



## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **GREAT NORTH WOOD EDUCATION TRUST NEWS**

I am delighted to attach a link to the first edition of the Great North Wood Education Trust News, a termly bulletin that reflects on some of the exciting things that have been going on in the Trust in the Autumn Term. You can download the first edition [here](#).

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

A reminder that there is **no after school club next Friday (21 December) the last day of term. Please remember that all extracurricular clubs have now finished until the New Year.**

### **CLASSROOM MOVES**

A couple of classes in KS2 are moving rooms over the holidays. If you hear rumours of teachers packing boxes, please don't worry. They aren't leaving, just moving. We will make sure the children know where to line up for the first day back.

### **PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP**

I was sorry to receive a complaint this week from a local resident who had their driveway blocked by a Rosendale parent / carer.

Please can I remind parents not to block driveways, park on the double yellow lines or pull onto pavements when dropping children at school. We are required to inform Lambeth Parking Enforcement when we receive complaints, they will step up patrols and surveillance in the area and will issue fines and warnings to those who park irresponsibly.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH – ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

Public Health England (PHE) produce a winter newsletter aimed at parents and carers with children in schools, nurseries and other childcare settings.

The newsletter includes information about:

- Influenza (flu) and the annual vaccination programme.
- Norovirus, also known as the 'winter vomiting bug,' and steps that can be taken to help reduce the risk of spreading infection.

Children are more at risk of getting an infection for a number of reasons including a less developed immune system, lack of previous exposure, and incomplete vaccinations. Social and environmental factors also play a part in children's vulnerability. Advice on reducing the risk of spreading flu and norovirus can be found in the winter newsletter, which you can [download here](#).

### **SPRING TERM EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS**

A reminder that children with confirmed places for the spring term creative, sports and language clubs must pay for them by **Monday 7 January 2019**. Please time childcare vouchers to meet this deadline or make payments using SCOPay. Unfortunately, unpaid places cannot be taken up, and parents should make alternative arrangements on the day of the club. If you have a query regarding invoices please contact Martin Dean at [payments@rosendale.cc](mailto:payments@rosendale.cc).

### **ROSENDALE CHRISTMAS FAIR**

A very big thank you to everyone who helped put on our wonderful Christmas Fair last Saturday. The takings on the day were over £3,000. I spoke to lots of parents who said they enjoyed the fair being on a Saturday, I did too, so in future Christmas Fairs will take place on a Saturday.

Congratulations to Kirsten Eley in 4ST who correctly guessed the name of Oscar on the 'guess the reindeer's name' stall and is the recipient of a chocolate scented Reindeer.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA with their fundraising efforts this term. They have raised over £6,500 for the school, which is fantastic.

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

Well done to the amazing early years and reception children who performed their Christmas concerts this week. Thank you to all the parents, carers, siblings and grandparents that came along to support and sing along with them.

Next week is the turn of the KS1 and KS2 children. There are still tickets on sale from the school office, they cost £1 each for adults, children are free.

- **Wednesday 19 December** - KS2 Christmas Carol Concert – 2pm at All Saints Church, Lovelace Road
- **Thursday 20 December** - KS1 Christmas Concert – 2pm at Elmgreen School, Elmcourt Road

### **THINKING OF OTHERS AT CHRISTMAS**

A big thank you to everyone who has brought in products for Beauty Banks and the West Norwood Foodbank. This week a trustee from the Foodbank came to school to speak to the children about how important and appreciated their donations are. We will be collecting items until first thing next Thursday morning (20 December) when they will be delivered to West Norwood.

**A reminder that the items most needed for the beauty bank are: shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, disposable razors, travel sized shampoo and body wash, sanitary pads, men's grooming products, face wash, nappies, baby shampoo, baby wash.**

**Items most needed for the foodbank are Milk (UHT), Fruit juice / squash, soup, pasta sauces, toilet roll, tinned tomatoes, tinned sponge meals, cereals, instant coffee, tinned meat / fish, tinned fruit, jam, custard, biscuits, chocolates and Christmas treats.** Thank you very much for your support.

### **APPEAL FOR OLD TOYS**

If you are planning a Christmas clear out Miss Roselli would be very grateful for any of the following items for her intervention groups:

- A doll's house;
- Action figures;
- Playmobile / and playmobile characters;
- Plastic animals;
- Home play equipment – i.e. a play kitchen.

Please leave any donations at the school office. Thank you.

### **SPARE CLOTHING**

We are appealing for spare clothing for reception and KS1 children. If you have any outgrown shoes, wellies, tights, socks, skirts, trousers or school uniform we would be happy to take them off your hands. Please leave donations at the school office. Thank you.

### **FANCY SINGING THE TRADITIONAL CAROLS?**

Everyone is welcome to drop in to Carols 4ALL at All Saints Church, Lovelace Road on **Saturday 15 December**, between 11am and 1pm. In addition to singing traditional Carols there will be mince pies, mulled wine, tea and coffee. Everyone in the Rosendale community is invited to attend.

### **LADIES' DISCO FUNDRAISER - NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY**

A Rosendale mum is hosting another ladies' disco to raise money for the National Autistic Society on **Thursday 20 December** from 8pm onwards. Upstairs at The Prince Regent, Herne Hill. All mums are welcome. These nights are popular, so get there early! £10 on the door.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kate Atkins

### **Dates for the diary**

- 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
- Prospective Parents' Open Morning – Friday 11 January – 9.30am – 10.30am
- Class 5BM Assembly – Friday 18 January – 9.30am – 10am
- Class 4LB Assembly – Friday 1 February – 9.30am – 10am
- **INSET DAY – Wednesday 6 February – School is closed to pupils**