



## NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and carers,

Today we have had our first training session as a whole trust. It was great to meet our colleagues in other schools, even though it was via Zoom. We listened to a talk by David Didau, author of 'Making Kids Cleverer,' which was fascinating. His discussion on the importance of the quality and quantity of what children know resonates very strongly with our plans for this year.

### **Covid 19**

We have been notified of three positive Covid cases this week.

### **Flu Catch Up Programme**

The nurses will be returning to Rosendale next week on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November** to administer the flu vaccination to those who missed the immunisation before half term.

Please remember, your child will not receive the vaccination unless you have provided consent.

### **Former Rosendale pupil goes pro!**

I am delighted to share with you the excellent news that former Rosendale pupil, Dexter Lembikisa has signed a professional contract at Wolverhampton Wanderers FC. Dexter was part of the Rosendale football team in 2014 and 2015 when we triumphed to become Lambeth and Southwark Primary Schools Football League champions. Many congratulations to Dexter, we wish him every success at Wolves.

### **Parent Zone – Online Safety Workshops**

Parent Zone is holding weekly virtual sessions for parents on online safety. Parents can register [here](#) to join next week's session, which is taking place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 17.00-17.30. The session is focused on better communication around primary-age online safety, and how you can help your child talk about their online world.

You can also view the upcoming dates and themes and find a wealth of knowledge and tips about the online space and social media [through their website](#).

Parent Zone has also produced a number of very helpful Tech Tips for parents and carers, which includes guides on a range of online platforms and issues including Roblox and Discord. Parents can access the [guides here](#).

### **Scooters and Bikes**

This week we have had a report of the gears on a child's bike being tampered with whilst locked up in the playground. I will be speaking to children about not touching other people's property and the dangers this could cause. I would also like to remind parents that bikes and scooters are left at your own risk.

## **Children in Need – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Next Friday we are inviting all children and staff to come into school dressed up as their hero and in return we are asking them to donate a coin which we will pass on to Children in Need.

Children in Need is the BBC's UK charity that raises money to change the lives of disabled children and young people in the UK.

## **Volunteers needed to organise the School Library**

It's not too late to volunteer to help organise our new school library. The Friends of Rosendale is putting together a team of parent volunteers to organise the books and get the room ready to use. The plan is to allocate Wednesday and Friday afternoons for parents to come in and work in the library. If you can help on either of these days please email [rosendalepta@gmail.com](mailto:rosendalepta@gmail.com).

## **Rosendale Winter Fair Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December. We can't do it without you! Please sign up [HERE](#)**

Thanks to everyone who has already signed up to help with the fair. You can either sign up as a class or as an individual. There are lots of ways to get involved. We're hosting an evening to run through everything on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 8pm**. Please join us if you can. Email [rosendalepta@gmail.com](mailto:rosendalepta@gmail.com) for more details.

## **Order your Christmas tree through Rosendale and earn money for the school**

Don't forget to order your Christmas tree through Rosendale. The Friends of Rosendale are offering the opportunity to pre-order Christmas trees at great prices.

The trees will be available to collect from the school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at Pick-up AND also at the Rosendale Winter Fair on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please complete the online booking form with payments via the [Rosendale.enthuse.com](http://Rosendale.enthuse.com) by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. [Rosendale Christmas Tree Order Form \(google.com\)](http://Rosendale Christmas Tree Order Form (google.com)). Thank you for your support.

## **Pedder Boards - help us raise money and advertise the Winter Fair – deadline today!**

Thank you to those who have already signed up for take a Pedder Board advertising the Winter Fair. For every board they pay us £15 so it is a great and easy way to raise money!! If you are happy to have a board outside your house for a few weeks (cable ties only) please email Diletta at [deetra73@gmail.com](mailto:deetra73@gmail.com). **The deadline for submitting your address is today!**

## **Walking Lines**

The Rosendale walking line continues with a prize draw for participants including £5 Wigwam Toyshop vouchers! Our lovely local businesses are showing their support for our green travel initiatives. Join the wonderful walking line on Wednesdays, sign in using the QR code and you'll be automatically entered into the prize draw. The line runs every Wednesday morning and leaves Herne Hill Park Gate at 8.40, 8.45 at Rosendale Road Park Gate and marches onwards to school. Walk, cycle, scoot - please don't pollute.

## **Supporting Rosendale!**

As parents and carers of Rosendale children everyone is a member of the Friends, but if you are interested in getting a little more involved or hearing a little more about ways to take part please do join our 21/22 PTA WhatsApp group by dropping us a note with your mobile number to [rosendalepta@gmail.com](mailto:rosendalepta@gmail.com) or click [HERE](#).

Have a lovely weekend,

Kate Atkins