



NEWSLETTER

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CHESS CHAMPIONS

Last Monday, members of the Rosendale chess club took part in the Champions League 2018-2019 finals. One hundred and fifty teams from 116 schools across London took part in the competition this season.

All teams played two qualification legs and only 32 teams made the finals. Rosendale was represented in the State Cup Finals (London finals for State Schools). In a fantastic display, Rosendale won the State Cup with 7 wins out of 7 matches. What an amazing achievement! Many congratulations to the team comprising: Raffi French, Ruairi Isaacs, Louis Grillo Rodriguez and Agnes Meyric-Rothstein. The trophy is being engraved and will be presented by the tournament organisers at an assembly later in the year.

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

Next week our year 6 children will be sitting their SATS tests. I will be asking the other KS2 children to be mindful of this when they are walking around the school. I am sure you will join me in wishing them the very best of luck. My advice to them is to get plenty of rest and fresh air over the weekend.

We will be offering a free breakfast to all year 6 children on the test days. Children are welcome to come to the school's breakfast club anytime between 7.45am – 8.55am (breakfast is served until 8.30am).

SCHOOL CLOSURES

A reminder that Rosendale is closed to pupils on **Thursday 23 May** due to the European Election and on **Monday 24 June** for an Inset Day.

PARENT WORKSHOP

The e-safety workshop scheduled for Thursday 23 May has been postponed due to school being closed on this day. The workshop will now take place after the summer holiday.

Please save the date for the workshop looking at Pupil Wellbeing, which is taking place on **Tuesday 18 June from 6.30pm – 7.30pm**. In advance of the new Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) curriculum, which will be statutory from 2020, we are holding a parent's consultation evening to gather your views and thoughts on the topic. Miss Hassett, Head of Wellbeing at Rosendale will lead the session and we will be joined on the evening by Janis Marsh, PSHE, EHWP and Healthy Schools Coordinator from Lambeth. We are keen to work in partnership with parents and hope to see as many of you there as possible.

We are able to offer childcare for school age children (4-11) during the session but this must be booked before Friday 14 June. Please email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc if you would like to book childcare.

ROSENDALE SUMMER FAIR – SATURDAY 29 JUNE – 1PM – 4PM

Thank you to all those who were able to make the meeting this morning. We are still looking for a class to organise the raffle. If you are interested please email rosendalepta@gmail.com.

The PTA is offering private stalls for hire at the fair. The cost is £15 for Rosendale parents / carers and £30 for non-parents / carers. There is an additional charge of £5 if you would like to hire a table. If you would be interested in hiring a stall please email katharinespence@hotmail.co.uk by **Friday 7**

June with details of your stall. Please note we will not be able to offer private stalls to people who request them on the day.

As in previous years, the PTA have appointed Pedder to sponsor our summer fair with advertising boards. Pedder have agreed to donate £15 for each address we provide. It doesn't matter if you live in a flat or house, you just need to supply your address and Pedder will do the rest! If you had an estate agent board previously promoting the Christmas Fair, the PTA will email you directly to check that you are happy to do it again for the summer fair. Please look out for an email from them.

However, if you have not had a board before it's simple – just email rosendaleptasponsorship@gmail.com with your address. The boards will go up two weeks prior to the fair and will stay up for 1 week afterwards. I very much hope that you will support the PTA with fundraising.

WEST DULWICH SPRING FAIR

It's the Love West Dulwich Spring Fair on **Saturday 18 May**, 11am - 5pm. Fun for all the family, with lots of free children's activities including face painting, Fair rides, Bollywood dancing and maypole. There will also be balloon modelling at Wigwam Toy Shop. Come and support lots of local parents too, including Rosendale school parents, who have stalls on the Rosendale Road Market.

MOTHER'S MARCH AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

Mothers' Day is celebrated in 95 countries across the globe on Sunday 12 May. A London march demanding climate justice for all our children will start at 12 noon at Hyde Park Corner, and with pushchairs and songs, will march to Parliament Square to hold a rally to demand the UK government dramatically speeds up emissions reductions. Everyone is welcome to attend, bring children, family and friends, decorated pushchairs, children's paintings, placards or banners. For more details please see <https://mothersriseup.org.uk/take-action/>.

Have a great weekend.

Kate Atkins

Letters home this week

- Photo / Filming Consent – Year 5
- PGL Medical Consent Form and suggested kit list – Year 6
- Trip to France – Year 4
- Trip to the South London Botanical Institute – Year 3
- Trip to the Brockwell Greenhouses – Year 3

Dates for the diary

- 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
- Class Photographs – Monday 3 June
- Year 6 PGL – Monday 10 June – Friday 14 June
- MAPP Day – Thursday 20 June
- Inset Day – Monday 24 June – School is closed
- Rosendale Summer Fair – Saturday 29 June
- Sports Day – Friday 12 July