



NEWSLETTER

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DEBATE CLUB COMPETITION

On Thursday the Rosendale Debate Club participated in the primary Debate Mate Cup at the London Met University. Over 20 schools took part in the competition fielding over 50 teams. Rosendale finished in third place which is an incredible achievement. The children debated whether climate change is the biggest threat to humanity and whether we should ban adverts aimed at children. Throughout the day several adults commented on the children's poise, persuasion and good manners.

Many congratulations to Raffi French in year 5 who won a prize for the best floor speech. Well done to all those who participated: Fred Ives, Artie Gardner, Isobel Buglione, Esther Geach, Bettie Burt, Olive Graham, Olive Gasparro, Samuel Fuller, Odei Boakye, Marilyn Yeboah-Kodie, Tom Weatherald, Belen Gugliotta, Daniel Sampson, Frieda Nkwocha, Rosa Sellman, Lizzie Statham, Jacob Mitchell and Raffi French. Many thanks to Debate Club coach, Miss Unwin.

Debate Club has now finished for this academic year as the mentors are studying for exams; the club will return in October.

SPORTS NEWS

Many congratulations to the boys' football team who came from a goal behind to win 3-1 against Loughborough Primary School yesterday afternoon. In doing so they booked their place in The Magazine Cup Final next Month, a competition the school have never won. The boys now face a prospect of a League and Cup double which is very exciting.

Well done to Cassius Willams, Finlay Cranston, Ferdi McKenzie-O'Neill, Chrys-Desir Sibahi, Taffarel Conteh, Rabean Rostram, Franklyn Fretwell, O'Rian Reid, Sherah Harris-Martin, Rei Marujo, Shaban Kamara, Christopher Lukalu, Fred Semenkov. Thank you to all the parents, carers and children who went along to support the boys, and to team coach Rob Reynolds.

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the brave children who put themselves forward to take part in the Dulwich Hamlet Cross Country competition against 12 other local schools yesterday afternoon. The children ran brilliantly against experienced runners from schools including Dulwich College, Alleyn's, JAPS, St Dunstan's College, Rosemead and Sydenham.

Huge congratulations to our two medal winners, Amaya Johnson-Agley who came 1st in the year 3 girl's race and Max French who was 2nd in the boy's year 3 race. A special mention to our other top 10 finishers Alamine Drame, 7th in year 3, Romilly Hirt, 6th in year 5, and Heidi Bentham, 9th in year 6.

SCHOOL CLOSURE – THURSDAY 23 MAY

Rosendale will be closed to pupils on **Thursday 23 May**, as the premises is being used as a polling station for the European Parliamentary election. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

LEAVING ROSENDALE

If your child will be leaving Rosendale at the end of the Summer Term please remember to inform the school office in writing as soon as possible (this doesn't apply to those in year 6). It is always helpful if we are aware before the end of term of any leavers so we can offer places before we return in September. You can email the office on info@rosendale.cc. Thank you for your assistance.

APPEAL FOR OLD SHOEBOXES

Please can you save any shoeboxes (or similar size sturdy boxes) for art week which is taking place in June. We will need a shoebox for each child. Thank you.

MAPP DAY – PARENT HELPERS NEEDED – THURSDAY 20 JUNE

We are appealing for parent / carer volunteers to help out with some of the activity groups, such as cooking, on MAPP Day. If you are free to help please email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc. Thank you for your support.

COMPUTING BLOG AND ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

Miss Badminton has created a new computing blog where you can find lots of very useful information about e-safety and see how we use computers and technology at Rosendale. The blog address is <https://rosendalecomputing.wordpress.com/>. Remember to sign up to receive email alerts each time a new blog post is made.

CHOIRS, CREATIVE, SPORTS CLUBS – SUMMER TERM

A reminder that the choirs, creative and sports clubs return next week. If you have any queries relating to the extracurricular clubs, please email clubs@rosendale.cc. If you have any questions relating to payments, please contact Martin Dean in the school office at martindean@rosendale.cc.

LEXIA – PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

A reminder that on **Tuesday 30 April** there is a short presentation for the parents / carers of children who attend the Lexia sessions, demonstrating how Lexia works. The session will take place between 5pm – 5.30pm. If you have any questions relating to the session please email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc.

ROSENDALE SUMMER FAIR – PLANNING MEETING – FRIDAY 10 MAY

A reminder that the PTA is holding a fair planning meeting to be held at school on **Friday 10 May at 9.05am**, straight after morning drop. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting to share their thoughts and brainstorm fundraising ideas for the Fair. If you are not able to attend but have great ideas to share please email the PTA at rosendalepta@gmail.com.

ROSENDALE CHILDREN'S CENTRE COURSES

The Rosendale Children's Centre is running a couple of courses which may be of interest to some parents and carers:

[Antenatal Course](#) - The course includes two sessions in May covering labour, birth and practical baby care skills, with a final session in August to meet the new arrivals and share your experiences. Wednesdays 9:30am - 12:00pm - 15 May, 22 May, and 14 August.

[Housing Debt and Benefits Advice](#) - Impartial advice from the Citizens Advice Service for parents with children under 5. Appointments are available monthly on Thursdays 10:00am - 1:00pm. 16 May, 13 June, 11 July, and 8 August.

For more information and / or to book a place please call 020 8761 741.

EXPERIENCE PERFORMING ON A LIVE-MUSIC STAGE IN PRIVATE!

Junior Open Mic (JOM) is offering students the opportunity to perform on a professional sound stage, in complete privacy, or with just close family present – for free! If your child is musically minded, or likes to put on a show for the family from behind the sofa, then this is a great next step in performing. Acoustics are on a par with television shows like The Voice and X-Factor and the vibe is friendly and non-competitive.

On hand is a professional sound engineer, an array of vocal and instrumental microphones, a fully-mic'd up drum kit, a full size Roland keyboard, acoustic, electric and bass guitar amps, monitor speakers, main speakers and mixing desk! Afterwards, performers receive a certificate and a free drinks token.

JOM is at Off The Cuff Music Bar, Railton Rd (by Herne Hill Station) on Sunday 28 April 12.45pm-2pm. To book a performance slot please contact Andy Gray – andyg.coms@gmail.com.

JUNIOR OPEN MIC – THE LARGEST IN THE UK

Afterwards, (from 2pm-4.30pm), there will be a free Junior Open Mic session which students are welcome to perform in or watch. Sessions typically see 15-30 junior acts (ages 4-15), an enthusiastic family audience of 80-100 and a great atmosphere. Approximately half the performers have attended sessions for over 18 months with many using the sessions as experience towards secondary school musical scholarships.

JOM is a parent organisation encouraging young performance by making young performers feel as special as possible. If you would like further information contact Andy Gray.

TRY BEFORE YOU BIKE

A try before you bike scheme is available to any adult who lives, works or studies in the Borough of Lambeth. This is a great opportunity for those considering cycling but who are not ready / cannot afford to go out and buy a bike. Full details on the scheme can be found at <https://www.peddlemywheels.com/try-before-you-bike>.

Have a great weekend.

Kate Atkins

Letters home this week

- Trip to the Museum of London – Class 3LD

Dates for the diary

- Class 1ME Assembly – Friday 10 May - 9.30 – 10am
- KS2 SATS Week – Monday 13 May – Thursday 16 May
- Class RGJ Assembly – Friday 17 May – 9.30 – 10am
- School is closed for polling day – Thursday 23 May
- Class 1JS Assembly – Friday 24 May - 9.30 – 10am
- MAPP Day – Thursday 20 June
- Inset Day – Monday 24 June – School is closed
- Rosendale Summer Fair – Saturday 29 June
- Sports Day – Friday 12 July