



## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **MATHS LEARNING TOGETHER TIME**

Thank you to those who came into school yesterday morning to work alongside your children.

Please save the date for our next parent / carer workshop on Reflected and Meta Cognition. The session will take place on **Tuesday 5 February** from 8am – 9am and will be presented by Miss Paton.

### **CHESS NEWS**

Rosendale came a close second behind Dulwich College in the London "Champions League of Chess" last Saturday, giving us a fair claim to be the top state primary school in London. (We will arrange a head-to-head against Dulwich College after Christmas!) Congratulations to the Rosendale A team of Raffi French, Ruairi Isaacs, Louis Grillo and Max French as well as to Harry Wilkie, Joe Hill and Adam Mitchell who also represented the school at the event.

Congratulations also to Olive Graham, Amari Rowland, Agnes Meyric Rothstein, Ilya Rowland and Isolde Taylor who also represented the school, the preceding weekend, at a rapid play championship for girls in Kent.

### **APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE**

This is a reminder for parents and carers with children of nursery age that the deadline for applying for a school place is midnight on **Tuesday 15 January 2018**.

### **ARTS, LANGUAGES AND SPORTS CLUBS**

The spring term clubs will start back the week commencing **Monday 14 January**. We are in the process of sending emails to confirm club places. Please remember to check your spam folders. If you have not received an email offering a place it means that the club is full and your child has been added to the waiting list.

There are spaces in the following sports clubs, if your child is interested in joining one of these applications should be made via **clubs@rosendale.cc**:

- Monday am KS2 Capeoira
- Monday pm KS2 Girls Hockey
- Tuesday am KS1 Karate
- Wednesday am Y2 Gymnastics
- Wednesday am KS2 Netball
- Wednesday pm KS2 Girls Football
- Thursday am KS1 Capeoira
- Thursday pm Y4/5/6 Gymnastics
- Friday am Y5/6 Football
- Friday pm KS2 Yoga

**A reminder that next week is the last week of extracurricular clubs for this term, and that there is no after school club on the last day of term (Friday 21 December).**

### **BALFE'S BIKES**

Balfe's Bikes, who kindly offered bike maintenance free of charge yesterday, are giving 10% reductions on sales of complete bikes (not accessories) if you show them this Newsletter. They have branches in Streatham and East Dulwich, for more information please visit. (<https://balfesbikes.co.uk/>).

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATES

The first Christmas Concerts are taking place next week. Tickets are on sale from the school office. They cost £1 each, money from Early Years ticket sales will go to Early Years funds, sales from the KS1 and KS2 will be given to Crisis, the national charity for single homeless people.

- Reception - **Tuesday 11 December** at 2pm in the KS2 Hall – for RKG and RCR parents to watch.
- Reception - **Wednesday 12 December** at 2pm in the KS2 Hall – for RGJ and RBH parents to watch.
- Nursery and Children's Centre – **Thursday 13 December** – 2.30pm in the KS2 Hall.
- KS2 Concert – **Wednesday 19 December** at 2pm at All Saints Church, Lovelace Road, SE21 8JY.
- KS1 Concert – **Thursday 20 December** at 2pm at Elmgreen School, Elmcourt Rd, SE27 9BZ.

## ROSENDALE CHRISTMAS FAIR – TOMORROW

I very much hope that you can join us at the Rosendale Christmas Fair tomorrow. The fair runs from 11am until 2pm, **entry is free and through the Turney Road gate only**. We have lots of fabulous activities and stalls including a Christmas treasure hunt, penguin tumble, hook a bauble, silent disco, Christmas treats tombola, glitter tattoos, teddy tombola, bbq, mince pies, mulled wine, Santa's grotto, arts and crafts, a selfie stand and much much more.

I am delighted that we have the following performances planned:

- 12pm – KS2 Choir – in the KS2 Hall
- 12.30pm – Rosendale staff – ukulele and singing in the KS2 hall
- 1pm – Orchestra – in the KS2 Hall
- 1.45pm – Christmas Carols outside by the Christmas tree – everyone is welcome to join in.

## THINKING OF OTHERS AT CHRISTMAS

Beauty Banks is a non-profit organisation who collect and distribute essential personal care items to their charity partners - registered foodbanks and shelters, who ensure donations get to those who need them. They are like a foodbank but are for personal care and beauty items instead.

After our incredibly successful collection last year (two whole car loads!) we have set up a permanent 'Beauty Spot' donation point. The items we collect will be taken to Brixton and West Norwood Foodbank on a regular basis so that they get to those who need them.

Our collection point is at the front of the school office. For big bulk drop-offs feel free to take them to Miss Stainton in 1JS. All items must be new and unused. It is important to consider a balance of male and female items as on average 70% of homeless people are men.

**The items most needed 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.** Anything else is a welcome bonus!

We will also be collecting emergency food items for the West Norwood Foodbank. Items most needed are Milk (UHT), Fruit juice / squash, soup, pasta sauces, tinned tomatoes, tinned sponge meals, cereals, instant coffee, tinned meat / fish, tinned fruit, jam, custard, biscuits, toiletries and toilet rolls. You can drop items at the school office, and there will also be a collection point at the Christmas Fair tomorrow.

## CHRISTMAS AT CRISIS

We are also supporting Crisis this year and all money raised from Christmas jumper day and the KS1 and KS2 Christmas show tickets will go to Crisis. We have already raised over £250 which is fantastic.

There will also be the opportunity to show your support for Crisis at the Christmas Fair tomorrow. For just £28.18 you could reserve a place for a homeless person to have:

- A warm welcome and good company
- Three nutritious, hot meals daily, including a delicious Christmas dinner
- A bed for the night, if needed

- A chance to shower, freshen up and get clean clothes
- A health check and treatment from a doctor, optician and dentist
- Expert help with mental health and addiction problems
- Advice on housing, employment and benefits

A way out of homelessness for good through Crisis' year-round training, education and support. Give someone who's homeless all this for £28.18. You can donate directly at the Crisis stall tomorrow. Every penny counts!

Thank you for your support and I very much hope to see you at the Christmas Fair tomorrow.

Kate Atkins

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

- 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
- 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

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

- Change of assembly date – Class 4LB
- Trip to the West Norwood Picturehouse – Year 4
- Orchestra performance at the Christmas Fair
- KS2 Choir performance at the Christmas Fair
- Christmas Concert Costumes - Nursery