



## NEWSLETTER

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### **INSET DAY – WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY**

A reminder that next Wednesday is an Inset Day, school is closed to all children.

### **METACOGNITION WORKSHOP – TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY**

Thank you to everyone who has registered to attend the parent / carer workshop on Tuesday morning. All parents and carers are invited to the session which will run from 8am – 9am on Tuesday morning.

The workshop will cover:

- What metacognition is.
- Why it is important to teach it.
- How we teach metacognition at Rosendale
- What parents can do to promote metacognition at home.

Miss Paton, our Rosendale Research School Lead and Miss Gallagher, Head of Year 5, will lead the session. Parents and carers are very welcome to use the school's breakfast club if they need childcare. Please email [parentcommunications@rosendale.cc](mailto:parentcommunications@rosendale.cc) if you plan to come along.

### **PORTRAIT - ART COMPETITION!**

If your child would like to take part in the annual Dulwich Mother's Day portrait competition, please ask them to paint an A3 portrait of a special family member and bring it to the school office by **Friday 1 March**. Please include your child's name and class on the back.

The lucky winner will be chosen by the artist Julie Bennett and you could be in with the chance of having your art work exhibited and a store voucher. Your portrait needs to be bright and colourful and must not be smaller than A3 (double A4).

### **END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS**

Please remember to inform the school office and / or your child's class teacher if your child is being collected by someone else at the end of the school day. Teachers have been instructed not to release children unless we have been informed of the changes in arrangement.

Please remember to inform the school office if you are collecting children early from school.

### **CLUB CHANGES NEXT WEEK**

Debate club is cancelled next week (Friday 8 February) as the mentors are not available. The KS1 Choir is also cancelled next week (Tuesday 5 February). Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

### **MEAT FREE MONDAY**

On **Monday 4 February** Harrisons are providing only vegetarian food as part of a meat free Monday trial. If the trial is a success a meat free day will be incorporated into the new menu starting after the half term holiday.

### **JUNIOR OPEN MIC DEBUT**

Well done to Marta Lopez Baxe from 5AN who performed an outstanding solo of '*What About Us*' at last Sunday's Junior Open Mic. Keep it up Marta!

## **NO NUTS OR CHEWING GUM!**

Please can I remind parents and carers that children are not allowed to bring nuts or nut products into school for lunch or for after school snacks, this includes peanut butter sandwiches and cereal bars containing nuts. We have children in the school with severe nut allergies who require hospital treatment if they come into contact with nut derivatives.

**There is also lots of discarded chewing gum on the playground floors. Children are not allowed to bring chewing gum / or any sweets onto the school premises at any time.**

## **CAN YOUR CHILD SING OR RAP IN FRENCH?**

If the answer is yes, they may want to enter the French Video Pop Competition run by the Institut Francais de Royaume-Uni. The competition is open to students in three different age-group categories across primary and secondary schools. Entries must be submitted by **Friday 5 April**. For more details please see the [French Video Pop Competition flyer](#).

## **NEW ART WORKSHOP IN A COMMUNITY SPACE**

An exciting community space has just opened in Station Hall above Herne Hill station. Come and make art on Sundays with "Art House" which is run by our art club teacher Josey Scullard. This is a great opportunity to make big art in a huge space. There will be painting, printing, drawing, making 3D and collage. The course runs on Sundays from 10am - 11.30am and is for children aged between 7 to 11. The cost is £13 per session, concessions available. Please email [Joseyscullard@gmail.com](mailto:Joseyscullard@gmail.com) for details and to book a place. There is a discount to Rosendale pupils! For more details please visit <https://www.stationhallhernehill.org>

## **SEWING WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN**

Sewing Works are running a spring half term workshop for children age 8+. Children can learn how to use a sewing machine, practice basic sewing techniques and choose a bag, bunting or seasonal design to complete and take home. The cost of the session is £25 and all materials are provided. There are two sessions on Monday 18 February one from 10am – 12.30pm and one from 2pm – 4.30pm. For more information and to book a place contact [cathypepperpot@gmail.com](mailto:cathypepperpot@gmail.com) or visit [www.sewingworks.co.uk](http://www.sewingworks.co.uk).

Have a great weekend,

Kate Atkins

### **Letters home this week**

- Debate Club Competition – KS2 Debate Club
- Local transport trip – Reception
- Chinese Banquet – Year 5
- Red Box Project – Year 5 and 6 girls

### **Dates for the diary**

- 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