



## NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2021. ISSUE 5

Dear parents and carers,

What an amazing Friday we have had! We were able to welcome prospective parents into school for a tour with our House Captains and existing parents into school for a class assembly for the first time since schools closed in March 2020. Our House Captains were wonderful ambassadors for our school. And it was a fantastic assembly as 4BM taught us all about the human digestive system in a most inventive way. I look forward to more assemblies in the coming weeks and months. Please make sure you make a note of your class assembly date. Your child's teacher has posted the date on SeeSaw.

Rosendale has worked hard over the last few years to ensure that every area of our curriculum reflects and celebrates the diverse community of which we are a part. We will also be celebrating Black History Month by learning about Great Black Britons.

- Nursery and Reception will be looking at the moon and the stars with scientist Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock.
- Year 1 will be making music with Young Musician of the Year, cellist Sheku Kanneh-Mason.
- Year 2 will be celebrating children's broadcasting with Dame Floella Benjamin.
- Year 3 will be performing poetry with poet Grace Nichols.
- Year 4 will be exploring the power of the spoken word with George the Poet.
- Year 5 will be exploring the extraordinary career of professional footballer and World War II hero Walter Tull.
- Year 6 will be learning about community activist and headteacher Betty Campbell.

We look forward to sharing what we have discovered with parents during the final week of this half term via our class blogs and website.

### Flu Immunisation

A final reminder that Nurses from the Lambeth & Southwark Immunisation Team will be coming into Rosendale on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October** to administer the vaccine. If you have not yet consented to your child having the vaccine you must complete the [electronic consent form](#). Your child **will not be immunised** without your consent. Parents need to fill out one [electronic consent form](#) per child, despite whether this is consenting or declining the vaccination. Please see a [link with more information](#) about the programme.

### Reminders for Year 6 Parents

Next Friday (15th October) is the deadline for notifying us that your child will be attending PGL in June 2022. Please ensure that the deposit is paid by this date. If we have not heard from you by this date we will assume that your child will not be attending.

The deadline for applying for a secondary school place is **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. Please remember to apply through the borough in which you live.

[Apply for a secondary school place](#) – Lambeth Residents  
[Apply for a secondary school place](#) - Southwark Residents

### **Personalised Greetings Cards**

This afternoon every child is bringing home a form and letter regarding personalised greetings cards and gift tags. Traditionally we have suggested that children design a Christmas or thank you card but they can design a card for any occasion, they may prefer to design a card for birthdays. For every pack of cards ordered, the design company will donate £1 towards the PTA fund. The deadline for designs to be handed in is **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. Please return your child's design to the school office, there will be a box outside the main officer area.

### **Friends of Rosendale Quiz Night – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

The Friends of Rosendale quiz night is only a week away. Tickets cost £10 per person, this includes a 'pie and mash' supper and a fun filled evening. The Friends will be setting up their pop up bar, selling reasonably priced soft and alcoholic drinks. Come and pit your wits against other parents and teachers. For more details and to book please visit [Friends of Rosendale Quiz Night](#).

For more details about The Friends of Rosendale and the amazing work that they do organising social and fundraising events please visit their [website](#).

### **Black History Month - Online Evening Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

We have been asked to share details of this upcoming online event celebrating Black History Month, from 7pm on Thursday 14 October. There is truly something for everyone in this line-up of diverse, talented and inspirational speakers:

- top singer-songwriter **Kamille** (hits with Stormzy and Little Mix, now featuring in C4 black British reality show Highlife);
- **Jen Reid** who stood on the Colston plinth in Bristol last year, a moment later captured in a statue of her;
- **Sabrina Fleurime of BBSTEM** - Black British in STEM;
- **Nora Fakim of the BBC World Service** who focuses on the rich experiences of mixed race people in the UK and beyond;
- and lots more besides!

Tickets are by donation, FREE for low-income households, you must book in at: [www.sydenham-school-pta.org/post/black-history-month-speakers](http://www.sydenham-school-pta.org/post/black-history-month-speakers)

### **Junior Open Mic – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

The next JOM Youth Music Event is on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 11am to 3pm** at Off The Cuff Music Bar, Railton Road SE24. It's called **JOM GIG #1** and is part of the Herne Hill Music Festival - which showcases 20 music events over 2 weekends in multiple locations. Some are ticketed (£) events.

The JOM is free and many of the performers taking part are Rosendale students or Rosendale alumni <https://hernehillfestival.org/home>.

### **Dulwich Adult Netball Training**

The Friday morning adult netball training and fitness classes are back. The sessions cost £5 and run every Friday morning from 9.30am - 10.30am (term time only) at the Kings Sports Group, The Griffin Club, 12 Dulwich Village, SE21 7AL. For more details, please contact [ontherisese21netball@gmail.com](mailto:ontherisese21netball@gmail.com).

Have a lovely weekend,

Kate Atkins