



NEWSLETTER

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ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE

Many congratulations to our school orchestra who performed at the Dulwich Youth Festival Concert yesterday evening. The orchestra put in a magnificent performance playing 'The Homecoming' by Abdullah Ibrahim, and 'Get Lucky' by Daft Punk. They performed alongside other local schools in the auditorium pod at Kingsdale Foundation School. Well done to Amari Rowland, Pablo Figueroa Sheldon, Fred Ives, Rei Marujo, Skye Webster, Devin Brown, Daniel Sampson, Lois Simple-Asante, Nicola Braganza, Romilly Hirt, Olive Graham and Alfie Harper. Thank you to Miss Vincett, head of Music at Rosendale, and Caroline Hall and Chris Huning from Lambeth Music Services for their support.

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

Very well done to year 6 (students and teachers) for their calm and confident approach to the SATS assessments this week. The children can now relax and enjoy preparing for the Year 6 show and PGL.

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.

PHOTO CONSENT

Next week a photographer is coming into school to take photographs for our new website and school brochures. If you have not already completed an images and videos parental consent form please complete and return the form asap. You need to complete the form **even if you do not consent** to your child being photographed. You can download a copy of the [consent form here](#) or please pick up a form from the school office.

MAYDAY MAYDAY! FUNDRAISING FOR RNLI

Throughout May Rosendale students Olive (year 6) and Ted (year 1) Graham are fundraising for the RNLI. To support them with their efforts I am inviting everyone to come into school on **Friday 24 May**, the last day of half term, dressed as your **favourite 'hero / heroine'** to support the heroes of the RNLI. In return, we are asking for a coin donation, which will be given to the RNLI. Thank you for your support!

E-SAFETY PRESENTATION – MONDAY 20 MAY

Rosendale parents and carers are invited to an e-safety presentation on Monday 20 May at Rosemead Prep School. It begins at 6.30pm with a presentation by Karl Hopwood, an e-safety consultant, looking at how to keep children safe online at home and at school. There is no booking required, just go along and enjoy. The address is 70 Thurlow Park Road, Dulwich, SE21 8HZ.

APPEAL FOR EDIBLE PLANTS, SEEDS AND COMPOST

We are appealing for the above items for our Forest School. We have parents coming into school next week volunteering in the Forest School area, if you have any unwanted seeds, edible plants or compost you can donate we would gladly take them off your hands. Please leave any items at the school office.

APPEAL FOR OLD SHOEBOXES

Please can you save any shoeboxes (or similar size sturdy boxes) for art week, which is taking place next month. Many thanks.

PUPIL WELLBEING WORKSHOP

A reminder that we are running a workshop for parents and carers looking at Pupil Wellbeing on **Tuesday 18 June from 6.30pm – 7.30pm**. Miss Hassett, Head of Wellbeing at Rosendale will lead the session and we will be joined by Janis Marsh, PSHE, EHWB and Healthy Schools Coordinator from Lambeth Authority. 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

A big thank you to all those who replied so promptly to the PTA's request to have a Pedder Board advertising the school fair. It is not too late to sign up to have a board, if you have had one before the PTA has sent you an email, please check your inbox (and spam messages) and reply with a 'yes' message.

If you have never had a board 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.

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.

CLIMATE STRIKE – STAND UP FOR NATURE

On Friday 24 May children across the UK will be staging a Climate Strike, demanding that government take action to combat climate change. Lambeth for a Cool Planet are inviting parents and children to join them in Windrush Square, Brixton from **3.30pm – 4.30pm**. Attendees are welcome to dress up as animals facing extinction or take banners showing the species that you love and posters saying what should be done to look after nature.

FREE CYCLE CONFIDENT

Lambeth Council with Cycle Confident are providing FREE cycle training courses for children over the May half term on Clapham Common and in Brockwell Park. Courses are suitable for all ages and there are complete beginner, intermediate and on-road course levels. Bikes are available to borrow at Clapham Common or children can bring their own. For more information, or to book a place, please visit <https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lambeth/> or call the Cycle Confident office on 020 3031 6730.

Have a great weekend.

Kate Atkins

Letters home this week

- Ancient Egypt Project – Year 5

Dates for the diary

- 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