



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

CRISIS UPDATE

This week the school was able to send £1370.00 to Crisis to support the amazing work they do. A huge and heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated and bought tickets to the Christmas shows. The money will make a huge difference to many people.

FOODBANK AND BEAUTY SPOT DONATIONS

A very big thank you to everyone who donated food and beauty products to the West Norwood Foodbank.

Our 'Beauty Spot' is a permanent fixture in the school office. Please drop any much-needed toiletries as often as you can, the items will be dropped regularly to the foodbank. We would really like to keep up the momentum that has built with this in the run up to Christmas. Unfortunately, many people will continue to need our support long after Christmas. You can drop big bulky donations to Ms Stainton in 1JS. Thank you.

MEAT FREE LUNCH DAY

Next term the kitchen will be trialling a meat free lunch day. Year 5 have been learning about the effects climate change is having on Earth. They have learned about how pollution caused by humans has adversely affected our planet, particularly pollution caused by animal agriculture.

To try to help the situation the children in year 5 proposed having a meat free lunch day to the kitchen and they listened. Look out for your delicious meat free options next term and help heal our planet.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who came and sang along at the brilliant Christmas Concerts. I hope you enjoyed them as much as I did. A big thank you also to all the children and staff who worked so hard putting them together.

THIRTY HOURS REMINDER

A reminder for parents / carers, with nursery age children, to register their 30 hours DERN code for the Spring Term 2019. The deadline line is Monday 31 December 2018. Please note that children in grace period at the beginning of the Spring Term (January 2019) will not be funded as per Department for Education / HMRC guidelines.

SPRING TERM EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

All extracurricular clubs return in the week commencing **Monday 14 January**. A reminder that spring term clubs must pay for them by **Monday 7 January 2019**. If you have a query regarding invoices please contact Martin Dean at payments@rosendale.cc.

FORMER ROSENDALE STUDENT WINS AT THE TRACK CYCLING WORLD CUP

Last weekend Fred Wright, a former Rosendale student, claimed a silver medal in the men's madison at the Track Cycling World Cup in London. What a fantastic achievement, read more about the event [here](#).

APPEAL FOR OLD TOYS

Miss Roselli has asked to pass on her thanks to all those who have donated old toys, and the play kitchen for her intervention groups. Miss Roselli is still excepting action figures, playmobile, and plastic animals. Please leave any donations at the school office. Thank you.

Finally, I wanted to wish all Rosendale families a very happy Christmas and New Year.

I look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 7 January 2019**.

Kate Atkins

Dates for the diary

- 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**