



School Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2020 Academic year 2019-20 Number 11

Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA News – ROCK and Roll Bingo – Tonight

I'm certainly looking forward to tonight and I know that the PTA have worked hard to make it great fun. Thanks to Louise, all the committee, Jeremy Pittman and Nick James for hosting us. It may not be too late to get admission if you are free – see Louise at the end of the school day.

Sports News

We've had a busy sporting week with swimming and football.

Our swimming team attended the Croydon Gala at Purley Pool on Thursday morning. We had lots of fine performances and a good number of firsts! We haven't received the results from Croydon Schools Swimming Association yet, so I will let you know the results when we receive them. I was very proud of all our swimmers and particularly the way they supported and encouraged each other as well as swimming their very best. Special thanks to Mrs. Piper, who helped us a great deal before and during the gala. Thanks to the large number of parents and family who were able to come along and support us.

Our football team played Minster School in a double header on Thursday afternoon. Minster have three academy players on their team and our lads described them as 'looking like Year 8!' In the first game, and due to some phenomenal keeping from Ethan and Ted, we managed to contain them and the result was 0-0. In the second game, although Frankie scored early, Minster then began to control the match and the final result was 7-1 to Minster. Never mind lads. We will rebuild and come back stronger in our next game next week.

Attendance

Our school operates a first day absence check; where pupils do not attend school we require notification on the day. If we are not notified we, by policy, contact families to check why the child is not in school. To help us minimize the number of contacts we have to make, please remember to call or email the school office **before 10am** to let us know the reason why. It is very easy to leave a voicemail on the menu system or to send a quick email to office@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk. Alternatively, you can use the absence tab on parentmail. Many thanks.

Sponsored silence for Barnardos

A group of Y5 pupils have been leading on this. Attached to this newsletter is the explanatory letter and sponsor form and the sponsor form has been handed out in hard copy today to all classes. We will be holding the sponsored silence on Wednesday 12th February. Your support is much appreciated; it doesn't need to be a lot – a little from many makes a big difference.

Margaret Roper School Society Golf Day



Saturday 4th April 2020
Farleigh Golf Club, Old Farleigh Road, Warlingham, CR6 9PE

We have organised a Margaret Roper School Society Golf Day at Farleigh Golf Club on Saturday 4th April 2020. The package includes tea, coffee & bacon rolls, 18 holes of golf and a one course sit down meal.

The total cost is £50, which is extremely reasonable and includes prizes on the day and a small donation to the school. Farleigh Golf Club have also kindly donated a Farleigh fourball and an Afternoon Tea for the school to auction at the Spring/Summer Fayre.

Schedule for the Day

09:30am - Tea/Coffee & Bacon Rolls
10:30am - First Tee Time for 18 Holes
16:30pm - Approximate Time for 1 Course Late Lunch

All very welcome including Mums, Dads and wider family and friends! The plan is to have a beer or two at the golf club in the evening before moving on to the Horseshoe in Warlingham.

In order to book your place, please email Jon Vellacott (jonvelly@hotmail.co.uk) to confirm your name, email and contact number no later than Friday 13th March 2020. If you would like more information please contact Jon on 07976525902.

It will be great to see as many people as possible!

Thanks to Jon Vellacott for again organising the golf day. This will be our third and they are great fun – all standards are welcomed and it's a great excuse for me to get a game in ('I'm working, darling'). I strongly recommend it to all of you. ED.

| Week Ending 31 st January | Stars of the week | Star Writer |
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| Red Class | Sergio & Lori | Ronan |
| Orange Class | Jamie & Talia | Ryan |
| Yellow Class | James & Santi | Una |
| Green Class | Valentina & Lucas | Mia K |
| Blue Class | Gabriella & Laurie | Harry |
| Pearl Class | James & Lidia | Stephanie |
| Indigo Class | Aoife & George | Emma |
| Violet Class | Natasha & Jessica | James |

The attendance award went to Yellow Class and punctuality awards to Violet and Orange Classes. Well done!

Have a lovely weekend.
Mr Mooney

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