



NEWSLETTER

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BIG BATTERY HUNT

We are taking part in the Duracell Big Battery Hunt 2019. Used batteries contain products which are harmful to the environment if disposed of incorrectly. However, if they are properly collected, most parts of the battery can be recycled into other products rather than things harmful to our environment.

Each child in reception to year 5 will receive a Big Battery Hunt Box, which they can take home to recycle. The Year 6 children will have a shared box on their table in their classroom. The most commonly used batteries are (AAA, AA, C and D). We will ask for boxes to be returned to school towards the end of the spring term. Thank you for your support.

CELEBRATING CHINESE NEW YEAR

On **Thursday 7 February** Harrisons, our school caterer, will be providing a special menu to celebrate the Year of the Pig. The menu will include crispy Chinese chicken, sweet and sour vegetables, vegetable chow mein, noodles, steamed rice, sweetcorn and peppers, pak choi and pineapple moon cookie. If your child normally has a packed lunch, but would like a school dinner on this day, please inform the school office. The cost of a school lunch is £2.

FAVOURITE SCHOOL LUNCH

Yesterday there was a change to the lunch menu when children (and staff) were treated to their favourite school lunch. You may remember back in November the children were asked to vote for their favourite dishes. The Rosendale children voted for roast chicken with roast potatoes, cheese and tomato pizza and chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce. Also on the menu were seasonal vegetables, salad bar, yoghurt and a fresh fruit platter.

Please remember to inform us in writing if your child has switched from packed lunch to school lunches or vice versa. We will be doing a spot check in coming weeks.

INSET DAY

A reminder that there is an Inset Day on **Wednesday 6 February** for staff training. School is closed to pupils on this day.

CLUB TIME CORRECTIONS

There has been a couple of changes to the finish times of two of the after school extra-curricular clubs.

- KS1 Choir on a Tuesday finishes at 4.30pm and;
- KS2 Art Club on a Thursday finishes at 4.45pm.

PARENT / CARER WORKSHOP – TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY – METACOGNITION / REFLECTED

Thank you to those who have signed up to attend the metacognition / ReflectED workshop which is taking place on **Tuesday 5 February from 8am – 9am**. Justine Paton, Rosendale Research School Lead and Rachael Gallagher, Head of Year 5, will lead the session, which will explain what metacognition is, why it is important to teach it, how we teach metacognition at Rosendale and what parents can do to promote metacognition at home. If you would like to attend, please email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc to confirm your attendance.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

I am delighted to let you know that we are hosting a February half term holiday club run by the charity Young People Matter (YPM). The club provides a range of activities such as cooking, sports, dance and arts and crafts. The club will run from Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February, and is open to all

children over the age of four, including those who do not attend Rosendale. To book a place please visit the YPM website www.youngpeoplematter.org.

LAMBETH PARENT FORUM – SEND PROVISION AT SCHOOL

Lambeth Parent Forum is running a workshop to support families with children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

The workshop will cover:

- how to raise SEN concerns and what to expect from the school
- the role of the School Improvement Adviser
- how SEN Support provision is moderated
- what to do if there are concerns about the EHCP provision.

Key personnel will lead this workshop from Lambeth: Clare Dudman, Senior Schools and Educational Improvement Adviser, Peter Compton, Governor Services and Sue Franklin, Lead Educational Psychologist. The workshop is taking place on **Thursday 31 January**, from 10.00am - 12.00pm at 336 Brixton Road SW9 7AA. To book a place, or for more information, please email: info@lambethparentforum.com or text: 07903 248077 stating 'SEN concerns' and giving your name.

LAMBETH NHS ENGAGEMENT ABOUT INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION SERVICES

Until the end of January three Clinical Commissioning Groups - CCGs - who buy and plan health services for people living in Lewisham, Southwark, and Lambeth, will be reviewing interpreting and translation services for patients in GP surgeries, dentists and opticians.

This is a review to see how services are offered and used, and all services will continue during the review. While they are already engaging GP practices and their patients, it is important that they hear from people who use these services and community groups across Lambeth.

Below is the link on to the Lambeth CCG Interpreting and Translations service. From here you will be able to access the survey in different languages directly.

<https://www.lambethccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/Pages/Review-of-interpreting-and-translation-service.aspx>

They are very keen to hear from parents of young children who are speakers of one of the home languages most frequently asked for in Lambeth: Spanish, Portuguese, Cantonese, Arabic, Somali, and Polish. In particular, they are keen to have the views of parents speaking Arabic, Somali or Polish, as they are under-represented in the survey responses at this time.

PARENT POWER - WORKSHOPS

One Saturday a month for 6 months, the Palace for Life Foundation in partnership with Barnardo's will be delivering free sessions to parent of young people aged between 10-19 who live or go to school in the London Borough of Croydon. The aim is to provide parents with information about what young people may be facing in their lives, which in turn could facilitate further understanding, communication & bonding between parent and child.

Topics include:

- Resilience
- Healthy Relationships
- E-safety and social media
- Anger Management
- Confidence and self-esteem
- Communication.

The first session will take place on 26 January, and subsequent sessions on 23 February, 23 March, 25 April, 25 May and 29 June. For more details, please contact jamiébroughton@palaceforlife.org.

Have a great weekend,

Kate Atkins

Letters home this week

- Theatre Club Trip – Years Reception to Year 2
- Trip to Boulogne – Year 4

Dates for the diary

- Class 6TM Assembly – Friday 25 January
- Class 4LB Assembly – Friday 1 February – 9.30am – 10am
- Parent / Carer Workshop – Metacognition / ReflectED – Tuesday 5 February – 8am
- **INSET DAY – Wednesday 6 February – School is closed to pupils**
- Class 3IH Assembly – Friday 8 February 9.30am – 10am
- Class 2TM Assembly – Friday 15 February – 9.30am – 10am
- Parents' Evening – Thursday 28 March