



## NEWSLETTER

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### RESEARCH SCHOOL VISITORS

It's been a busy week at Rosendale. On Monday we welcomed the Minister for Education from Palestine, and the British Council, into school to look around and see our teaching practices in action.

On Thursday we were pleased to welcome the Minister of Education for Brunei and his advisers to Rosendale. The delegation, along with 50 Heads and School Leaders from around the country, came to an open morning show casing our work as a Research School.

The main aim of the morning was to encourage other schools to bridge the gap between research evidence and practice in the classroom. The visitors were shown a range of evidence based teaching methods such as metacognition, Kagan cooperative learning and mixed attainment teaching.

I was so proud of the school and the children as the feedback we got from our visitors was extremely positive. Thank you to Miss Paton, our Research School Lead, for organising the morning.

A reminder that you can learn more about Metacognition and ReflectED at our parent / carer workshop on Tuesday 5 February.

### FOOTBALL NEWS

Last weekend saw the boys' A and B football teams in action. The Rosendale A team won 4 – 2 against Henry Cavendish. A result that puts Rosendale joint top of the league with a game in hand. A win over St John & St Clement tomorrow will boost the team's chances of another league title.

Rosendale B were not so lucky losing 5 – 0 to Fenstanton. The score line makes it look a little more one-sided but Rosendale went close to scoring on several occasions and were generally quite unlucky. Well done to all the boys who played, and thank you to Mr Cranston, Mr Reynolds and all the families who went along to support the teams.

### BIG BATTERY HUNT

A big thank you to those who have already brought in batteries. Please keep them coming in, you can drop boxes of the batteries into the school office or hold onto them. The boxes will be collected towards the end of the spring term so you still have plenty of time. If you are interested in learning more about the big battery hunt please visit their [website](#).

### FUN FOOTBALL CLUB – TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY CHANGE

Owing to a staff meeting on Tuesday 5 February, fun football club will now take place on Monday 4 February instead. Many apologies and we do hope this does not cause too much inconvenience.

### DEBATE CLUB

There is no debate club on **Friday 8 February** as there is a competition on **Wednesday 6 February (Inset Day)**. Miss Unwin will send a letter home next week letting children know who has been selected for the competition.

### SCOOTERS

There are several abandoned scooters in the school playgrounds, some of which have not been moved since before the Christmas holiday. Please can you make sure that scooters and bikes are not left on site overnight or over the weekends. I have asked Dave to remove and dispose any abandoned scooters over the February half term holiday.

## **SAVE THE DATE – ROSENDALE QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 8TH MARCH**

Following on from the success of last summer's fabulous quiz hosted by Mr Herlihy, Ms Unwin, Miss Fee and Miss Badminton, we are responding to popular demand and holding another quiz night.

Where else can you get dinner, a brilliant quiz and a cheap bar but at the Rosendale quiz night, and all for £10! So get a team together and get your tickets. You will find the PTA selling tickets Fridays at the blue hut from early February, or if you are super organised you can email the PTA at [rosendalepta@gmail.com](mailto:rosendalepta@gmail.com) and they will reserve tickets for you.

## **JOIN THE PTA PLANNING TEAM**

Our PTA is a small team of parents and carers who get together a couple of times a term to plan the school fundraising activities. They are appealing for more parents and carers to join them. They specifically need someone to take on the role of Treasurer (keeping basic accounts and helping with the money side of events), someone to help us with establishing the PTA's charitable status, and other people who can help us with communication and planning.

They are also happy to support anyone with specific ideas for events that they would like to run. Please get in touch on [rosendalepta@gmail.com](mailto:rosendalepta@gmail.com) or catch one of the PTA in the playground. Thank you.

## **EASY FUNDRAISING FOR ROSENDALE**

Are you are planning a summer holiday this year? Lots of the holiday booking websites, such as Booking.com, Homeaway, and Airbnb will make a donation to our PTA each time a supporter books via the Easy fundraising website / app.

This is an easy way for Rosendale to collect donations from online stores / websites at no extra cost. Just follow some very simple steps to get going:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rosendaleprimaryschoolpta>
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping and start fundraising.

Alternatively, you can download the easy fundraising app and select Rosendale Primary School PTA as the cause.

There are over 3,500 retailers linked to the site including Amazon, Argos, Sainsburys, Tesco, eBay, Sky, Next, and lots more. Each retailer donates a different amount, the holiday booking websites donate a percentage of the booking fee, so please sign up and help us raise money while doing your shopping. Thank you.

## **CELEBRATING CHINESE NEW YEAR**

A reminder that on **Thursday 7 February** Harrisons, our school caterer, will be providing a special menu to celebrate Chinese New Year. 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 by **Friday 1 February**. The cost of a school lunch is £2.

## **DID YOU KNOW WHERE YOU WOULD END UP WORKING WHEN YOU WERE AT SCHOOL?**

If you answered no? You were not the only one. Many students have little idea about the huge range of careers they could follow. As parents and carers we can help by suggesting new directions and guiding students on how to reach their goals.

There is a Skills Bureau at Elmgreen School on **Wednesday 3 April** where parents and carers from all occupations talk to small groups of 13 and 14 year olds about their work and the sort of skills needed to succeed. Could you help? They are looking for people from all occupations.

The sessions will run at the following times: (1) 8.45-10.45am, (2) 10.45-12.45pm, (3) 1.10 -3.10pm. Volunteers can attend one or more sessions if you can spare the time. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Claire McDonald at [claire.m.mcdonald@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:claire.m.mcdonald@hotmail.co.uk).

## **INNER WARRIOR GIRL'S RUGBY CAMP**

The Inner Warriors are looking for girls for their rugby club. They are holding a trial day on **Sunday 27 January** from 12.00 – 3.00pm. Girls just need to turn up with boots, a gum shield and lots of enthusiasm. The session is free for all abilities between ages 5 – 17. There will be guest appearances from the Red Roses England ladies team. The club meet at Streatham-Croydon rugby football club, 159 Brigstock Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7JP.

Have a great weekend,

Kate Atkins

### **Letters home this week**

- KS1 Choir – Lambeth Music Festival
- Trip to the Museum of London – Year 2

### **Dates for the diary**

- 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