



NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and carers,

I am sure that you won't be surprised to know that we have made the decision to move all of our Christmas concerts and performances online. We have looked at other alternatives but due to being such a big school and the fact that the weather forecast is not great, we have decided that moving online is the safest option. Our priority is ensuring that we keep each other safe, so that we can all enjoy the festive holiday period with our families and loved ones. Links to the concerts will be shared with parents and carers on Seesaw and via the newsletter.

I am extremely relieved that we have only been notified of three positive Covid cases this week. I really hope that we can continue to keep our numbers so low for the rest of the term. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

A reminder that our traditional Christmas dinner is on Thursday 9th December. All children and staff are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or novelty hat into school on Christmas dinner day. We are going to continue to support the national charity for homeless people, Crisis at Christmas and so would ask you to bring in a donation on that day.

Spring Term After School Club Activities 2022

Thank you to those who have already requested after school activities for next term. If you are successful in getting a place you should receive confirmation before the end of term. Please be aware that payment must be received by today (Friday 3rd December) to avoid disappointment.

The timetable for our spring term activities, and some frequently asked questions, can be found [here](#).

If you have any queries relating to after school club please contact Teresa Smyth at teresasmith@rosendale.cc.

Please remember that there is no after school club on the last day of term, Friday 17th December, and that Rosendale will reopen to pupils on Thursday 6th January 2022.

Prospective parents open mornings

We are holding one final open morning for prospective parents on Friday 7th January 2022. The open morning will run from 9.30am-10.30am and places need to be booked in advance as spaces are limited. Places need to be booked through the school office. Please share the details with anyone who may be interested in attending.

Appeal for spare clothing

We're appealing for spare underwear, socks, tights, leggings and jogging bottoms for our 'accidents drawer.' If you have any that you can donate please leave them at the school office. Thank you.

Winter of Food and Fun

This winter Lambeth Council will be hosting Lambeth's Winter of Food and Fun. They are partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting

programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years, who are eligible for free school meals.

The programme is designed to give local families access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the winter holidays. Each programme will provide:

- Free, healthy and tasty food
- Fun physical activity sessions
- A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families

To find out more please visit lambeth.gov.uk/winterfoodandfun.

Community Carol Concert

Sing your heart out at Carols4All on Saturday 11 December, 10.30-12.30, All Saints Church, Lovelace Road, SE21 8JY. Drop in any time and stay for 10 minutes or 2 hours to enjoy singing your favourite carols. Everyone of all ages is welcome. Bring friends, neighbours and family! Enjoy delicious mulled wine, mince pies, tea/coffee/juice and good company. For more details visit www.4all.org.uk.

Winter Fair Saturday 11th December UPDATE UPDATE UPDATE

OUTDOORS! NEW TIME - 11.30am - 1.30pm

In light of the changing COVID situation, we have taken the decision to run this year's winter fair outside. We feel it is really important to host this event for our amazing community but want to ensure it's as safe as possible. We are asking parents to consider wearing masks and taking an LFT before attending and will be spreading the activities out across the school site.

We've still got a great line up of games and craft activities, cakes, sweets, and Santa's Grotto for the kids! Plus plenty of mince pies and mulled wine to keep the grown ups warm! Please note the Fair will be CASH FREE. Tokens (worth 50p) will be available to buy on Friday 10th December in the playground at pick up.. or on the gate at the Fair on the day. Tokens will be used for smaller items, games and craft activities whilst card machines will be available for bigger items like the bar.

DONATIONS – We are appealing for - chocolate tombola prizes, good quality toys, second hand books (for all ages) and cakes! ***Please leave book, toy and chocolate donations at the school office. Please bring cakes on the day.***

NOTE – We are reserving the right to postpone the Fair until the spring if the weather looks terrible or the COVID situation worsens and will let you know next week if this is the case.

Early Raffle - Tickets to the Jingle Bell Ball

This year 3JP are going to raise money for Rosendale's Christmas fair by raffling off a pair of tickets to Capital Radio's sold out Jingle Bell Ball. Raffle tickets are £2 a pop and we hope to raise as much money as possible for the school. The event is on the evening of the 11th of December and artists include Justin Bieber, Coldplay, Years & Years to name a few. You can purchase a raffle ticket here:

<https://raffall.com/275159/enter-raffle-to-win-jingle-bell-ball-tickets-hosted-by-donna-mccallum>

Please share with your families and friends of Rosendale. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 6th December. Thank you and good luck!

Coats and Shoes for Children

Has your child outgrown their coat? Do they have any unwanted nearly-new shoes? Instead of going to landfill or a charity shop we are collecting clean coats and shoes in good condition for children in our community. Please drop off clean coats and nearly-new shoes at the school office in a labelled bag with the size of the item by the 10th December. All sizes needed but coats in bigger sizes are particularly welcome. Thank you!

Christmas Cards

Thanks to everyone who bought their BEEOOTiful Christmas cards through the school this year, we raised £350!!

Volunteers needed to organise the School Library

The library team has made an AMAZING start in getting our new school library into shape with shelves up, books sorted and systems a go. If you are able to help organise the books and get the room ready to use please email Carmen who is leading on this project cbtrelder@gmail.com.

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 will 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 this weekend - **Sunday 5th December**. Ages 4-18. For more info email please email andyg.coms@gmail.com.

Yoga and Art Christmas Special

A local yoga club is running a yoga art and Christmas special at St Barnabas Church in Dulwich Village on Saturday 11th December from 10.11.30am. The session is aimed at children aged reception to year 3, for more details please visit www.laurasyogaclub.co.uk.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kate Atkins