



## NEWSLETTER

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### **KAGAN COOPERATIVE LEARNING WORKSHOP – WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL**

The principles of Kagan Cooperative Learning guide how we organise our classrooms and structure our lessons. You can find out more about Kagan Cooperative Learning and why we use it at Rosendale in our next Parent Forum which is taking place on Wednesday 3 April from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. The session will be led by Miss Gee, deputy headteacher, and Miss Atkins.

I am delighted that we are able to offer childcare for school age children (4-11) during the session but this must be booked in advance. Please email [parentcommunications@rosendale.cc](mailto:parentcommunications@rosendale.cc) if you would like to book childcare.

### **DEBATE CLUB**

I am thrilled to announce that in the Debate Mate Urban Debate League, which has over 150 schools from across the country, Rosendale are currently sitting in 7th place! This is an amazing achievement and the children should feel very proud. The second round of the competition is happening next Wednesday so please note that there will be **no debate club on Friday 15 March**. A letter with more information about the competition is being given out at debate club this afternoon.

### **LAMBETH MUSIC FESTIVAL**

On **Thursday 21 March** our KS1 and KS2 choirs will be performing at the Royal Festival Hall, alongside other Lambeth schools, as part of the Lambeth Music Festival.

Parents and carers with children in the choir can now pick up tickets to the performances from the school office. We have been allocated two tickets per child. Additional free tickets can be booked/reserved from Southbank Centre Ticket Office either by phone 020 3879 9555 or by visiting Level 2 of Royal Festival Hall between 10am – 8pm daily.

The KS1 Choir is performing at 1.30pm and the KS2 Choir at 5.30pm.

### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

A big thank you to everyone who dressed up and donated a coin for World Book Day, as always the creativity with costumes never fails to amaze me. All money raised will go towards repairs on the Library Bus.

Thank you also to the parents and carers who came into school to 'share-a-story' with the children.

Children's author Adrian Beckett spent the day at Rosendale; he will be selling and signing books in the Kate Taylor playground after school today from 3.25pm – 3.45pm.

***Remember our library bus is open every day after school for parents to visit with their children.***

### **PENNY APPEAL**

During Science Week (next week) the children will be doing an experiment which requires 1p / 2p coins. It would be very helpful if you could supply your child with some copper coins (only the dull ones please, no shiny coins)! Silver coins are also needed to extend the experiment so if you could spare them too we would be most grateful. Please hand them in to your class teacher – they will look like new on their return! Many thanks for your support.

### **RED NOSE DAY – COMIC RELIEF - FRIDAY 15 MARCH**

A reminder that next Friday is Red Nose Day. As mentioned in last week's newsletter children may come into school in their own clothes on Friday and donate a coin which will be passed on to Comic Relief.

### **THE GREAT NORTH WOOD EDUCATION TRUST AGM – TUESDAY 19 MARCH**

The Annual General Meeting of The Great North Wood Education Trust will take place on Tuesday 19 March at 4.15pm at The Elmgreen School, Elmcourt Road, SE27. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please see a [copy of the agenda](#).

### **PLEA FOR BARBIES AND ACTION MEN**

Miss Unwin is appealing for any Barbies/Action Men/Ken/Cindy dolls etc, which are no longer being used as the nursery would love to take them and any clothes off your hands. If you have any that you can donate, please either hand them straight in to Nursery or drop them at the school office.

### **PTA QUIZ NIGHT – THIS EVENING**

We are very much looking forward to seeing all those who can make the quiz this evening. To confirm, the doors open at 7.45pm, food will be served at 8pm and the quiz starts at 8.30pm.

We have a well-stocked bar that will serve until 11pm. Card payments can be taken but cash payments would be preferred. For anyone who has still not paid please pay on the door this evening. Thank you.

### **PORTRAIT - ART COMPETITION – DEADLINE – MONDAY 11 MARCH**

Final call for entries into the annual Dulwich Mother's Day portrait competition. Children are asked to paint an A3 portrait of a special family member and hand entries into the school office. The portrait needs to be bright and colourful and **must not be smaller than A3 (double A4)**.

### **BREXIT**

You will be fully aware that the United Kingdom is preparing to leave the European Union on 29 March 2019. What is less clear is whether an agreement will be in place by that time.

A no deal Brexit should have a limited impact on how the Trust and its schools run on a day-to-day basis, but we have received some information from government about the possible implications and wanted to share some of the key things with our families/carers. We don't want to worry anyone, but we do want you to be informed.

If any of our families/carers are European Community (EU), European Economic Area (EEA), European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and Swiss nationals then after 29 March they will be able to remain in the UK and work, study, and access benefits and services on broadly the same terms as now. The big difference is that you will have to apply to stay in the UK if you are planning to continue living in the UK after 2020. The deadline for applying will be 31 December 2020 if the UK leaves the EU without a deal.

If you think this applies to you, please look for more information on the GOV.UK website <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>

This requirement does not apply to anyone who is a citizen of the Republic of Ireland except if any family members are citizens of EU, EFA and EFTA countries or Swiss nationals.

If there is no deal, and you are planning to travel to the European Union after 29 March 2019, then you must make sure your passport has at least 6 months left before it expires.

More information is available on the gov.uk website <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/uk-nationals-travelling-to-eu-essential-information>

Have a lovely weekend,

Kate Atkins

### **Letters home this week**

- Lambeth Music Festival information letter and trip letter – KS1 Choir
- Debate Club Competition – Debate Club
- World Book Day Token and letters – All year groups

### **Dates for the diary**

- Class 2MH Assembly – Friday 15 March – 9.30 – 10am
- Lambeth Music Festival – Thursday 21 March
- Parents' Evening – Thursday 28 March
- 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
- Sports Day – Friday 5 July