



## NEWSLETTER

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### **CHESS CHAMPS**

Rosendale's chess team recorded a 10-3 win versus local rivals Rosemead Preparatory School this week. What a fantastic result! Many congratulations to all those who took part: Amari Rowland, Caleb Ng, Dylan Baker, Fred Ives, Harry Wilkie, Joe Hill, Kirsten Eley, Louis Grillo, Max French, Nya Fraser, Raffi French, Ruairi Isaacs and Tima Nomin.

### **FOOTBALL NEWS**

Both Rosendale teams were in action last weekend. The B team were desperately unlucky to lose their game by a single goal, conceded in the last minutes of their game. They are in action again this weekend so will be trying to make up for that disappointment. The A team secured a convincing victory and remain top of the league with a 100% record with only two games remaining. They are also in action this weekend, playing in the quarter-final of the Magazine Cup, a competition they have never won. You can go along and support both teams from 9.30am tomorrow morning at Alleyn's School.

### **DEBATE CLUB COMPETITION**

Congratulations to our debate club who competed in the Debate Mate Urban League on Wednesday. There were two debates "*this house believes the internet does more harm than good*", and "*this house would ban under 16's from competing in talent contests, such as the X Factor*". All children did incredibly well, and the judges spoke very highly about their knowledge and their ability to persuade.

### **SCIENCE WEEK**

A massive thank you to all the parents who came into school to run workshops and talk to the children about their work this week. Parent scientists visited the school and gave the children an insight into cardiology, computer science, zoology, rocket science, molecular science and epidemiology. The children have absolutely enjoyed the workshops and been raving about all the things they have learned. Thank you to all those involved for inspiring young minds. Have a look at the class blogs to see all the amazing things we have been doing, and to see the brilliant posters the children have created celebrating women in science. Big thank you to Miss Nakibinge for organising the week.

### **PARENTS' EVENING – THURSDAY 28 MARCH**

A letter went home on Monday afternoon regarding parents' evening. Slots are available on Thursday 28 March from 2.30pm until 7pm, as in previous years the meetings will take place in the school halls. In addition the senior leadership team will be on hand to speak to parents and carers about any concerns they have.

On the afternoon / early evening of parents' evening the PTA is organising some fundraising activities including a second hand school uniform sale and pop up refreshments from the blue hut. If you are able to assist either on the evening, or with washing some of the second hand uniform ready for sale, please email [rosendalepta@rosendale.cc](mailto:rosendalepta@rosendale.cc). Thank you very much for your support.

### **CREATIVE ARTS, COMPUTING AND SPORTS CLUBS – 2018 SUMMER TERM**

Applications for arts, sports and language clubs for the summer term are now open. The application process is now online: visit <https://goo.gl/nTQ71B> to complete and submit the application form directly.

All applications must be made by the end of the day on **Friday 22nd March**. If you experience any difficulties, please email [clubs@rosendale.cc](mailto:clubs@rosendale.cc).

Please be reminded that there are no sports, creative art, computing clubs or choirs on the last week of term (w/c Monday 1 April), and that there is no after school club on the last day of term, **Friday 5 April**.

## **SPORTS DAY CHANGE OF DATE**

Sports Day will be on **Friday 12 July** (not Friday 5 July as listed in last week's newsletter). Apologies for the change.

## **FINAL INSET DAY OF 2018/2019**

The final Inset Day of this school year will be on **Monday 24 June**. School is closed to pupils on this day.

## **MAPP DAY**

We are looking for parent volunteers to help run workshops on MAPP day, which is taking place on **Thursday 21 June**. MAPP stands for More Able Pupil Programme, and the day grew out of the school's desire to give all children the opportunity to discover a new talent or interest or have the opportunity to develop an already existing one.

Staff and other professionals offer all sorts of workshops to children who then select their top 3, one of which they get to participate in on the day. Previous workshops have included pottery, cooking, animation, cheerleading, swimming and ice-skating.

There are all sorts of additional benefits too, such as giving the children the opportunity to work with older and younger children and to work with other adults in the school who they might not know yet. If you have a skill or talent, creative, sporting or otherwise that you would like to share, or if you would be available to help with an activity on the day please email Miss Donnelly at [parentcommunications@rosendale.cc](mailto:parentcommunications@rosendale.cc). Thank you.

## **MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH**

Our school caterer Harrison Catering are celebrating Mother's Day with a themed lunch on **Thursday 28 March**. The lunch menu will consist of lemon and thyme roast turkey with sage and onion stuffing balls, spring vegetable wellington, roast potatoes and a selection of fresh vegetables, gravy, Victoria sandwich fresh fruit infused water. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like a school dinner on this day please inform the school office by Thursday 21 March. The cost of a school lunch is £2.

## **CHATHEALTH**

ChatHealth is a messaging service for young people to get confidential advice about health related issues. The service is for young people attending school or living in Lambeth and Southwark aged 11-19 years. Children and young people can confidentially ask for help via text about a range of issues including illness, bullying and emotional health. Children can also make an appointment with their school nurse. The service is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. The number to text is 07507 332150.

## **NURSES DIRECT**

A reminder that Nurses Direct allows parents and carers to text a school nurse for confidential advice and support has been launched by Evelina London and Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. The nurses can help with all kinds of things including emotional health and wellbeing, keeping healthy, sleep, bullying, keeping safe, growing up, dental health and support with medical conditions in school. You just need to text 07520 631130 and a nurse will call you back.

## **BOTTLE TOPS**

Thank you to everyone who has brought in bottle tops for our collage – we are still collecting the following: Any of these would be fantastic:

- Toothpaste lids
- Shampoo bottles (Hair Products)
- Detergent bottles
- Pruitt stick glues
- Makeup bottles
- Lotion bottles
- Sunscreen bottles
- Vaseline jars
- Soda pop bottles
- Milk jugs and cartons
- Nail polish lids

- Peanut butter and marmite etc
- Cooking oil
- Coffee containers
- Spices
- Household cleaners
- Dried up felt tips

Please leave bottle tops at the school office, the children are going to make a start on the collage in the next few weeks.

### **RED NOSE DAY – COMIC RELIEF**

A big thank you to everyone who dressed up / dressed down and donated a coin to Comic Relief.

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our fundraising quiz night last Friday. A special thank you to Mr Herlihy, Miss Gallagher, Miss Unwin, Miss Fee and Miss Hassett, our amazing quiz masters; the PTA for organising the event and the bar and the Harrisons kitchen staff. I hear it was a fabulous night and raised over £1,500 which is fantastic.

### **EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB**

I am delighted that we are hosting an Easter holiday club from Monday 8 April to Friday 19 April. The club is run by the charity Young People Matter (YPM), and is to open all children, including non-Rosendale children, aged 4+. The club offers: Breakfast | 8am – 10am (Breakfast will be served until 9.15am), Standard | 10am – 4pm (Staff will meet and greet, 10am-10:30pm), and Evening | 4pm – 6pm (A light evening snack will be served at 4.30 pm). To book a place, and for more information, please visit the YPM website at [www.youngpeoplematter.org](http://www.youngpeoplematter.org).

Have a great weekend.

Kate Atkins

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

- Parents' Evening – all year groups
- Trip to the South London Theatre - Nursery

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

- The Great North Wood Education Trust AGM – Tuesday 19 March – 4.14pm –download a copy of the agenda
- Lambeth Music Festival – Thursday 21 March
- Parents' Evening – Thursday 28 March
- Kagan Cooperative Learning Workshop – Wednesday 3 April – 6.30pm – 7.30pm
- Class 3CV Class Assembly – Friday 5 April - 9.30 – 10am
- Class 1ME Assembly – Friday 10 May - 9.30 – 10am
- Class RGJ Assembly – Friday 17 May – 9.30 – 10am
- Class 1JS Assembly – Friday 24 May - 9.30 – 10am