



School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,
Apologies for the late newsletter – busy weekend!

PTA News

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2019

One week to go...

We have a busy week ahead preparing for our largest school fundraiser and it's going to be a fabulous day. We have some very exciting news, not only is our Santa's grotto, going to be even more magical this year, we also have a bouncy castle and wait for it... Rudolph is making a visit! Yes ride him on our **Rudolph Rodeo!** How long will you be able to stay on? Great fun for all the whole family.

Thanks again for your kind donations during this month, we're hugely grateful for your generosity. Please take a look at key dates and the items we need help with.

Friday 29th November – Cake Donations

Cakes glorious cakes!

Please bring your delicious cakes in on **Friday 29th November** or drop them on Saturday morning before the fayre opens.

Bottle Tombola

Our bottle tombola is incredibly popular, if you haven't already and would like to, please donate a bottle, we would like to increase the numbers as we're slightly down. Please drop them into the office. Many thanks.

Christmas Jumpers

Not too late to dig out your outgrown Christmas jumpers in time for the fayre.

ON SALE ALL WEEK

Raffle Tickets & Santa Tickets

Class Grand Raffle Competition

It's getting competitive! Who will be this year's winners? Please remember to bring your sold tickets back with the class year written on the stub. Please take more and sell to family and friends and work colleagues! They truly are great prizes!

Santa Tickets

The elves are busy and preparing, you're children are going to have a truly magical experience... Don't miss out! Choose your time slot and pre-buy your tickets, on sale every day this week.

Volunteers

A big thank you to all those who have offered to help, for those who haven't yet please do, we can only make our fayre a success with your help. **Please let you class rep know what times you can help**

Friday Afternoon from 1pm

Saturday during the fayre

Saturday after the fayre – clear up

It's going to be a fabulous fayre, please invite your friends and family there really will be something for everyone!

Working together with can make our Christmas Fayre a great success!

Masses and Liturgies

Quiz Night – I was so sorry not to be able to attend and I know that quiz night went extremely well on the 15th. Many thanks to all the Y6 parents who organised this and to Mr Edmonds for all his work with the questions too. The funds raised from this go to offset the cost of Y6 school journey. Thanks to everyone who supported it.

Sports News

Cross country – Thank you and well done to all the children who ran last Saturday in the first of the Three Woodcote races. Thanks to Mr Bathmaker for organising the teams in my absence. I was so pleased that we fielded good teams in all four categories so thanks for your support Parents. Edner came first in the Y3/4 Boys race – He has yet to lose a race this year. Currently the schools standings are close, with Smitham in first and Margaret Roper and St Aidan's competing for second place overall. The next race is on the 18th January. Let's hope it is not too cold!

Football – Our football team played Gilbert Scott in the next round of the Primary Cup on Tuesday last. In almost total darkness by the end our team played really well to a man and won 1-0. Brilliant!

Netball – I was delighted to watch our netball teams play Christ Church on Thursday after school. Clearly the excellent coaching the teams are receiving from Cindy Piper, Katie McCabe and Janet Dawson is paying off as they played fantastically. The A team won 15-2 and the B team 4-1. Terrific!

Borough Science Quiz

Eight Children from Years Five and Six took part in the borough round of the annual Quiz Club science quiz at St Cyprian's School on Wednesday. Our teams performed extremely well, coming second and third out of twelve teams. Congratulations and well done to Sammy, Jasmine, Maya, Ethan, Martha, Joseph G, Lianne and Lidia. We were very proud of you.

Poppy Appeal.

I spoke to Mrs Stelling a past parent, on Thursday night. Mrs Stelling organizes the Poppy appeal for Purley and Woodcote district. She was delighted and full of praise for Margaret Roper as we raised a whopping £670.14. This equates to about £3 per child! Well done everyone!

Christmas Eve Mass at St John the Baptist

Please find attached a flyer for the annual children's mass at St John the Baptist. Becky Hession is organizing this and it really is a lovely mass; very child-centred. Do try to see if you can support it and email Becky Hession with availability so she can plan. Her email, also on the flyer, is bectoria25@hotmail.com.

Please pray for

Talia Greens dad who has had major heart surgery recently. We hope he has a speedy recovery. Also for any families who have lost loved ones lately, including Erin's Great Grandmother who was 98 years old. She was buried in Ireland last week. RIP.

NHS Child Measurement Programme

Letters went out on the 19th November to families of children in Reception and Y6 for this national audit. Please make sure you read carefully. If you have any queries, please ask Miss Middleton.

Y6 Whitgift

Year Six are at Whitgift School this week on a study week. Thanks to all the parents who are walking with them. I'm sure they will have an excellent week and make us very proud of them.

Week Ending 22nd November	Stars of the week	Star Writer
Red Class	Aanya & Taliyah	Quincy
Orange Class	Advit & Aarun	Tahlia
Yellow Class	Vanessa & Stephanie	Rose
Green Class	Marissa & Isabella	Tiago
Blue Class	Elyssa & Ria	Sofia
Pearl Class	Tianna & Erin	Henry
Indigo Class	Mia D & Katie	Daniel Z
Violet Class	Richandy & Ava	Emily

Attendance award for last week went to Year Two. Well done.

Mr Mooney