



NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL FUNDING PETITION

Parents and carers will be aware that schools are increasingly facing funding crises due to budget cuts. The impact of these budget cuts affect our children and the resources available to them. All schools are working very hard to make ends meet but this is becoming increasingly difficult and verging on almost impossible.

There is a petition running to get the government to respond to requests to increase funding to schools. I would encourage all parents and carers to sign the petition, which you can access [here](#).

Please feel free to share the link with family and friends.

DATA COLLECTION SHEET

Your child should have been given a copy of the contact details we hold for you on our school database. Please can you check that the information is correct and return amended sheets to the school office for as soon as possible. In particular please ensure that we have a correct email address and that mobile phone numbers are up to date. Thank you.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK – 11 MARCH – 15 MARCH

Thank you very much to all the scientists who have come forward, we have had a fantastic response. Miss Nakibinge will be in touch with you today / early next week to see when it would be convenient for you to come into school to speak to the children.

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 7 MARCH

Next Thursday is World Book Day. It is a day when children around the world choose a character from a book and become that character for the day. The children are invited to come into school dressed as their chosen book character. We are asking for a golden coin donation towards repairs on the Library Bus.

The theme for World Book Day this year is '*Share-a-Story*' and we would like to remind parents and carers that they are invited to come into school from 9am to 9.25am to share a story with the children. If you have a favourite story that you would like to share with the children please let your class teacher know by emailing parentcommunications@rosendale.cc.

We are also very excited to welcome the author Adrian Beckingham to Rosendale on World Book Day. He will be selling and signing books in the Kate Taylor playground from 9 am to 9.30 am. More information about Adrian's books will be sent home on Monday.

Next week, all Rosendale children will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token which can be exchanged for one of eight special £1 World Book Day books – the token can be redeemed at most UK bookshops.

HERNE HILL BOOK WEEK FESTIVAL

A celebration of stories for all is taking place in Herne Hill's new community space, Station Hall next week from Monday 4 March – Thursday 7 March. A whole host of activities with after-school performance, storytelling and crafts as well as workshops and talks. All tickets are pay what you can and must be booked in advance. For more details please visit www.stationhallhernehill.org. You can download the programme of events for children [here](#), and the evening programme [here](#).

RED NOSE DAY – COMIC RELIEF - FRIDAY 15 MARCH

Comic Relief is a UK charity that raises money through Red Nose Day to help people living difficult lives

across the UK and internationally. Whilst we are not planning any specific fundraising activities, if children choose to they may come into school in their own clothes and donate what they can in return. All money raised will be passed onto Comic Relief. We really appreciate your help in helping us raise money for this fantastic cause.

PARKING PATROLS

I am very sorry that we are still hearing about incidents of inconsiderate parking and irresponsible driving by Rosendale parents and carers. In coming weeks Lambeth Parking Enforcement team will be sending officers to patrol the streets around Rosendale before and after school, they will be issuing fines to those who park on the double lines or across driveways.

They have asked us to share a link where local residents can share and report parking violations.

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/forms/report-a-parking-violation-or-request-parking-enforcement>

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Please do not allow children to leave bikes and scooters in the staff car park at the front of the school. Not only does it take up the spaces used by the staff it is also a safety risk. If your child attends one of the breakfast clubs you will need to escort your child to one of the bike or scooter racks in the playground.

NO SWEETS IN SCHOOL

Please also remind children that they should not bring sweets into school. Children found with sweets will have them confiscated. They can then collect them from the school office at the end of the day.

PORTRAIT - ART COMPETITION – DEADLINE EXTENSION

If your child would like to submit an entry into the annual Dulwich Mother's Day portrait competition it's not too late. The deadline for handing them into the school office is now Monday 11 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)**.

CREATIVE ARTS BLOG

Miss Donnelly has asked me to share a link to the new [creative arts blog](#). Here you can see what the different year groups have been doing. Remember to sign up to follow the blog to receive an alert each time a new posting is made.

PTA QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 8 MARCH

A reminder that if you are attending next week's quiz night and have dietary requirements please email rosendalepta@gmail.com. Thank you.

JUNIOR OPEN MIC – SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2 - 4.30PM @ OFF THE CUFF, HHERNE HILL

The largest Community Junior Open Mic in the UK is back again. Organised by Rosendale parents, it's FREE to take part in (just turn up at 2pm) and uses high quality equipment and audio techniques to match the sound quality of shows like The Voice.

On-hand, there's a professional sound engineer, a vast array of vocal and instrumental mics, a full drum kit, a massive Roland keyboard, plenty of amps, main and monitor speakers plus mixing desk. The format of the event is non-competitive, recognising the bravery of performances only and is designed to ensure every young performer feels as special as possible. Non-performers are very welcome to pop by and check it out. There will be 15-30 acts ranging from solo singers with backing tracks and instrumentalists, to rock and folk bands – all aged between 5 and 17! A free drink and certificate is given to all who perform. For further information contact andyg.coms@gmail.com.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kate Atkins

Letters home this week

- Trip to the British Museum – Year 4
- Harrisons Lunch Menu – all year groups
- Data Collection Sheets – all year groups

Dates for the diary

- World Book Day – ‘Share a Story’ - Thursday 7 March
- Class 3LD Class Assembly – 9.30 – 10am
- PTA Quiz Night – Friday 8 March
- Class 2MH Assembly – Friday 15 March
- Lambeth Music Festival – Thursday 21 March
- Parents’ Evening – Thursday 28 March
- Class 3CV Class Assembly – Friday 5 April - 9.30 – 10am