



School Newsletter

8th February 2019

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Number 15

Dear Parents and Carers,

Assemblies and Liturgies

Thank you to Sapphire Class for leading us in an assembly about Chinese New Year on Tuesday and to Green Class for sharing a liturgy with us on Thursday afternoon. Thanks to all who attended.

Clubs next week

Tuesday 12th February we will not be running Eco club, Drama Club, football squad as we have a staff evening INSET session starting at 3.15pm.

Netball training will take place on Tuesday for members of the A & B teams ONLY before their game on Wednesday.

PTA News:

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Disco tickets are now on sale in the playground after school until Wednesday 13th February. Not at school? No problem, please pop the money in an envelope with your child/children's names and class and hand it into the school office.

Please note new times:

Infant Disco – **3:15pm to 4:15pm** – They will be taken straight from their classes into the hall
Junior Disco – **4:30pm to 5:45pm**

Don't forget that Thursday is a MUFTI DAY as it is the disco in the afternoon.

Exciting Announcement:

School Lottery!

We're extremely excited to announce our 'School Lottery' officially went live **TODAY!!**

FIRST DRAW – 30TH MARCH

The more supporters/tickets sold the local weekly prize money increases as does the money raised for our school. This really is a win win for EVERYONE!

Please invite friends/family/work colleagues to join – its open to anyone living in the UK who is over the age of 16 and has a bank account.

Go to: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play and search for *Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School*

Spring Events:

Rock and Roll Bingo Night – 1st March

A great opportunity to have some fun whilst listening to some tunes, Bingo Style! More Information to follow....

Easter Event – Friday 22nd March

We're holding an 'Easter Event' after school on Friday 22nd March. We have lots of fun activities planned, it's going to be fabulous!

Match Funding/Voluntary Organisation Schemes

Does your company offer a 'Match Funding' scheme? Or a volunteer donation scheme? All we ask is for you to ask, thanking you in advance.

Second Hand Uniform:

Do you have good quality uniform your children have outgrown? Please donate them to our second hand uniform supply. All donations to the office.

Second Hand Uniform sale will be held after half term

Xmas Jumpers:

We'll be accepting donations all year, so please ask friends and family not to throw outgrown ones, donate them to the school instead Thank you!

Foreign Coin Collection:

This is still going... If you're going away this half term, hold on to your foreign coins, we're still collecting... Thank you.

Diary Dates:

14th February – Infant/Junior Disco

1st March – Rock and Roll Bingo

5th March – Pancake Races – tea/coffee available in the playground

8th March – Mufti Day in exchange for Chocolate Eggs

22nd March – Easter Event

Sports News:

Is there any sports kit at home? I know we had many, many more shirts and we need them back! PLEASE have a look and in children's bags!

I neglected to mention in my last newsletter the success of our team at the Purley Swimming gala on the 24th January. Sorry everyone. Our team did very well, with excellent performances all round and our boys' team came joint first. We await notification of the children who have qualified for the borough finals at Trinity School. Well done everyone.

On a very cold 4th February a group of Y5 & 6 girls played in the Croydon Football finals against 14 other schools. Our team played really well, winning one game, drawing two and losing three games, but not by large margins. Excellent teamwork and support for each other was evident all afternoon, as well as excellent sporting behaviour. Scorers for Margaret Roper were Charlie M and Lulu. Well done. *Report by Charlie M*

On Tuesday 5th Feb Margaret Roper Netball team played a strong game against Cumnor House. Cumnor won the first game 5-1. In the second game we won 3-2. Player of the match was Lulu. On Wednesday 6th the Netball A team went to Courtwood Primary to play against their netball team. We lost 6-3, but considering the last time we played them we have definitely improved. Player of the match was Charlotte, playing Centre. *Reports by Grace and Charlotte*

On Tuesday 5th Feb our hockey team played in the Borough finals. We got there through winning our local heat. We came 4th overall, which was very good out of the whole of Croydon and this is the first time we have competed in Hockey. All the players played strongly, with good defence from Charlotte and Natasha, who were very solid. Charlie, Richandy, Kuba, Ollie and Dylan all played very positively as the team rotated players. Some lovely hockey skills were shown as well as a lot of bravery with knocks on cold fingers! Well done team! *Report by Dylan and Charlie.*

Scooting to school!

We encourage children to scooter in to school as it develops their overall fitness. However, I have seen a number of occasions when our children are scooting really quickly (sometimes in packs!) and have caused a hazard for other users of the alley who have had to dive into the hedge. Please have a word with your children, however young they be, and remind them that pedestrians come first! Thanks.

	Star of the week	Star Writer
Red Class	Akai & Jamie	Leo
Orange Class	Thomas & Hector	Ella
Yellow Class	Phoebe & Nathan	Tiago
Green Class	Santi & Tobi	Henry
Blue Class	Tianna & Aaron	Henry
Sapphire Class	Hannah & Katie	Amare
Indigo Class	At the Ragged School Museum	
Violet Class	Max & Tomas R	Archie

House of the week: St Thomas More. Well done!

Friday 15th February is an INSET day and school is closed to pupils.



FIRST DRAW
Saturday 30th March

WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

**Buy Your Tickets Today
To Help Our School**



- Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School has launched a lottery!
- Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.
- A **GUARANTEED** cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw **EVERY WEEK!**
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

To start supporting, Visit:

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And Search For:

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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

