



## School Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Academic year 2019-20

Number 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Paint Purley Purple

Thank you for sending your children in on Tuesday in their purple outfits to support South East Cancer Help Centre. The children looked great – photo at the bottom of the newsletter and we raised **£422.65**, which is marvellous! Well done!

### PTA News

Thank you for sending in your donations of bottles for the bottle stall at the Christmas Fair. If you forgot for any reason, please send in your donation next week; try not to forget as we need the donations.

### Masses and Liturgies

We celebrated the Feast of All Saints, which is today and a Holy Day of Obligation, a day early. Pearl Class led us at mass and it was a very prayerful occasion.

Green Class will be leading a class assembly on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> (Next Wednesday) at 9am. All are welcome to join us.

Our next liturgy is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45am, when we meet together for our remembrance service. All are welcome to join us for prayers and the customary two minute silence.

### Section 48 Denominational Inspection

Attached to this email you will find a covering letter and a copy of our Denominational inspection report which took place on 8<sup>th</sup> October. Please take the time to read it. We are pleased to see that the Diocesan inspectors recognised the quality of our school as a vibrant and caring Catholic community.

### Quiz Night

There are still some tickets available for our quiz night on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, commencing at 7.30pm. The proceeds from this fundraiser go towards helping to offset the cost of school residential. It is a whole school event and we'd really like your support. Tickets are available through the attached booking form for a few more days.

### Spelling Bee

A team of six children from Years Three to Six attended a spelling bee at St Thomas Becket School on Wednesday. Our team did very well against the other teams, coming third (Two teams came joint first with 23 points and we scored 22, so a close run thing. Well done to our super team; Natasha, Sammy, Leah, Lawrence, Max and Sophia. A photo is below.

### SLH Cross Country races

Margaret Roper have been invited, as in past years, to participate in the South London Harriers schools races at Woodcote School. The first of these is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am. Other races will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> January and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020. I really like to field a decent team for these races; to offer lots of our children the opportunity to run in a friendly competition, and also to support SLH who do so much good work with young athletes in the community, including many of our children. Any child from Y2 up is eligible

to run – I will be sending out a letter next week inviting runners, but just a heads up. I know it can clash with other Saturday morning activities but it's only three Saturdays over the year. Please try to support these if your child is willing to come and run.

### **Tag rugby**

We hosted a tag rugby friendly with St Aidan's on Wednesday after school. It was as most competitive and a lot of fun. The eventual score was 6-6, but it was more about training the team than the outcome. Well done all.

**Thank you** to Mr Moulder (Gabriella Y6) who very kindly repaired our pirate ship on the playground. It is now fully functional and the children are enjoying using it again. I know he was also helped on the afternoon by others. We are very grateful.

### **Parents Evenings**

Take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November next week. Consultations will take place in the school hall as usual. The alley gate will be open. Consultations this term are for parents and teachers only; in the Spring Term we invite Junior children to join us, but this term it is better to have consultations without the presence of pupils. If you haven't already booked an appointment for consultations next week, please do so online. If you have a query you can contact Miss Middleton in the school office.

Owing to Parent Consultations on Tuesday and Wednesday, clubs run by school staff will need to be cancelled. These are: Explorers club, Typing Club, and Calm Club on Tuesday and Art and Newspaper club on Wednesday. Other clubs will run as normal, including football squad now that we have a new coach.

### **Young Voices**

Thank you very much to the parents from Yrs 4-6 who have returned their slips and made their payment on ParentPay. Today was actually the deadline, but we will extend this to the end of the day Monday, but that will be the final day and we will not be able to accept any application made beyond this date. Miss Holloway and Mrs Munn have been working very hard to administer the application – we are still missing a lot of responses from Yrs 4 & 5 – please help them out!

	<b>Stars of the week</b>	<b>Star Writer</b>
<b>Red Class</b>	<b>Ronan &amp; Patrick</b>	<b>Myran</b>
<b>Orange Class</b>	<b>Jamie &amp; Jack</b>	<b>Alice</b>
<b>Yellow Class</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Rose</b>	<b>Liam</b>
<b>Green Class</b>	<b>Jaydan &amp; Maria</b>	<b>Esther</b>
<b>Blue Class</b>	<b>Lori &amp; Charlotte</b>	<b>Kimberley</b>
<b>Pearl Class</b>	<b>Alisha &amp; Ryan</b>	<b>Izyaan</b>
<b>Indigo Class</b>	<b>Isabelle &amp; Amare</b>	<b>Freddie</b>
<b>Violet Class</b>	<b>Emily &amp; Gabriella</b>	

Attendance awards for last week went to Orange Class and the punctuality award is given to Orange and Red classes Well done.

Have a lovely weekend. Go England Rugby!!  
Mr Mooney

**Reminder – Don't forget that Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November is an INSET day and school will be closed for pupils.**

**Our Spelling Bee team who would put many adults to shame!**



**Paint Purley Purple 2019 £422.65 – Well done everyone!**

