



NEWSLETTER

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FAREWELL TO MR PALMER

Today we said 'goodbye' to Mr Palmer who is leaving Rosendale to be Headteacher of a school in Croydon. In order to celebrate all that Mr Palmer has done for the school, each year group made a 'Mr Palmer Bonnet.' In true Rosendale style, the hats the children made were truly amazing and sent Mr Palmer off in style.

IBM ROBOT CHALLENGE

Huge congratulations to the year 5 and 6 girls who represented Rosendale at the IBM Robot Challenge last weekend. Rosendale competed against eleven other schools in a series of robotic challenges including best dressed, fastest robot and a timed maze challenge. The girls picked up first prize for best team work after impressing judges with their approach to working together to problem solve.

Well done to Olive Graham, Amari Rowland, Skye Webster, Heidi Bentham, Nicola Braganza, Abigail Burgess and Shanice Anderson. Thank you to Miss Badminton for supporting the team, and for escorting the children, along with Miss Gallagher, to the event at the IBM Centre on the Southbank.

IMPROVING OUR WEBSITE AND PHOTO CONSENT

We are planning a number of improvements to our school website and would like to invite parents and carers to feedback into this process. If you have any suggestions about how we can make the website a better experience for existing and potential Rosendale families would love to hear them. We will also be inviting a small group of parents and carers to work with us on the content and design improvements, if you would like to be part of this group please let us know by emailing parentcommunications@rosendale.cc.

We will be updating the photographs and imagery on the site - using photos that have been taken in school, in addition to commissioning new photographs which will also be used in our school brochures and by the Rosendale Research School. A new images and videos parental consent form was sent home this week please complete this form and return it to the school office by Friday 26 April 2019.

NO NUTS!

Please can I remind parents and carers that children are **not allowed to bring nuts or nut products into school for lunch, school trips or for after school snacks**, this includes peanut butter sandwiches and cereal bars containing nuts. We have children in **the school with severe nut allergies who require hospital treatment** if they come into contact with nut derivatives. This week whilst out on a school trip a child had to be taken to hospital after having an allergic reaction to a chocolate product with nuts in.

In addition, please do not allow your child to bring chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks into school. When children bring in these items they have a habit of sharing them with other children some of whom are not allowed to eat them due to dietary constraints. These items will be confiscated if found. Thank you for your support.

CHOIRS, CREATIVE, SPORTS CLUBS – SUMMER TERM

Emails confirming your child's place on the extracurricular clubs have been sent out this week.

A reminder that **all clubs start back the week beginning Monday 29 April and finish the week beginning Monday 8 July. Please ensure that all summer term invoices are paid by Tuesday 23 April.**

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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Bookings for the after school club automatically roll over to the Summer Term. If you need to cancel or make changes to the booked days for next term, please email teresasmith@rosendale.cc.

YEAR 4 FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who dressed up, baked and donated to the year 4 fundraising today, your support is very much appreciated.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Thank you to those who were able to make the parent / carer workshop on Wednesday evening. We hope you enjoyed learning about and experiencing Kagan in action. For those who were unable to make the session we will be repeating it as a morning session in the next academic year.

Please save the date for the next workshop which is taking place on **Thursday 23 May from 8.00am – 9.00am**. There is a change in topic to the one advertised previously. This week children took home age-appropriate internet safety leaflets containing online safety tips for parents. A link to each of the leaflets is at the bottom of the newsletter.

Once again we are able to offer free childcare to those who would like to attend the workshop, this needs to be booked in advance. If you would like to book childcare please email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc.

ROSENDALE SUMMER FAIR – PLANNING MEETING

It's never too early to start planning for the Rosendale Summer Fair which is taking place on **Saturday 29 June from 1pm – 4pm**. 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 ideas to share please email the PTA at rosendalepta@gmail.com.

HERNE HILL FREE FILM FESTIVAL

I'm delighted that once again Rosendale is supporting the Herne Hill Free Film Festival. We will be screening the brilliant **'Mary Poppins Returns,' on Friday 3 May**. In this popular sequel everyone's favourite magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives in a sequel that will appeal to children and adults alike. Doors open at 7pm and the film will start at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our PTA will be organising non-alcoholic refreshments on the evening. For more information about all the films being screened as part of the Festival please visit www.freefilmfestivals.org/hernehill

DULWICH FESTIVAL'S CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

The Dulwich Festival is inviting children of all ages to enter this year's Children's Art Competition. The theme for the art competition is 'Belonging' - a sense of belonging might be found in a place, an activity or time with friends.

There are four age group categories Under 5s, 5 to 7, 8 to 11 and 12 to 18. The artwork should be two dimensional and a maximum size of A3. It should include the entrants' name, age, school and parents' name telephone number and email address. Entries need to be handed into R.Woodfall Opticians, 46 Lordship Lane before 4pm on Friday 3 May. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in each category will be vouchers to spend at the Art Stationers in Dulwich Village.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

A final reminder 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.

Have a great Easter break. I look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 23 April**.

Kate Atkins

Letters home this week

- Website and photo consent forms – all year groups
- [Online safety tips for pre-school children](#)
- [Online safety tips for primary school children](#)
- [Online safety tips for 11-13-year-old children](#)

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
- 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