



## NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2018. ISSUE 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **POTENTIAL EXPANSION OF ROSENDALE SCHOOL**

All parents and carers should have received a letter regarding the potential expansion of Rosendale to four forms of entry. All of the Rosendale community, including staff, parents and carers and local residents are invited to participate in the consultation process. We are hosting two consultation meetings where you can find out more and see plans of how the school could look. These are taking place on:

Thursday 15th November from 7.30pm – 8.30pm, in the Sports Hall or,  
Saturday 17th November from 10.00am – 11.00am in the Sports Hall.

I hope that you will be able to join us at one of these. In the meantime if you have any questions or feedback please email [expansion@rosendale.cc](mailto:expansion@rosendale.cc).

### **MATHS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS – THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER – 6.30PM – 7.30PM**

Final reminder about the maths workshop taking place next Thursday. The session, led by Miss Gee, will cover what a typical maths lesson looks like at Rosendale, how maths teaching is different from when you were at school and how parents can help with maths at home.

Thank you to those who have signed up for childcare on the evening. We are able to offer childcare for school age children (4-11) during the session but this must be booked **before Tuesday 6 November**. Please email [parentcommunications@rosendale.cc](mailto:parentcommunications@rosendale.cc) if you would like to book childcare.

### **SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL – TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

A reminder that our KS2 Drama Club is performing Macbeth at the New Wimbledon Theatre on Tuesday 6 November, as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival.

The drama club will be performing along with three other schools. The performances start at 7pm, tickets are available from the Box Office of the New Wimbledon Theatre or you can purchase tickets online at <https://www.atgtickets.com/shows/shakespeare-schools-festival/new-wimbledonthatre/>.

There will be **no Drama Club on Wednesday 7 November** due to the performance the night before.

### **DEBATE CLUB**

I am delighted that we are able to offer a school debate club, starting on Friday 23 November, for children in years 5 and 6. Please look out for the letter going home this afternoon.

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR AND PLANNING MEETING**

A reminder that the PTA is holding a Christmas Fair planning meeting on **Friday 9 November** straight after school drop off. The meeting will be held in the Sports Hall, tea and coffee will be served. All parents and carers are welcome to attend, please sign in at the school office first.

If you are not able to attend but would have great ideas or would like to get involved, please email the PTA at [rosendalepta@gmail.com](mailto:rosendalepta@gmail.com)

### **URGENT PLEASE ADVERTISE THE CHRISTMAS FAIR!**

Please can we count on your support by having a Pedder board at your house/flat advertising the school Rosendale Christmas Fair? As you may remember, for each household that agrees to advertise the fair the school receives £15 - last year we raised nearly £4,500 this way. And it's effortless!

Emails have been sent to those of you who have helped before - if that is you, all you have to do is reply YES to the email and the PTA will do the rest. If you are new to the school and are happy to have a board advertising the school fair, please email [rosendaleptasponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:rosendaleptasponsorship@gmail.com) with your address. We only have until next Wednesday (7 November) to supply Pedder with the addresses so please respond asap. Thank you for your support.

The Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 8 December**. It is likely that the boards will go up the week commencing Monday 26 November and come down the week after the fair. Thank you for your support.

### **PERSONALISED GREETINGS CARDS**

This afternoon every child is bringing home a form and letter regarding personalised greetings cards and gift tags. Traditionally we have suggested that children design a Christmas or thank you card but they can design a card for any occasion, they may prefer to design a card for birthdays. For every pack of cards ordered, the design company will donate £1 towards the PTA fund. The deadline for designs to be handed in is **Monday 12 October**. Please return your child's design and payment to the school office.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TELEPHONE NUMBER**

A reminder that the after school club telephone number has changed to 07720 677 830. If you need to contact the school after 4.30pm this is the number you need to call. Please ensure this number is saved into your phone.

### **HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECKS FOR RECEPTION AND YEAR 6**

As part of the National Child Measurement Programme, children in reception and year 6 were given a letter this week from Lambeth Public Health regarding a height and weight check. The nurses will be coming into school on **Monday 19 November**. Children in reception and year 6 will automatically be measured unless you opt them out using the tear off slip provided. Please return any slips to the school office.

### **CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

Children in Need is the BBC's UK charity that raises money to change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. On Friday 16 November we are inviting all children and staff to come into school in their onesie or pyjamas and in return we are asking them to donate a coin which we will pass onto Children in Need.

### **RISE & GARDENS JUMBLE TRAIL**

Residents of Trinity Rise and Brockwell Park Gardens, including many Rosendale children, will be holding a Jumble Trail along the two roads on Sunday 11 November from 10am - 2pm. There will be lots of toys, books and other bargain items for sale. Go along and do some early Christmas shopping!

If you live on Trinity Rise or Brockwell Park Gardens you can set up a stall in your front garden. For more information please contact Lucy Greenslade ([lucyjgreenslade@gmail.com](mailto:lucyjgreenslade@gmail.com))

Have a lovely weekend.

Kate Atkins

#### **Letters home this week**

- Potential Expansion to Rosendale Primary School – All year groups
- Height and weight – Reception and Year 6
- Shakespeare Schools Festival – KS2 Drama Club
- Trip to The Golden Hinde – Year 2
- Cinema Trip – Year 3
- Personalised Greetings Cards – All year groups
- Debate Club – Years 5 & 6

#### **Dates for the diary**

- Maths Workshop for Parents – Thursday 8 November – 6.30pm – 7.30pm
- Class 4IM Assembly – Friday 9 November – 9.30am – 10am
- Flu Immunisation – Monday 12 November – Reception to Year 5
- Class 5RG Assembly – Friday 16 November - 9.30am – 10am
- Parents' Evening – Thursday 29 November
- Rosendale Christmas Fair – Saturday 8 December 11am – 2pm