



## NEWSLETTER

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### **PROMOTING GOOD BEHAVIOUR**

“Rosendale is restless in its pursuit of excellence.” This is the first sentence of our vision and values and one which describes the school very well. We are always trying to improve what and how we teach.

Recently in KS1 and KS2 we have introduced the lining up song at the end of playtimes to help children get into the line quickly and be ready for learning. We award points at the end of every playtime to the top three classes for lining up and at the end of the week and the winning class gets to choose the song for the following week.

The children have responded really well to the new routine, encouraging each other to line up quickly. So far, we have had ‘Family Tree’ by Ramz, ‘Sunflower’ by Post Malone, ‘Don’t Stop Believing’ by Journey and ‘Shotgun’ by George Ezra. This week we have all been singing along to ‘Alone’ by Marshmello and ‘Barking’ by Ramz.

In order to support teachers to insist on the highest level of behaviour in class and to make sure that nobody’s learning is disrupted, after the half term holiday a daily detention will take place in KS2 from 3.15pm – 3.30pm. This is for pupils who significantly disrupt the learning of others. They will spend time reflecting on the choices they have made. A yellow slip will be issued by the teacher which will be given to parents and carers when they collect their children from the detention room (Miss Roselli’s office).

Members of the senior leadership team will be overseeing this and will be on hand in the KS2 Hall to direct parents and carers to Miss Roselli’s office. The parents and carers of those pupils who walk home on their own, or attend after school clubs, will receive a telephone call from the senior leadership team and the yellow slip will be posted home.

This new procedure only applies to children in KS2. Children in KS1 and Early Years will be picked up as normal from their classrooms. If you have any questions about the new procedure, please speak to me or any other member of the senior leadership team.

### **BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK**

British Science Week is nearly upon us (11 - 15 March) and this year the theme will be ‘journeys’. Miss Nakibinge, Head of Science at Rosendale, will be encouraging the children to think about the different scientific journeys that happen every day and how they can discover science through their own lives and experiences. Dr Adam Baker (a scientist, and Rosendale parent) has kindly agreed to lend a helping hand during the week. We would be so grateful if there were any other parent/carer scientists who would like to get in involved. If you can help please email Miss Nakibinge at [parentcommunications@rosendale.cc](mailto:parentcommunications@rosendale.cc).

### **FOOTBALL NEWS**

Many congratulations to the year 4 children who competed in the football tournament at Alleyn’s School this week. They were unbeaten in all their games and finished 2nd overall which is a fantastic achievement. Very well done to William Mortensen, William Dixon-Hitchcock, Simon Hawkes, Zach Ratcliffe, Noah Briggs, Stanley Hubbard, Talaal Yislam and Archie Chapman.

### **PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP**

Unfortunately we have received another complaint this week from a local resident who had their driveway blocked by a Rosendale parent / carer. The resident has taken a photograph of the offending vehicle, which has been forwarded onto the Lambeth Parking Enforcement team. They will step up patrols and surveillance in the area and will issue fines and warnings to those who park irresponsibly.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS**

All extracurricular clubs (including our gardening club) return the first week back after the half-term holiday.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

If you need to make any changes to your after school club requirements please notify the school office or email Teresa Smyth at [teresasmith@rosendale.cc](mailto:teresasmith@rosendale.cc). Please ensure that any outstanding balances are fully paid before the new half term starts on Monday 25 February.

## **YEAR 4 FUNDRAISING WEEK**

Thank you to everyone that donated items, baked, sold and bought to support the year 4 fundraising initiatives. The remaining payment for the Boulogne trip is due by 22nd March.

## **YEAR 1 CAKE SALE**

On Friday 1 March year 1 are holding a fundraising cake sale in the Kate Taylor playground straight after school.

## **HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB**

If you are stuck for childcare over the half term holiday, or just need a break, bear in mind 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](http://www.youngpeoplematter.org).

## **PTA QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 8 MARCH**

Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets for the quiz night. Twelve tables have already been filled. There are only a couple of tables left so if you plan to come along please see one of the PTA members in the playground after school today or email [rosendalepta@gmail.com](mailto:rosendalepta@gmail.com). If you have purchased tickets and have any dietary requirements please email the PTA with the details. They need to confirm any dietary requirements on the first week back after the holiday.

## **PORTRAIT - ART COMPETITION**

Thank you to those children who have already entered portraits into the annual Dulwich Mother's Day portrait competition. It is not too late to enter as the closing date is Friday 1 March. Children are asked to paint an A3 portrait of a special family member and hand entries into the school office. Please include your child's name and class on the back. The lucky winner will be chosen by the artist Julie Bennett and they could be in with the chance of having their art work exhibited and a store voucher. The portrait needs to be bright and colourful **and must not be smaller than A3 (double A4)**.

## **HALF-TERM BASKETBALL CAMP FOR YEAR 5 & 6 BOYS & GIRLS**

Year 5 and 6 boys and girls are invited to take part in a two day basketball camp at The Norwood School during the half term break on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st February from 8am to 12pm. Both days are free of charge. The sessions will include a range of fun basketball based activities under the guidance and observation of the Head Coach and Sixth Form Basketball Ambassadors. Activities will encompass ball familiarisation, skill development (dribbling, passing, scoring, running and jumping), as well as developing the social, thinking, emotional and physical capabilities of the young people. For more details please contact [lucio@greenhousesports.org](mailto:lucio@greenhousesports.org).

## **PUBLIC MEETING – SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY – 12 NOON – 2PM**

All local residents and families are invited to attend a public meeting organised by Lambeth councillors to address the growing concern about violent crime, especially the impact it has on young people. The meeting is taking place tomorrow at the Carnegie Library, 188 Herne Hill Road, SE24 0AG from 12 – 2pm. Local community leaders, elected representatives, faith leaders and local police will be present as they discuss ideas to help address the issue of violent crime. It is hoped this might become a recurring series of meetings, so if you are keen to keep this issue at the top of the agenda, please take the opportunity to make your voice heard.

Speakers include:

- Helen Hayes, MP for Dulwich & West Norwood
- Florence Eshalomi, Assembly Member for Lambeth & Southwark
- Cllr Mohammed Seedat, Cabinet Member for Community Safety, LB Lambeth
- Pastor Peter Adigun Province Head Celestial Church of Christ, Loughborough Junction
- Representatives from Lambeth Police Service

Have a relaxing half term break, see you on Monday 25 February.

Kate Atkins

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

- Year 1 Cake Sale
- KS2 Choir – Trip to the Royal Festival hall

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

- Rosendale Returns – Monday 25 February
- World Book Day – ‘Share a Story’ - Thursday 7 March
- PTA Quiz Night – Friday 8 March
- Class 2MH Assembly – Friday 15 March
- Parents’ Evening – Thursday 28 March