



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2018. ISSUE 11

Dear Parents and Carers,

MATHS LEARNING TOGETHER TIME

On Thursday 6 December we would like to invite all parents and carers into school for a maths 'Learning Together Time' session. At 9am when the children are led into class, parents and carers are welcome to join them. In the classroom will be maths activities for the children to work on alongside parents who are able to attend. This session will finish at 9.25am and the school gates will remain open until 9.30am. I hope that you are able to join us.

PARENTS' EVENING – THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER

A reminder that it is parents' evening next week. All children must be with their parents at all times on parents' evening, and children must not be allowed to play outside in the playgrounds.

The PTA is running a second hand uniform sale just outside the school office and will be selling refreshments from the blue hut in the Turney Road playground. We are appealing for cakes, (homemade or shop bought) and helpers on the evening. If you can spare half an hour to help set up or run a stall please email rosendalepta@gmail.com. Please leave any cake donations at the school office on the day. Thank you for your support.

On Parents' Evening there is no KS2 Choir or gymnastics club. Drawing club and girls' football are on as normal.

SPORTING ROUND-UP

Rosendale A Football team showed great spirit and determination last weekend turning a one-goal deficit into a victory against Loughborough Primary School. After half time Rosendale started playing better as a team and equalised with a lovely set piece corner. With ten minutes remaining, another corner guided in by O'Rian Reid put the game back in Rosendale's favour. The final score was 2 – 1 to Rosendale.

Well done to Franklyn Fretwell, Christopher Lukalu, Chrys- Desir Sibahi, Fred Semenkov, Rabean Rostam, Ferdi McKenzie O'Neill, Cassius Williams, O'Rian Reid, Finlay Cranston and Taffarel Conteh. A big thank you to Mr Reynolds the team coach and all the parents and carers who went along to support.

Congratulations also to Heidi Bentham who represented Lambeth in cross country at the London Youth Games at Parliament Hill last Saturday. All 33 London Borough competed in the games and the U11 Lambeth girls finished in 5th place, which is a fantastic achievement.

ARTS, LANGUAGES AND SPORTS CLUB – 2018 SPRING TERM

A letter providing details of the spring term sports and creative art clubs is being sent home this afternoon. Please note that **club membership does not automatically roll over into the next term.**

All clubs will run for 10 weeks, starting the week commencing **Monday 14 January** and finish the week beginning **Monday 25 March**. All clubs must be paid for by **Friday 7 January 2019**. If there is an owing balance from any past clubs these must be paid before a club place can be offered for the spring term.

Please return completed forms to the office by **Friday 30 November**. If you need to contact us regarding club places we now have one generic email address to cover all extracurricular clubs, the email is clubs@rosendale.cc.

Please note there are no extra curricular clubs in the last week of term, and there is no after school club on the last day of term.

NURSES DIRECT

A new service allowing parents and carers to text a school nurse for confidential advice and support has been launched by Evelina London and Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. The nurses can help with all kinds of things including emotional health and wellbeing, keeping healthy, sleep, bullying, keeping safe, growing up, dental health and support with medical conditions in school. You just need to **text 07520 631 130** and a nurse will call you back.

CHILDREN IN NEED

We raised over £600 for Children in Need. Thanks very much for your support.

EASY FUNDRAISING FOR ROSENDALE

Our PTA has signed up as a cause on Easy fundraising, a site that allows the school to collect donations from stores at no extra cost, when people shop online or via the app. This is a very easy way for Rosendale to raise funds. Just follow some very simple steps to get going:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rosendaleprimaryschoolpta>
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping and start fundraising.

Alternatively, you can download the easy fundraising app and select Rosendale Primary School PTA as the cause.

There are over 3,500 retailers from a wide variety of industries linked to the site including: Amazon, Groupon, eBay, Sainsbury's, Tesco, Apple, Curry's, Sky, BT, M&S, Next, John Lewis, Very, Aviva.

Each retailer donates a different amount but every little bit adds up so please sign up and help us raise money while doing your shopping.

CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATION REQUESTS

The Rosendale Christmas Fair is only a couple of weeks away. We are appealing for donations of the following items:

- Teddies – for teddy tombola
- books
- chocolate / Christmas sweet treats for tombola
- tombola prizes
- cakes
- mince pies
- items for the foodbank

Please leave any donations at the school office. Many thanks for your support.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Our PTA is offering the opportunity to pre-order Christmas Trees at great prices. A letter with more details is in book bags this afternoon. Please return booking forms with payments to the school office by **Thursday 29 November**. The trees will be available to pick up after school on Friday 7 December or from the school fair on Saturday 8 December. All profits from the sale of the trees goes to the PTA.

POND GARDEN – VOLUNTEERS

A big thank you to all those who braved the cold this afternoon and came along to volunteer in our pond garden. Your help is very much appreciated.

DOES YOUR CHILD FANCY PERFORMING AT THE LAST JUNIOR OPEN MIC SESSION FOR 2018?

The last junior open mic session of 2018 is on Sunday 2nd December from 2pm - 4.30pm, at Off The Cuff in Herne Hill. Children just turn up and get access to high performance audio equipment supported by a professional sound engineer. All for free! JOM sessions are organised by Rosendale parents and are

designed as a next step to performing beyond the living room - so first time performances are especially welcome. For more information please contact andyg.coms@gmail.com.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kate Atkins

Letters home this week

- Sports and Arts Spring Term Clubs – Reception to Year 6
- Trip to West Norwood Cinema – Reception
- Trip to Lyric Hammersmith Theatre – Nursery
- Christmas Tree order form – Reception to Year 6

Dates for the diary

- Christmas Lunch – wear a Christmas jumper / hat into school and donate a coin to Crisis – Wednesday 5 December
- Prospective Parents' Open Morning – 9.30 – 10.30 – Friday 7 December
- Rosendale Christmas Fair – Saturday 8 December – 11am – 2pm
- Reception Christmas Concert for RKG and RCR parents – Tuesday 11 December – 2pm KS2 Hall
- Reception Christmas Concert for RGJ and RBH – Wednesday 12 December – 2pm KS2 Hall
- Nursery and Children's Centre Christmas Concert – Thursday 13 December – 2.30pm – KS2 Hall
- KS2 Christmas Concert – Wednesday 19 December – 2pm – All Saints Church
- KS1 Christmas Concert – Thursday 20 December - 2pm – Elmgreen School
- 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