



## NEWSLETTER

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### CONGRATULATIONS

I am delighted to be able to tell parents that Scott Palmer has been appointed as Headteacher of a Harris Primary Academy. I am so proud that he has obtained the promotion he so richly deserves. I am very grateful for all he has done at Rosendale. He will be leaving at the end of this term and all of the staff and the children will miss him so much. I am sure that parents will want to join me in wishing him all success in the future and heartfelt thanks for all he has done for the school.

### METACOGNITION WORKSHOP – TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to attend the metacognition workshop on Tuesday morning. We hope that you found it useful. You can download a [copy of the slides](#), and the [parents guide to Growth Mindset](#), and find out more about Metacognition, and how it works in practice, on our [ReflectED website](#).

Please save the date for our next workshop which is taking place on **Wednesday 3 April** from 18.30 pm – 19.30 pm and will cover **Kagan Cooperative Learning**.

### SAFER INTERNET WEEK

This week Rosendale took part in Safer Internet Day 2019. Safer Internet Day was celebrated globally with the theme: Together for a better internet.

UK Safer Internet Centre also provide resources for parents and carers which are [available here](#). Throughout the course of the school year, we provide our children with the awareness and knowledge they need in order to recognise and avoid dangerous, destructive, or unlawful behaviour and to respond appropriately.

We would like to remind you that Rosendale Primary School has an online safety group. If you have any online safety queries or concerns, please email [esafety@rosendale.cc](mailto:esafety@rosendale.cc) and a member of staff will contact you to offer advice or support.

It is useful to continue to have a conversation with your child regularly about safe internet practice.

### Useful Links

[Internet Matters](#) – Advice for parents for online safety. Includes interactive guide on securing different devices.  
[Parent Zone](#) – Advice site for parents. Parent zone gathers expert advice from across the internet.  
[CEOP](#) – Police unit responsible for online child protection  
<https://www.commonsensemedia.org> - Provides advice and guidance about specific apps your child might use at home.

### DEBATE CLUB COMPETITION

On Wednesday Rosendale hosted a debate competition between four schools and over 80 children! The children debated two topics, whether we should ban pets and whether we should reduce the school summer holidays to three weeks instead of six. The children were fantastic and all of them remembered to use the PEEL structure (Point, Explanation, Example, Link) and to offer points of information. All the judges were very impressed by their skills and we won seven of the debates.

Congratulations and thank you to the following children who came into school on Wednesday afternoon to take part in the tournament: Esther Geach, Sophia Garvey, Isobel Buglione, Amari Rowland, Olive Graham, Olive Gasparro, Bettie Burt, Artie Gardner, Imogene Aboulian, Fred Ives, Daniel Sampson, Frieda Nkwocha, Lizzie Statham, Rosa Sellman, Pablo, Frida Lemos, Jacob Mitchell, Belen Gugliotta, Matthew Johnson, Kenzie Macmillan Hitchman and Lois Simpe-Asante. A big thank you to Miss Unwin for organising the tournament.

## **WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7 MARCH**

The theme this year is 'Share a Story' and we would like to invite parents to come into class on Thursday 7 March from 9am to 9.25am to come and share a story with their children. You can read a book or perhaps tell a traditional tale.

The children are also invited to come into school dressed as a character from a book. The costumes do not need to be elaborate or expensive, but can be made from clothes that they already have. For example - Horrid Henry is jeans and a top splattered with mud.

This year, we will be raising money for ongoing repairs to the Library Bus and replacement of books, so in return for dressing up we are asking for a golden coin donation. Thank you for your support.

## **PLAYGROUND LEADERS**

Year 5's ten week play leadership training came to its conclusion this week. All three classes ran a 'round robin' skills tournament for a Year 1 class each. The design of the challenges was extremely creative and it was so lovely to see the older children being so considerate, enthusiastic and motivating to their juniors. After half term the children will be using their new found skills and confidence to run games during lunchtime in the Key Stage 1 playground. Well done to all of you in Years 1 and 5 and a special thank you to Mr Campbell from Teachsport, who made it all possible.

## **MY ACTIVITY PASSPORT**

Last December, Damian Hinds introduced the Children's Activity Passport, an editable activity checklist for children under 11 targeted at parents and carers to help them broaden their child's experience as well as have fun together. For more details and to download an editable version please [click here](#).

## **YEAR 4 FUNDRAISING WEEK**

Next week year 4 is running some activities to raise funds for their upcoming trip to France. Next Tuesday and Wednesday they are holding a table top sale straight after school by the blue hut in the Kate Taylor playground. They will be selling good quality second hand clothes, games, toys and books. On Friday there will be a cake sale straight after school.

Thank you to all the year 4 parents and carers who have already volunteered to help on the stalls. If you have not already volunteered but would like to, please email [parentcommunications@rosendale.cc](mailto:parentcommunications@rosendale.cc) specifying which days you can help. Please continue to bring in donations for the sale, items can be left at the school office or left in the boys' changing room.

## **CELEBRATING CHINESE NEW YEAR**

We have had an amazing week celebrating Chinese New Year. On Tuesday we had a special whole school assembly where children from our Mandarin clubs performed and dressed in traditional Chinese costumes and on Thursday Harrison's treated us to a Chinese themed lunch. A big thank you to our Mandarin teachers Kou You and Lili Gan for all their enthusiasm and hard work.

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

Tickets are selling fast for the Rosendale Quiz Night. The PTA will be selling tickets in the playground from the blue hut every Friday morning and after school. If you are not able to get into school, you can reserve your tickets by emailing [rosendalepta@gmail.com](mailto:rosendalepta@gmail.com).

Tickets cost £10 each, this includes a pie and mash supper. All money raised from the evening goes towards PTA funds. Doors open at 7.45pm, food will be served from 8pm, and the quiz starts at 8.30pm.

Have a great weekend,

Kate Atkins

### **Letters home this week**

- What People Do - Nursery
- Trip to the Horniman Museum – Year 6

### **Dates for the diary**

- Class 2TM Assembly – Friday 15 February – 9.30am – 10am
- Half term holiday – Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February
- Rosendale Returns – Monday 25 February
- World Book Day – Thursday 7 March
- PTA Quiz Night – Friday 8 March
- Class 2MH Assembly – Friday 15 March
- Parents' Evening – Thursday 28 March