



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2018. ISSUE 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Look out for a letter going home this afternoon about individual school photographs which are being taken on **Wednesday 3 October**. If you would like your child to be photographed with their siblings, or if you **would not** like your child to be photographed at all, please return the completed letter to the school office no later than Friday 28 September.

PARENT / CARER WORKSHOPS – 2018/2019

A letter detailing the parent / carer workshops that we have planned for the coming year has been sent home this afternoon. Upcoming topics include supporting children with maths, meta-cognition and Reflected, Kagan Cooperative Learning, pupil wellbeing and staying safe online. More information about each workshop will be available nearer the time.

YEAR 3 - TATE BRITAIN PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

I am very excited that Rosendale is participating in an exciting project, which you may have seen or read about in the news this week. Thousands of class photographs of primary school pupils in year 3 are to be gathered by the Oscar-winning film-maker and artist Steve McQueen for a display at Tate Britain.

The project involves over 115,000 school children from 2,410 schools across London. Our year 3 children were photographed this morning by a photographer from Tate Britain. The photographs will go on display in Tate Britain's enormous Duveen galleries between November 2019 and May 2020. There will also be an outdoor exhibition in each of London's 33 boroughs.

NEW PARENTS' COFFEE MORNING – FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

A reminder that our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is holding a coffee morning to welcome new parents to Rosendale next Friday from 9.05am – 10.00am. It will take place in the Sports Hall, the room opposite the school office. Harrisons, our school caterer, will be on hand serving tea, coffee and cakes. They will be able to answer any questions you may have regarding school lunches. All early years, reception and new parents and carers to Rosendale are invited to attend.

LIBRARY BUS

I'm delighted that our library bus will open next Thursday (27 September). The bus will be open from 3.30pm until 4.15pm every afternoon for parents and carers to visit with their children, and to borrow books.

WELCOME BACK BBQ

Thank you to everyone who baked and donated cakes and supported the welcome back BBQ last Friday. The event rose over £300 which is fantastic. A big thank you to the PTA parents who organised the afternoon, and to Harrisons our school caterer who stayed behind to run the BBQ. Thank you also to the Rosendale Shops (Dixit Food and Wine, Andrews Grocery and Jolly Good Newsagents) for their contributions to the cake sale.

CLASS CONTACTS

Thank you to everyone who has come forward offering to be a class contact for the coming year. We will be in touch next week with more details of the role and how we can offer you support. If you have not yet put yourself forward and would like to please email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc.

SPORT AND CREATIVE ART CLUBS

All sport and creative art clubs return next week. Please ensure that clubs are paid for as your child will

not be able to attend if there is an outstanding debt. If you have any queries regarding club payments please contact Martin Dean at martindean@rosendale.cc or Teresa Smyth at teresasmith@rosendale.cc.

HERNE HILL MURAL WORLD RECORD

'The Week Junior' (a weekly current affairs magazine for children with a circulation of 45,000) will be running a feature on the world record which Rosendale students participated in last week.

The organisers of the mural have asked for 100 words from children who participated in the event. They would like this to be written in the first person, describing what it was like, how it felt to be involved, why they are excited about the mural and the changes to the underpass. If your child took part and would like to enter the competition to be published please hand their entry into the school office no later than **Tuesday 25 September**. If your child's piece is selected to be in The Week Junior, they will also require parental consent and a head and shoulders photograph of the child for the magazine.

LOST PROPERTY

We already have a growing mountain of lost property. A reminder that all lost property is left in the girls' changing room / first aid room at the end of the main corridor. Every Friday lost property is put out in the blue hut in the Turney Road playground. It's worth checking regularly as things do turn up randomly. Please remember to clearly label all clothing and book bags with your child's name.

APPEAL FOR MINI LEGO AND FANCY DRESS COSTUMES

If you have any unwanted mini lego figures or outgrown fancy dress costumes we would be delighted to take them off your hands. Miss Chung our SENDCo is appealing for the lego and Miss Unwin for the dressing up clothes for the nursery children. If you have any you can spare please drop them into the school office. Thank you.

BRITISH FOOD FORTNIGHT – MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER

In celebration and support of 'British Food Fortnight' Harrison Catering will be highlighting British produce on the menu as part of the seasonal vegetable selection each day, salad bar selection and as part of the daily fruit selection.

British Food Fortnight was conceived in response to the fact that there was no overall flagship event to bring them to the public's attention. Held in the autumn at the same time as Harvest Festival, British Food Fortnight is the biggest annual, national celebration of British food and drink. During the two weeks of British Food Fortnight Harrison's will include in their menus:

- British grown seasonal vegetables such as: Celeriac; Candy Beetroot; Butternut Squash; Baby Red Chard; Rainbow Radishes.
- British grown seasonal fruit such as: Braeburn Apples; Russet Apples; Cox's Apples; Conference Pears; Victoria Plums.

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

I'm delighted to let you know that we are hosting an October half term holiday club run by Young People Matter (YPM). The club provides a range of activities such as cooking, sports, dance and arts and crafts. The club will run from **Monday 22 October – Friday 26 October**, and is open to all children over the age of 4, including those who do not attend Rosendale. To book a place please visit the YPM website www.youngpeoplematter.org.

INTRO TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE – TUESDAYS 1PM – 3PM

The Rosendale Children's Centre is running a series of workshops providing an introduction to health and social care. The sessions will teach the skills and qualities needed for working with vulnerable people, improve maths and English and develop an action plan for the health and social care career of your choice. A limited number of crèche places are available. The sessions will take place every Tuesday from 1pm – 3pm from **Tuesday 25 September until Tuesday 4 December** (no session on Tuesday 23 October). If you are interested in booking a place please call 0208 761 7411.

DYSLEXIA FAIR – SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Bell House is hosting its inaugural dyslexia fair on Saturday 22 September from 10am until 4pm. The day dedicated to raising awareness and will provide attendees with a chance to meet specialist suppliers, publishers, technological innovators and educators. There will be stalls where you can try out

different products designed to aid dyslexic learning and talks and interactive workshops throughout the day. The fair is suitable for parents / carers and their families. For more details please visit www.bellhouse.co.uk.

THE ELMGREEN SCHOOL FUN RUN

A reminder that The Elmgreen School fun run is taking place Saturday 6 October at Brockwell Park. Participants are invited to run, jog, or walk the 1 lap of the park (approx. 3 km). Meet at Brockwell Park Lido, registration at 1.30pm and the races begin at 2.30pm.

ROSENDALE TWITTER

Please remember to keep in touch by following us on twitter @rosendaleschool.

Have a great weekend.

Kate Atkins

Letters home this week

- School Photographs – Whole School Letter
- Parent / Carer Workshops Whole School Letter
- Trip to Wimbledon Theatre – KS2 Drama Club
- Coffee Morning - Reception
- Grimm Tales - Theatre Club – KS2
- Huddle - Theatre Club – Early Years and Reception

Dates for the diary

- Coffee Morning for new parents and carers to Rosendale – Friday 28 September
- Class 5AN Assembly – Friday 28 September – 9.30am – 10am
- School Photo Day – Wednesday 3 October
- Year 4 Cake Sale – Wednesday 3 October
- Prospective Parents' Coffee Morning – Friday 5 October
- Inset Day – School is closed – Thursday 4 October
- Last day of half term – Friday 19 October
- School returns – Monday 29 October
- Parents' Evening – Thursday 29 November