



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

PARENTS' EVENING – THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Please look out for a letter in book bags this evening regarding parents' evening. Slots will be available from 2.30pm - 7.30pm. Meetings will take place in the school halls. In addition, the senior leadership team will be on hand for the duration of parents' evening to speak to parents and carers about any concerns they have.

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. We need parent /carer help, baking, selling and running the stalls. If you can help on any of the stalls please get in touch by emailing rosendalepta@rosendale.cc. Thank you very much for your support.

POTENTIAL EXPANSION OF ROSENDALE SCHOOL

A reminder that we are hosting two consultation meetings next week where you can learn more about the expansion plans, and contribute your feedback. Everyone in the Rosendale community is invited to attend. The sessions are on:

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

Thank you to those who have already submitted questions and feedback. We are compiling a frequently asked questions document which will be circulated to all parents and carers. In the meantime if you would like to contribute any questions or feedback please email expansion@rosendale.cc.

MATHS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

We had a fantastic turnout at our maths workshop. Thank you to those who were able to make it, we hope that you found it useful and we aim to organise a maths open morning before the end of term for parents and carers to see maths in action. The next workshop is taking place on **Tuesday 5 February** from 8am – 9am and will cover Metacognition and ReflectED. More details to follow.

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please note that there is **no after school club on the last day of term**, Friday 21 December. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

SCOOTING / RIDING THROUGH THE PLAYGROUND

Please can you remind children (and adults) that when they enter the school gates, they must dismount their bikes and scooters and not ride through any part of the school playgrounds. The playgrounds are very busy at drop off and pick up and it is very easy for accidents to happen.

SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

Congratulations to our KS2 Drama Club on their fantastic performance of Macbeth at The New Wimbledon Theatre on Tuesday evening. The club have worked incredibly hard and performed along with three other south London schools as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival, the world's largest youth drama festival. Thank you to all the Rosendale families and friends for their support. A very big thank you also to Miss Unwin and Mr Murphy for all their hard work directing the club.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER

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.

FLU IMMUNISATION

A reminder that the nurses from the NHS Community Health team are in school on Monday 12 November administering the flu vaccination to children in years reception to year 5 who have returned their consent forms.

DEBATE CLUB

Thank you to those who have registered an interest in joining the debate club, there are still some spaces available for children in years 5 and 6. If your child is interested in joining debate club, please pick up a club letter from the school office or email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc

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

Thank you to those who attended the Christmas Fair planning meeting this morning – there was a fantastic turnout. The PTA is offering the opportunity to have a private stall at the 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). We only have limited spaces so it will be first come first served.

A very big thank you to those who have agreed to take a Pedder Board advertising the school's Christmas Fair. We have already raised over £2,200 from parents signing up to have a board, which is fantastic.

PERSONALISED GREETINGS CARDS

The deadline for designing personalised greetings cards is Monday 12 October. For every pack of cards ordered, the design company will donate £1 towards the PTA fund. Please return your child's design and payment to the school office. Any cheques should be addressed to Rosendale PTA.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH – CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOL FUNDING – TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

I thought that parents might be interested to know that the National Education Union (NEU) and the National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT), together with parent groups, have called a London protest on Tuesday 20 November at 5.30pm. They are meeting in Victoria at Westminster Cathedral and marching past the DFE to the Emmanuel Centre for a rally. They want to communicate that schools are facing huge cuts which will not be helped by the additional funding promised in the Budget. Participants are encouraged to meet in Brixton at 4.45pm by the Ritzy and travel down as a Lambeth group.

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER

A reminder that everyone is invited to come into school in their onesie or pyjamas next Friday and donate a coin to Children in Need.

JUNIOR OPEN MIC – SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Twenty young musicians from local schools including Rosendale are appearing in a Junior Open Mic Concert at Off The Cuff Music Bar, in Herne Hill on Sunday 11 October 1pm – 4pm. The concert is an opportunity for young people to step beyond Open Mic and showcase their talents to a wider audience. The event is organised by Rosendale parents and admission is free. Contact andyg.coms@gmail.com for more information.

RISE & GARDENS JUMBLE TRAIL

A reminder that the residents of Trinity Rise and Brockwell Park Gardens are holding a Jumble Trail along the two roads on Sunday 11 November from 10am - 2pm. For more information please contact Lucy Greenslade (lucyjgreenslade@gmail.com).

Have a lovely weekend.

Kate Atkins

Letters home this week

- Parents' Evening – All year groups
- Trip to The Ritzy Cinema Brixton – Year 5
- Reception parent / carer questionnaire - Reception

Dates for the diary

- Flu Immunisation – Monday 12 November – Reception to Year 5
- Class 5RG Assembly – Friday 16 November - 9.30am – 10am
- Parents' Evening – Thursday 29 November
- Prospective Parents' Open Morning – 9.30 – 10.30
- Rosendale Christmas Fair – Saturday 8 December – 11am – 2pm