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School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Assemblies and Liturgies

Thanks to Blue Class for leading us in our Ash Wednesday Service. Thanks you to the many parents who joined us.

Children's Stations of the Cross will be taking place on Friday sat St John the Baptist each Friday in Lent, 8th, 15th 22nd and 29th March and 5th & 12th April. Please try to support it. We will also be holding short Stations of the Cross liturgies in our own classes during Lent.

Bookweek

We've had a lovely week celebrating all things literary. Classes have been visiting Purley Library and today topped the week off with a host of amazing costumes. I don't think I've ever seen more creativity and ingenuity. Thanks parents, you have supported the dress up really brilliantly! There's a picture below of all the staff. We did take class groups of the children but I can't publish them online, I'm afraid.

Our Mastermind competition took place today and the children were interrogated for two minutes on authors as varied as Roald Dahl, JK Rowling, Andy Mc Nab and Terry Pratchett! Our competitors were Charlie, Thomas W, Tomas R, Grace, Leo, William and Charlotte. They all did very well. In the end the winner was Leo, but all the competitors were winners in my eyes!

PTA News:

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our Rock and Roll Bingo Night. Thank you to everyone who helped and special thanks to Tania Sidoli who worked tirelessly pulling together all the props, decorations and prizes – all her hard work certainly made the evening such a great success.

We raised £526.00!! *Ed's note – It was a brilliant night and such fun! Thanks everybody!*

Pancake Races

Thank you to everyone who helped on Tuesday with teas and coffees. A first for the PTA so thank you for your support and kind donations, very much appreciated.

We raised £30.00

Events:

Spring Fayre – Friday 22nd March

Please join us for our fabulous spring time extravaganza after school on:

Friday 22nd March 3pm – 5pm

Tickets are **£5.00** per child including **pre-schoolers** and include:

Bouncy Castle
Petting Farm
Arts & Crafts
Egg Hunt
Face Painting
Outside Games

Such amazing value!

There will also be a café, chocolate egg tombola and a raffle
Tickets go on sale on Monday 11th March in the playground.

Volunteers:

We're looking for volunteers to help out on the day and asking for half an hour time slots, this will ensure everyone will have the opportunity to spend time with their children during the afternoon. Please do let your class reps know. Thanking you in advance.

Mufti Day – Friday 15th March – in exchange for a chocolate egg

Mufti Day – Friday 22nd March – Spring Fayre

School Lottery - FIRST DRAW – 30TH MARCH

The countdown has begun!

Thank you to those who have already signed up - we have 35 supporters and 52 tickets sold.

The more supporters/tickets sold, our 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.

With only 3 weeks to go – it's easy and quick - sign up TODAY!

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

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 in the hall during parent consultations on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March.

Xmas Jumpers:

Checked the cupboard this week and we have some wonderful donations! Thank you! We're 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:

Hold on to your foreign coins, we're still collecting... Thank you.

Diary Dates:

15th March – Mufti Day – in exchange for chocolate eggs

22nd March – Mufti Day and Spring Fayre

Attendance and punctuality awards this week

Went to Red Class – (Double whammy – Highest attendance and 100% punctuality!) and 100% punctuality to Orange Class. Well done!

Caring, Learning and Achieving together as part of God's Family

I've received another thank you letter from Crisis – we raised £361.30 in our collections from the Infant Nativity – your support has helped make homeless people feel more cared for this winter. Thank you all so much.

Sports News:

'On Tuesday, Margaret Roper attended a netball tournament at Old Palace. We were meant to have lots more matches but two teams didn't show up so we only had four.

The first match we had was against Old Palace and we lost 7-1 with Lulu scoring. The second match we played against Elmwood and won 1-0! Lulu and Gabriella scored but sadly Gabriella's didn't count because our WD was offside. The third game we lost 5-1 and again, Lulu was the scorer. The final game was against St Peter's and we won 3-0. Gabriella scored one and Lulu scored two.

Everyone played really well and should be proud of themselves. After all the matches were over, it was revealed that the player of the tournament was Jasmine.' *Well done all! – Ed*

Match report by Lulu and Jasmine.

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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:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

And Search For:
Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

Bookweek 2019 – a glamorous crowd of teachers!



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