class	Jaydan & Valentina
Green Class	Carla & Alex
Blue Class	Tianna & Sophie
Sapphire Class	Sasha & Jack
Indigo Class	Sean & Sammy
Violet Class	William & Aimee

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

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

School meals menu for week commencing 5th November is Week Two.

If you are going to or holding a fireworks night soon, please have fun and stay safe!

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