



NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and carers,

Children in Need

A massive thank you to everyone who dressed up and donated money to Children in Need. I was touched by your generosity. It was incredible to see such a wide variety of heroes represented, from David Attenborough to Amelia Earhart to Greta Thunberg to Emmeline Pankhurst to Michele Obama.

I was delighted to see so many children dressed as NHS heroes and I was honoured to have an opportunity to dust off my nurse's costume from the London 2012 Olympic Opening Ceremony. I have thought a lot about Danny Boyle's tribute to our amazing NHS over the last two years and I hope all you Mums and Dads who work for the NHS know just how much we appreciate what you do.

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. For more details about the amazing work they do please visit [their website](#).

Covid 19

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

Football Success

Congratulations to our boys' football team who beat Julian's Primary School 4-2 last weekend. Very well done to Jack Reynolds, Max French, Jack Williams, Otis Sellman, Chester Worsnup, Noah Scharkowski, Frank Potter, Harrison Singer-Norsworthy, Pierce McCabe, Spencer Fay, Sam Kirkwood and Adam Mitchell. Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who turned up to support the team, and a big thank you to Mr Campbell and Mr Rookwood the team coaches.

Height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6

All Reception and Year 6 pupils in England are invited to have their height and weight checked through the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), please find a [link to a letter](#) with more details. A paper copy was sent home with children in these year groups a few weeks ago. Parents are able to opt their children out if you do want them to participate.

Please be aware the nurses will be now be coming in on the following dates:

- Monday 22nd November – visiting the reception children.
- Wednesday 24th November – visiting year 6 children.

Christmas Lunch

We will be serving a traditional Christmas lunch on **Thursday 9th December**. The menu will include roast turkey with all the trimmings, or a festive vegetable pinwheel, roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots and Brussel sprouts, and chocolate orange Christmas Pudding cookie with satsuma segments. A full copy of the menu can be [found here](#).

If your child normally has a packed lunch, but would like a school lunch on this day, please let us know by completing the [booking form](#). Please note the deadline for submitting completed booking forms is **Monday 22nd November**, we cannot accept bookings after this date. Forms can also be collected at the school office or you can email parentcommunications@rosendale.cc. The cost of a school lunch is £2.30. You can pay via SCOpay, online, over the phone or at the school office.

Educational Visits UK Winter Magazine - London

The Educational Visits UK [Days Out London - Winter Magazine](#) is a season digital magazine (ezine) promoting what is happening regionally in museums and attractions to schools. There is a section for parents and carers about what is happening in the school holidays. The objective is to keep everyone safe and informed of what's on over the winter period as well as helping the tourism industry recover after what has been a difficult two years.

Rosendale Winter Fair Saturday 11th December. We can't do it without you! Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help with the fair. We now have someone from (almost) every class signed up so please do chat to your class reps and those who have volunteered to help them. You can get involved either in the planning or simply giving 30 minutes of your time on the day to help on a stall! Any questions or to volunteer individually please email rosendalepta@gmail.com.

Order your Christmas Tree Now!!

[Visit this page](#) to place your order and pay by 24th November

The Friends of Rosendale are offering the opportunity to pre-order Christmas Trees at great prices that seriously cannot be beaten! The trees are splendid Nordmann Fir trees and all profits from the sales will go to the School. The trees will be available to collect from the school on Friday 10th December at Pick-up AND also at the Rosendale Winter Fair on Saturday 11th December.

Volunteers needed to organise the School Library

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help set up and run our new school library. Please email Carmen who is leading on this project cbtrelder@gmail.com if you can help.

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 strides onwards to school. Please walk, cycle or scoot - don't pollute.

Junior Open Mic

Set up by Rosendale parents some years ago, this is an amazing chance to see some super talented youngsters get on stage and perform in front of a live audience. The next Youth Event is at Off The Cuff Music Bar, London SE24 - 12-5pm Sunday 5th December. Ages 4-18. For more info email please email andyg.coms@gmail.com.

Get involved!

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, and 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.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kate Atkins