



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2018. ISSUE 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

POTENTIAL EXPANSION OF ROSENDALE SCHOOL

Thank you to those who were able to make the session yesterday evening. There is another drop-in session taking place tomorrow between 10am – 11am. Everyone in the Rosendale community is invited to attend to learn more about the expansion plans.

We have compiled a frequently asked questions document which you can [download here](#). From next week you will be able to download a copy of the plans from our school website. We will send a link to this in next week's newsletter. In the meantime, if you have any additional questions or feedback please email expansion@rosendale.cc.

MATHS WORKSHOP AND MATHS BLOG

Thanks again to all those who attended Miss Gee's maths workshop last week. A condensed version of the slides is now on the maths blog, along with answers to some of the questions we received.

<https://rosendalemaths.wordpress.com/2018/11/12/maths-parents-workshop/>

There is lots of useful information on the maths blog, including a link to the maths national curriculum, a maths overview for each year group, and lots of useful links to online maths games and challenges. I would encourage all parents and carers to sign up to follow the blog, as you will receive a notification every time there is a new blog post. <https://rosendalemaths.wordpress.com/>

CHILDREN IN NEED

A very big thank you to everyone who rolled out of bed and came straight to school in their pyjamas and onesies and donated to Children in Need. Thank you very much for supporting this fantastic cause.

FLU IMMUNISATION

Nurses from the NHS Community Health team are returning to Rosendale on **Friday 23 November** to immunise any children who missed the vaccination on Monday. All children in years reception to year 5 have the opportunity to have the vaccine, which is administered via a nasal spray. Consent forms have been given to all children who did not receive the vaccination on Monday, please return the forms to the school office. The nurses have asked that all forms are returned, even those who are opting out and do not want their children to receive the vaccination. Thank you.

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECKS FOR RECEPTION AND YEAR 6

A reminder that as part of the National Child Measurement Programme, children in reception and year 6 will have their height and weight measured on **Monday 19 November** by Lambeth Public Health, unless you have opted out.

CONFIRMATION OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATES

I wanted to confirm the dates of our Christmas concerts.

- Reception - **Tuesday 11 December** at 2pm in the KS2 Hall – for RKG and RCR parents to watch
- Reception - **Wednesday 12 December** at 2pm in the KS2 Hall – for RGJ and RBH parents to watch
- Nursery and Children's Centre – **Thursday 13 December** – 2.30pm in the KS2 Hall
- KS2 Concert – **Wednesday 19 December** at 2pm at All Saints Church, Lovelace Road, SE21 8JY
- KS1 Concert – **Thursday 20 December** at 2pm at Elmgreen School, Elmcourt Rd, SE27 9BZ

Tickets for the Christmas Concerts will be on sale from Monday 3 December from the school office. Tickets cost £1 each, money from Early Years ticket sales will go to Early Years funds, sales from the KS1 and KS2 will be given to Crisis at Christmas.

If parents **do not want their children to participate in the Christmas Concerts** they must inform their teacher or the school office in writing.

A reminder that Harrisons will be cooking a traditional Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 5 December**. The menu will include roast turkey and all the trimmings and traditional Christmas puddings. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like a Christmas lunch on this day please inform the school office. The cost of a school lunch is £2. All children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or novelty hat into school on Christmas lunch day.

COLLECTION FOR CRISIS

Did you know that for every £28.18 Crisis can welcome one more guest at Crisis at Christmas and offer them food and warmth, company and advice, and the chance to take their first step out of homelessness. This year the money from ticket sales for the Christmas concert and the money raised by children wearing Christmas jumpers will go to Crisis. We will also have a stall at the Christmas fair where people can show their support by donating money. In 2016 we raised over £1000 for Crisis, let's see if we can give even more people the chance for a happier Christmas this year.

ONE OFF MENU CHANGE

On Friday 23 November Harrisons will be serving Fish and Chips for lunch instead of Pizza which is listed on the menu.

POND GARDEN – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER

We are running a volunteer afternoon for parents and carers to come into to help us clear overgrown plants in the pond garden and help plant a willow hedge. The session will take place on Friday 23 November from 1.30pm until 3.25pm, and will be led by our gardening club teacher Liz Myers. Volunteers will need to wear sturdy outer clothing and footwear, and if you have them please bring gardening gloves and secateurs. If you can help out please inform the school office or email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc. Thanks very much.

PARENTS' EVENING – PTA FUNDRAISING – THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER

A reminder that on the afternoon / early evening of parents' evening the PTA is organising some fundraising activities. In addition to a second hand school uniform sale there will be a cake sale and refreshments. If you can help with setting up or running a stall, even for half an hour, please get in touch by emailing rosendalepta@rosendale.cc. Thank you very much for your support.

30 HOURS FUNDED CHILDCARE FOR WORKING PARENTS

Do you have a 3 and 4 year old? Are you working or a working foster parent? If so you may be eligible for 30 hours free childcare. For more information, or to check whether you are eligible, please visit <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> by 31 December 2018.

For parents who are already claiming the 30 free hours and have the DERN code, you must reconfirm your code by 31 December 2018. If you reconfirm AFTER 31 December, you will have to wait until March 2019 before you can claim the 30 hours free childcare.

SELL YOUR WARES AT THE ROSENDALE CHRISTMAS FAIR – SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER

There is still the opportunity to have a private stall at the Christmas Fair. If you, or someone you know, has Christmas wares to sell please get in touch by emailing the PTA at rosendaleptasponsorship@gmail.com. The stalls cost £15 (this includes one table; each table thereafter is an additional £5).

JUNIOR OPEN MIC

There were some phenomenal, brave Rosendale student performances at the Herne Hill Junior Open Mic on Sunday 11th November. They were: Hector Ioannides (Year 1) - Recordist; Regan (Year 6) - Singing/Ukulele; Pablo Sheldon (Year 6) – Drums; Alfie Reid-Wright (Year 5) - Singing with guitar; Jason Hawkes (Year 5) – Poetry; Super Luca (Reception) – Singing and Alfie Harper (Year 6) - Drums with backing track.

Plenty of Rosendale alumni also performed. Jan Laidler and Tahlia Gray (aka The Hats), Naeem Ragana Bash-Taqi and Temmyyaa and Shemmiaha Nsudoh Parrish. In total 33 performers from all over London and Kent took part in what has become the largest Junior Open Mic event in the country. Special thanks to Rosendale parents Andy Gray, Duncan O'Neill, Sarahgwen Sheldon and Carlos Figueroa for helping make it happen.

SEWING WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

Sewing Works are running a series of Christmas workshops. There is a workshop for children on Sunday 9 December for children age 8+, there is a morning session from 10am – 12.30pm and an afternoon one from 2pm – 4.30pm. For more information and to book a place contact cathypepperpot@gmail.com or visit www.sewingworks.co.uk.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kate Atkins

Letters home this week

- Trip to ICARUS - Theatre Club letter – KS2

Dates for the diary

- Parents' Evening – Thursday 29 November
- Prospective Parents' Open Morning – 9.30 – 10.30 – Friday 7 December
- Rosendale Christmas Fair – Saturday 8 December – 11am – 2pm
- Last day of term – there is no after school club on the last day of term – Friday 21 December
- First day of Spring Term – Monday 7 January