



Rosebery School *Alumnae*

Excellence. Endeavour. **Opportunity.**

November 2016

Dear Alumna

The world seems a very different place than when I last wrote to you in May in our first newsletter! One of the reasons why our students are such a pleasure to work with is that they are intellectually curious and culturally aware and therefore the issues surrounding the Brexit vote and the election of Donald Trump, in particular, have been topics of fierce discussion around the school, as our youngsters try to make sense of the adult world into which they will soon be entering. In turbulent times it is even more crucial for Rosebery to provide stability, safety and reassurance to all members of our community and that we stay true to our values of tolerance, respect, endeavour, kindness and integrity whilst striving to provide excellence and opportunity for all.

These are values that have underpinned the activities of this school for several generations and were certainly in the minds of those who created the **Sixth Form Unit 50 years ago**. Since that time so many students have achieved excellence and been able as a result to go onto a multitude of careers and educational opportunities. Rosebery Sixth Formers have travelled the world with their teachers, on trips to America, Poland, Iceland, Spain, Peru, China, France, Spain and this year we launch a new trip to run conservation work in South Africa. Over the last 50 years our Sixth Formers have been great role models raising thousands of pounds for local and national charities, leading sporting and artistic events with great talent and skill and reaching out to our younger students to support them with their reading or to offer them advice and guidance as part of our mentoring and tutoring programmes. This school would be a much poorer place without our post-16 provision and therefore, I am delighted that we are going to celebrate the anniversary of the opening of our Sixth Form so wholeheartedly.

Can I reiterate what I said last time; you are always welcome to come back to visit Rosebery. We know that there is a wealth of experience from which we can benefit, in relation to a number of the development projects which are so important to the future of the school. We are excited to work more closely with you as a group and individually and to narrow the gap between our current and former students, something which we hope will be fulfilling for all.

I hope to have the opportunity to meet with you before too long.

Best wishes,

Ros Allen

Dates for your diary:



Rosebery School Christmas Concert

Thursday 1st December 2016

Epsom Playhouse

2pm and 7pm

Two performances

Tickets from Epsom Playhouse Box Office:

In person 10am-5pm (Mon-Sat)

By telephone 01372 742555/742227

On-line at www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk

Prices:

2pm £4 (no concessions)

7pm £8.50 adults & £5 concessions

Let the festivities begin

50 Years of Rosebery Sixth Form!



We are holding an Alumnae event for Rosebery Sixth Formers past and present, to come together to celebrate their beginnings and their journeys from Rosebery. The Sixth Form 'Unit' as it was called back then, will be 50 years old next spring. Definitely cause for celebration!

As our Alumnae database is growing rapidly, this will be a wonderful opportunity to meet friends, old and new, and it allows our current students to seek valuable advice from our Alumnae, which has proven to be so beneficial on many occasions. The evening will focus on 'Networking and Supporting our Community', with our current Years 11, 12 & 13 students being invited to attend.

Please save the date: **Friday 10 March 2017.**

If you are interested in supporting our students with work experience, then our Careers Advisor: Mrs Frances Keaveney fkeaveney@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk will be available to talk to you.

The official invite will be sent out after Christmas.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Summer Jazz Concert – Saturday 13th May 2017

PSA Summer Festival – Saturday 8th July 2017

More details of these 2 events in the next Newsletter, due out Spring 2017

ALUMNAE

Please find below a very useful promotional link to help get people started on LinkedIn. If you haven't already done so and would like to be kept up to date with events at Rosebery School, please go to the LinkedIn address www.linkedin.com and log in using Alumni@rosebery



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Glyn Surrey SCITT

September marked the exciting launch of the Glyn Surrey SCITT Programme (School-Centred Initial Teacher Training), which this year will be led by Rosebery in-conjunction with SCITT partnership schools. SCITTs provide trainees with an integrated training programme which includes: classroom experience, professional studies and subject knowledge enhancement. SCITTs offer an alternative route into teaching and educational research suggests that school-based training is highly effective. Many of the trainees will be appointed as qualified teachers within SCITT partnership schools and so the programme provides significant recruitment opportunities at a time when appointing teachers is proving exceptionally challenging.

For 2016-17, we have 26 trainees studying across 9 subject specialisms. Each trainee is supported by a highly-skilled network of experienced trainers, mentors and assessors from across the SCITT partnership, providing comprehensive support and guidance, as trainees make their first steps into the profession.



During the course of the year, the SCITT hosts a number of ***Get into Teaching*** events for anyone who is interested in either primary or secondary teaching. Information about the SCITT ITT programmes can be found on: www.glynsurreyscitt.co.uk.

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We believe the best place for trainee teachers to learn how to become excellent classroom practitioners is in schools. We offer Initial Teacher Training where trainees spend the majority of their time in a school environment, whilst receiving high quality support and training. The SCITT has a well established reputation for high quality training, with teachers securing 100% employment in our partnership schools. This year we have both primary and secondary courses available and information on these, including how to apply can be found on our website: www.glynsurreyscitt.co.uk or follow us on Twitter [@glynsurreyscitt](https://twitter.com/glynsurreyscitt).



Careers Events

Work Experience

This July one of our former students Sally-Anne Stevens, CEO and founder of B Public Relations based in London, took five of our year 12 students on placement with her company to offer them a unique work experience opportunity in the world of fashion, beauty and lifestyle communications. This is what Sally said about the week:

“This summer 5 girls from Rosebery school came to experience the reality of working within the fashion communications industry; joining our Fashion Division at B The Communications Agency. Having started my own career as an intern, we gave the girls the intern insight into day-to-day activity that goes into developing a brands media communications, blogger engagement, stylist seeding and written press comms. The girls were all very bright, enthusiastic and a pleasure to host. I hope they feel they went away with a better understanding of both the fashion industry and the reality of a working environment. They are all welcome to come back and join us for further experience anytime or to call upon us for career advise should they wish”

Our students thoroughly enjoyed their experience gaining valuable employability skills which will give them the edge when completing their UCAS personal statements, CVs and applications for employment. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Sally-Anne for her support.

If any other alumnae are able to offer a work experience opening to any of our students, please contact: fkeaveney@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk

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Rosebery Students become Lance Corporals!

From the 16-29 July 2016 **Evie Angus** and **Jenny Winfield** attended the South West London Army Cadet Force Annual Training Camp at St Martin's Plain Camp, Folkestone. Activities included adventure training - archery, mountain biking and rock climbing and different types of shooting including rifle shooting on the range and Close Combat Training where you shoot with a laser gun at a computer screen. There was also a day trip to the World War I Battlefields in France visiting the cemeteries where many of the dead are buried. Other training included drill practice, fieldcraft, first aid and map and compass. They had an overnight field training exercise during which they had to sleep under a basha and take it in turns to carry out patrols.

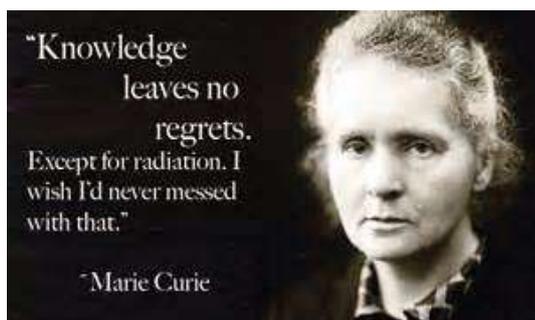
At the end of the camp both of the two Rosebery girls in the detachment were promoted to Lance Corporal. They can be seen in the photo proudly showing off the one-bar chevron on the front of their uniform which denotes their new rank. Now they are both Lance Corporals they will become involved in running and leading drill and other activities and training the new recruits in the detachment.

Evie Angus 9CY

New House System

The House System has been re-vamped this year to make it a more student centred system. Not only are the students the House Captains, but the students themselves chose the new names. It was decided that they would be named after inspirational women, giving all of our student's great achievements to inspire to. The finalist included women spanning generations and disciplines, all inspirational in their own unique ways.

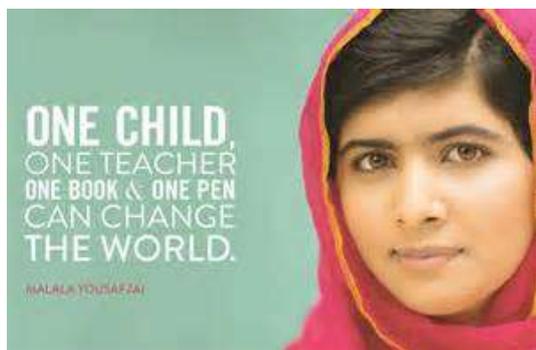
With this in mind we are excited to announce the House Captains who will lead each individual House. These are:



Curie: Captain – Mary Prescott
Vice – Imogen Chandler



Elizabeth: Captain – Hattie Dean
Vice – Olivia Uliasz



Malala: Captain – Victoria Correia
Vice – Jemima Mason



Pankhurst: Captain – Lucy Haustead
Vice – Alysha Miyan



Rosebery Makes Front Page News in local Guardian Newspaper



Rosebery Girls celebrating their GCSE Success! (Pictured)

Mole Valley, Epsom and Ewell are among the top five places to be a girl in the UK, according to a report published by a charity and a university.

The report, produced by Plan International UK in partnership with the University of Hull, was part of the charity's 'Because I am a Girl campaign' launched to tackle gender inequality globally.

The campaign showed that Mole Valley ranked fourth and Epsom and Ewell ranked fifth in the national survey of local authorities across the UK.

In Middlesbrough teenage girls were four times more likely to get pregnant than those in Waverley and there was 20 per cent more child poverty than in Epsom and Ewell. In Mole Valley and Epsom and Ewell 69.9 and 71.5 per cent of girls received five A*-C grades at GCSE level respectively and there is an average life expectancy of 85 years.

Both areas had only 1.8 per cent of girls not in education, employment or training at the time of the report – nearly 8 per cent less than Middlesbrough. The combination of these results ranked Mole Valley and Epsom and Ewell as one of the top of the 346 local authorities assessed.

The report was compiled using five indicators of equality: child poverty, life expectancy, teenage pregnancy rates, GCSE results and education and employment rates amongst girls. It also compiled a collection of interviews with girls around the UK inquiring into their experiences with sexual harassment, abuse and discrimination.

Plan International UK campaign manager Lucy Russell has said: "It is encouraging to see that girls in Surrey are doing well, generally scoring positively across the indicators we used in our research.

"Despite living in one of the most developed countries on earth, too many girls in the UK don't enjoy their rights.

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Thank you!



Goldwell Global Colour Zoom 2016 – Georgia won the UK Gold medal and then went onto the World Championships Global Zoom 2016, held in Stockholm and came 2nd only losing by 1 point to the winner from Russia.

I just wanted to thank those of you that supported my daughter Georgia, a former Rosebery student, as she took part in the Hairdressing World Championships in Sweden.

Once again, many thanks for all your support.

Mandy Pingree



We wish all of our Alumnae a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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